2024 EASTERN FOOTBALL

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Maxx Crosby Field inside 'The Factory' at Rynearson Stadium will play host to six games during the 2024 season

2024 EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SEASON SCHEDULE

Day	*Date*		*Opponent*	*Location*	*Time*	*TV Network*	*Radio Network*
Sat.	Aug.	31	at UMass	Amherst, Mass.	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+	WEMU/Varsity Network
Sat.	Sept.	7	at Washington	Seattle, Wash.	3:30 p.m. ET	Big Ten Network	WEMU/Varsity Network
Sat.	**Sept.**	**14**	**JACKSONVILLE STATE**	**Rynearson Stadium**	**7 p.m.**	**ESPN+**	**WEMU/Varsity Network**
Sat.	**Sept.**	**21**	**ST. FRANCIS (PA)**	**Rynearson Stadium**	**2 p.m.**	**ESPN+**	**WEMU/Varsity Network**
Sat.	Sept.	28	at Kent State *	Kent, Ohio	TBA	TBA	WEMU/Varsity Network
Sat.	**Oct.**	**12**	**MIAMI ***	**Rynearson Stadium**	**TBA**	**TBA**	**WEMU/Varsity Network**
Sat.	**Oct.**	**19**	**CENTRAL MICHIGAN ***	**Rynearson Stadium**	**TBA**	**TBA**	**WEMU/Varsity Network**
Sat.	Oct.	26	at Akron *	Akron, Ohio	TBA	TBA	WEMU/Varsity Network
Sat.	**Nov.**	**2**	**TOLEDO ***	**Rynearson Stadium**	**TBA**	**TBA**	**WEMU/Varsity Network**
Wed.	Nov.	13	at Ohio *	Athens, Ohio	7 p.m.	ESPN2/U/CBSSN	WEMU/Varsity Network
Wed.	**Nov.**	**20**	**BUFFALO ***	**Rynearson Stadium**	**7 p.m.**	**ESPN2/ESPNU**	**WEMU/Varsity Network**
Sat.	Nov.	30	at Western Michigan *	Kalamazoo, Mich.	TBA	TBA	WEMU/Varsity Network
Sat.	Dec.	7	vs MAC Championship	Detroit, Mich.	12 p.m.	ESPN	WEMU/Varsity Network

Mid-American Conference game; All home games in **BOLD CAPS; All times are subject to change*

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EMU Football on the Web

EMUEagles.com

X.com/Coach_Creighton

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EMU on Mobile Devices

Fans using mobile devices can access news, scores and schedules on EMUEagles.com or by downloading the EMU Athletics app on Google or Apple.

WEMU Radio

Listen to EMU Football on the flagship station for Eastern Michigan Athletics, WEMU-FM (89.1), and on the Internet at wemu.org.

Eagle All-Access

Catch live games, along with interviews and highlights of Eastern Michigan student-athletes and coaches only, on Eagle All-Access, the official video source for EMU Athletics. Log-on to EMUEagles.com for more information.

ESPN+/ESPN3

In 2015, EMU Athletics began to produce live content that is aired nationally on ESPN3 and now ESPN+. The programming is produced entirely by members of the EMU community, including athletics department staff members, distinguished professionals and students from the Department of Communication, Media & Theatre Arts. EMU students receive valuable hands-on experience working with professional equipment and producing content for a national audience. It is a unique opportunity for students to gain working knowledge and real-time experience. All events will be delivered on ESPN3 or ESPN+, with the option to cut to any event for inclusion on other ESPN platforms.

In nine years, EMU has produced over 500 events between volleyball, men's basketball, women's basketball, gymnastics, wrestling and football signing day. The 2024-25 schedule will continue to include home volleyball, men's and women's basketball games with women's soccer, lacrosse, and baseball games set to be added to the mix. Stay tuned to EMUEagles.com for the complete broadcast schedule.

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Basketball, M	Beaton
Basketball, W	Ryan
Cross Country, M	McCartney
Cross Country, W	McCartney
Football	Ryan, Steiner
Golf, M	Ryan
Golf, W	Ryan
Gymnastics	Beaton
Lacrosse	Ryan
Rowing	Beaton
Soccer	Beaton
Swim & Dive	McCartney
Tennis	Ryan
Track & Field, M	McCartney
Track & Field, W	McCartney
Volleyball	McCartney
ESPN	Steiner
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DIRECTIONS TO RYNEARSON STADIUM

By air:
Arriving at Detroit Metro Airport, take I-94 west to Michigan Avenue exit (exit 181B). Get in the far left lane and turn left on Hewitt. Head north on Hewitt for 2.5 miles, past Washtenaw Avenue. The stadium is on the east side of the road.

From North:
U.S. 23 south to Washtenaw Avenue east (exit 37A); take Washtenaw to Hewitt Road; turn left on Hewitt and proceed to Rynearson Stadium.

From South:
U.S. 23 north to Washtenaw Avenue east (exit 37A); take Washtenaw to Hewitt Road; turn left on Hewitt and proceed to Rynearson Stadium.

From East:
(A) Take I-94 west to Michigan Avenue exit (exit 181B). Get in the far left lane and turn left on Hewitt Road. Head north on Hewitt for 2.5 miles, past Washtenaw Avenue. The stadium is on the east side of the street.
(B) Take I-96 west to M-14 west. Follow M-14 to U.S. 23 south. Go south to Washtenaw Avenue east (exit 37A); take Washtenaw to Hewitt Road; turn left on Hewitt and proceed to Rynearson Stadium.

From West:
Take I-94 east to Michigan Avenue exit (exit 181). Turn left and get in the far left lane. Turn left on Hewitt and head north on Hewitt approximately 2.5 miles, past Washtenaw. The stadium is on the east side of the road.

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Cross Country/Track & Field (M&W)	@EMUXC_TF	@EMUXC_TF
Football	**@EMUFB**	**@EMUFB**
Golf, Men's	@EMU_Golf	@EasternMichiganMensGolf
Golf, Women's	@EMUWomensGolf	@EMUWomensGolf
Gymnastics	@EMUGym	@EMUGym
Lacrosse	@EMU_Lacrosse	@EMU_Lacrosse
Rowing	@EMURowing	@EMURowing
Soccer	@EMUSoccer	@EMUSoccer
Swimming & Diving	@EMUSwimDive	@EMUSwimAndDive
Tennis	@EMUEaglesTennis	@EMU_Tennis
Volleyball	@EMUVolleyball	@EMU_Volleyball

The 2024 Eastern Michigan University football media gude is designed to assist the media with its coverage of EMU football. Information on the Eastern Michigan University football team is available at EMUEagles.com. To receive the EMU updates via email, please send a request to **Greg Steiner** (greg.steiner@emich.edu) or **Alex Ryan** (alex.ryan@emich.edu)

Media Credentials

Requests for official working media credentials should be directed to the EMU Athletic Media Relations Office. All requests should be received no later than noon, three days prior to the game. Visit EMUEagles.com to request credentials online.

Football credentials will only be issued on a single-game basis and no passes will be mailed out prior to gameday. On gameday, media should park in the Oestrike Stadium lot, pick up their credentials inside the Convocation Center.

Scouting Passes

Professional scouts may obtain credentials through EMU's Athletic Media Relations Office. Scouts will be issued seating in the press box on a space-available basis.

Sideline Passes

Eastern Michigan follows NCAA guidelines regarding media representatives on the sidelines. Sideline shooting spaces will be extremely limited, but every effort will be made to accommodate media requests. Of note, the team boxes have been expanded to the 20-yard lines, so media should remain at least five-yards from the bench areas.

Press Box Services

All media members will be provided with access to game notes via EMUEagles.com. To limit touch points, EMU will not be printing game notes or stats unless requested. Following the game, a complete post-game statistics package will be distributed via email and will contain a scoring summary, final team statistics, final individual statistics, complete play-by-play, drive charts for both halves, halftime statistics, defensive statistics, substitution chart, post-game quotes and post-game notes.

The press box is a designated working area and access is restricted to authorized personnel who have been assigned responsibilities pertinent to the scheduled game. In conjunction with NCAA and College Sports Communicators (CSC) policies, there is to be absolutely no cheering and/or criticizing players, coaches or other game officials at any point before, during or after the contest. Failure to abide by this will result in your removal from the press box.

Live Stats

Live in-game statistics will be available via SIDEARM Stats. Following each home game, EMU will be happy to email whatever information media members need to their respective agencies. Please ask any member of the staff for assistance on this matter.

Internet Access

Wireless Internet is available in the press box at Rynearson Stadium. Members of the Athletics Media Relations staff will be available to assist you. There is no access fee.

Media Availability

Head Coach **Chris Creighton** is available to speak to the media via phone Monday-Thursday mornings.

Individual players are available for interviews, but please contact the EMU Athletic Media Relations Office to set up interviews. One note to the media: home phone numbers for players and coaches **will not** be given out by the EMU Athletic Media Relations Office.

Coach Creighton and select student-athletes will be made available after the game via Zoom.

Photo and Video Downloads

EMU football photos & b-roll video is available upon request. Photos can by accessed via EMUEaglesPhoto.com, while video will be provided via Dropbox or Google Drive.

collegepressbox.com is the official media Web site for MAC football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, stats, media guides and more for the conference and each of its 12 member schools. For access, please register for an account at **collegepressbox.com/register**.

The following conferences are represented on collegepressbox.com -- ACC, American Athletic, Big 10, Big 12, C-USA, MAC, Mountain West, Pac 12, SEC, Sun Belt, and four independents (Army, Notre Dame, UConn, UMass). The site also has logos and information for all of the NCAA bowl games and postseason awards.

Mobile App

The EMU Athletics app for iPhone, iPad and Android devices offers fans a wide variety of information on the Eagles — home and away. The free app is available in the App Store and Google Play.

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Information will be updated regularly at EMU's official athletics website. For media information, go to the football web page to find updated PDF files containing, notes, statistics, rosters and schedules. To be added to the football e-mail distribution list, contact **Greg Steiner** by phone or e-mail. You will receive releases and media advisories via e-mail.

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EMU QUICK FACTS

Location ..... Ypsilanti, Mich.
Founded 1849
Enrollment 14,048
Nickname ..... Eagles
Colors ..... Green and White
Conference ..... Mid-American (MAC)

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Record at EMU 52-68 (10)
Career Record 191-114 (27)
Co-Run Game Coord./OL ..... Sean Coughlin (Drake, '01)
Defensive Coordinator/LB ..... Ben Needham (Ohio State, '07)
Offensive Coordinator/QB ..... Mike Piatkowski (Drake, '12)
Co-Run Game Coord./TE ..... Chris Chestnut (Western Michigan, '08)
Wide Recievers ..... Grant Heard (Mississippi, '01)
Cornerbacks ..... Munir Prince (Missouri, '10)
Passing Game Coord./Safties ..... Tate Omli (Northern Iowa, '14)
Running Backs ..... Issac Reed (Baldwin Wallace, '16)
Defensive Tackles ..... Jerone Steckel (Eastern Illinois, '14)
Defensive Ends/ST ..... Kasey Teegardin (Charleston, '07)
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Football Athletic Trainer ..... David Galligan
Football Athletic Trainer ..... Alyssa Volz
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Football Equipment Manager ..... Ray Crowley
Director of Sports Performance ..... Deonte Mack
Home Field ..... Rynearson Stadium (FieldTurf)
Capacity 30,200
2023 Record 6-7
Conference Record/Finish ..... 4-4/3rd West
Basic Offense ..... Multiple
Basic Defense 4-2-5
Lettermen Returning ..... 43 (20 off./19 def./4 spec.)
Lettermen Lost ..... 36 (16 off./19 def./1 spec.)
Starters Returning ..... 13 (4 off./7 def./2 spec.)
Starters Lost ..... 14 (7 off./6 def./1 spec.)

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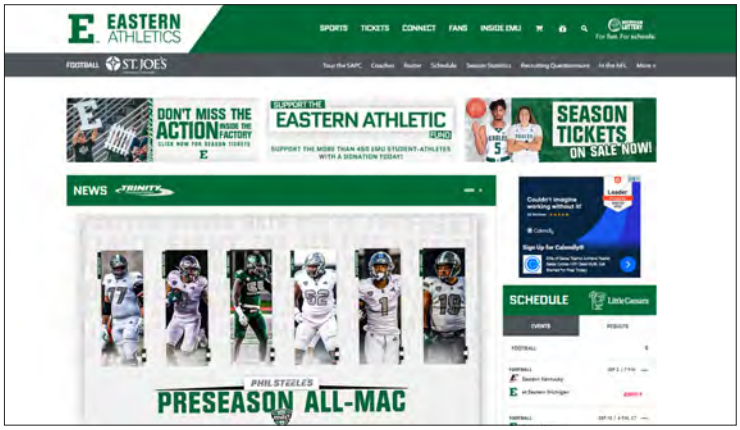

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Coach Creighton speaks at the 68 Ventures Bowl press conference.

EMU huddles to break down the wall at the 2021 LendingTree Bowl

STARTERS RETURNING (13)

Offense (4)	*Pos.*	*2023 Statistics*
Getzinger, Jere	TE	Started final 10 games of the season; 16 recs. for 88 yards and 1 TD (2OT winner vs. Akron)
Lee, Carson	OL	Started final six games of the season
Mitchell III, JB	WR	Top returning receiver (35-398, 1 TD)
Rewolinski, Mickey	OL	Started in all nine games played

Defense (7)	*Pos.*	*2023 Statistics*
Jefferson, Justin	DL	T-2nd in the MAC with 2 fumble recoveries; 46 tackles, 3.5 sacks, team-high 7.5 TFLs
Price, Peyton	DL	4.0 sacks (2), 4.5 TFLs
Scandrett, Quentavius	DB	2 INTs and 3 PBUs; 59 tackles; 100+ tackles for his career
Scott, Joshua	DB	Injured in 2023; 13 PBUs, 3 INTs, and 30 tackles in 2022
White, Daquan	DB	Led the team with 12 PBUs; 1 fumble recovered and 1.0 TFLs
Zelinsky, Joey	DL	6.0 TFLs, 1.5 sacks

Specialists (2)	*Pos.*	*2023 Statistics*
Mitchell Tomasek	P	First Team All-MAC; Averaged 44.1 yards per punt
Jesús Gómez	K	12-of-16 FGA; made 2 from 53+; 21-of-24 PATs

STARTERS LOST (14)

Offense (7)	*Pos.*	*2023 Statistics*
Conti, Zach	OL	Started all 11 games he played
Dooley, Brian	OL	Second Team All-MAC; Disney Spirit Award recipient; EMU record 60 starts & 62 games played
El-Zayat, Hamze	WR/PR	96yd KOR TD in his debut; averaged 10.9 yards on 13 punt returns; 27 recs. for 360y and 2 TDs
Howie, Alex	OL	Started in all 12 games he played
Jackson, Jaylon	RB/KR	Second Team All-MAC (KOR); 1,203 all-purpose yards; 5 TDs (2 rush, 2 receive, 1 KR)
Knue, Tanner	WR	Second Team All-MAC; led the team with 50 receptions for 479 yards and 3 TDs
Smith, Austin	QB	Started 10-of-12 games; 171-of-298 for 1,775 yards, 9 TDs, 7 INTs; ran for 2 more scores

Defense (6)	*Pos.*	*2023 Statistics*
Grant-Randall, Tim	DL	29 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks, 1 INT, 3 PBUs
Kline, Chase	LB	Third Team All-MAC; 13.0 tackles (143 total) ranked 2nd in FBS; 23 tackles vs. Akron #1 FBS
Shine, Kempton	DB	28 career PBUs; career-high 56 tackles and 2.5 TFLs in 2023
Smith, Cameron	DB	45 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1 INT, 3 PBUs, and 1 forced fumble
Sparacio, Joe	LB	Second Team All-MAC; 10.5 tackles (137 total) ranked 10th in FBS; 22 tackles vs. WMU T-#2 FBS
Walker, Bennett	DB	Team-high 3 INTs, including 2 vs. UMass; added 8 PBUs and 23 tackles

Specialists (1)	*Pos.*	*2023 Statistics*
Bird, Steve	LS	Helped PK/P at EMU earn 7 All-MAC honors

2024 RESULTS

9/1		**HOWARD**	**W**	**33-23**
9/9	at	Minnesota	L	6-25
9/16		**UMASS**	**W**	**19-17**
9/23	at	Jacksonville State	L	0-21
9/30	at	Central Michigan *	L	23-26
10/7		**BALL STATE ***	**W**	**24-10**
10/14		**KENT STATE ***	**W**	**28-14**
10/21	at	Northern Illinois *	L	13-20
10/28		**WESTERN MICHIGAN ***	**L**	**21-45**
11/8	at	Toledo *	L	23-49
11/14		**AKRON * (2ot)**	**W**	**30-27**
11/21	at	Buffalo *	W	24-11
12/23	at	South Alabama (bowl)	L	10-59

With the drafting of **Sidy Sow**, **Jose Ramirez**, **Emoni Bates**, and **Luke Russo** in 2023, Eastern Michigan University has had at least one player selected in the NFL, NBA, and MLB draft for the eighth time in school history.

This marks the first time EMU has accomplished the feat since the 1998 athletics year, when former Eagles **Charlie Batch** (1994-97) was selected by the Detroit Lions (round two, pick 60) in the NFL Draft, **Derrick Dial** (1995-98) was taken by the San Antonio Spurs (round two, pick 52) in the NBA Draft, and both **Gregory Ryan** (1996-98) and **Troy Niehaus** (1996-98) were picked in the MLB Draft. Ryan was selected in the 39th round, 1,163rd overall by the Texas Rangers, while Niehaus was picked in the 24th round, 733rd overall by the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Eastern joins an exclusive list of 17 other institutions that have accomplished the feat this athletics year. Moreover, 15-of-17 schools on the list are designated "Power Five" schools, while Eastern Michigan and Houston are the only "Group of Five" schools to make the cut.

2023 PROFESSIONAL DRAFTS

Schools with 1 Player in All 3 Drafts (17)

Alabama	SEC
Arkansas	SEC
Clemson	ACC
EASTERN MICHIGAN	* **MAC**
Houston	* AAC
Iowa	Big Ten
Kansas State	Big 12
Kentucky	SEC
Miami (Fla.)	ACC
Michigan	Big Ten
Missouri	SEC
Ohio State	Big Ten
Penn State	Big Ten
South Carolina	SEC
Tennessee	SEC
UCLA	Pac-12
Washington State	Pac-12

** 'Group of 5' schools*

Years With an EMU Player Drafted in Each Major Professional League (8)

1970 - Bob Lints (NFL), Harvey Marlatt (NBA), Earle Higgins (NBA), Thomas Burkert (MLB)
1971 - Al Clark (NFL), Kenny McIntosh (NBA), James Horton (MLB), Alan McLaughlin (MLB), Jay Kuhnie (MLB)
1972 - Dave Pureifory (NFL), Will Foster (NFL), Larry Ratcliff (NFL), Sam Elmore (NFL), Dwaine Dillard (NBA), Jay Kuhnie (MLB)
1973 - Bill DuLac (NFL), Ron Fernandez (NFL), Lindell Reason (NBA), Larry Kinn (MLB), Thomas Ford (MLB)
1977 - Mark Carter (NFL), Jim Stansik (NFL), Bob Riddle (NBA), Dan Schmitz (MLB), Ted Dasen (MLB), Bob Welch (MLB)
1988 - Gary Patton (NFL), Grant Long (NBA), Bert Patton (MLB), Brett Roach (MLB), Mickey Delas (MLB), Mike Lumley (MLB)
1998 - Charlie Batch (NFL), Derrick Dial (NBA), Gregory Ryan (MLB), Troy Niehaus (MLB)
2023 - Sidy Sow (NFL), Jose Ramirez (NFL), Emoni Bates (NBA), Luke Russo (MLB)

For the first time since 1977, multiple Eastern Michigan University football student-athletes had their dreams come true at the 2023 National Football League (NFL) Draft held outside of Union Station in Kansas City, Mo., April 27–29. Offensive lineman **Sidy Sow** was selected by the New England Patriots in the fourth round (117th overall), while defensive end **Jose Ramirez** was selected by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the sixth round (196th overall).

The duo marked the first time in 46 years that multiple EMU players have been drafted in the same season. That year, **Mark Carter** went to the Miami Dolphins in the 10th Round (264 overall) and **Jim Stansik** headed to the San Diego Chargers in the 12th Round (319 overall). Eastern also had multiple players taken in the 1972, 1973, and 1974 NFL Drafts.

In 1972, **Dave Pureifory** was picked by the Green Bay Packers in the Sixth Round (142 overall), while **Will Foster** (Philadelphia Eagles - Seventh Round - 170 overall), **Larry Ratcliff** (Philadelphia Eagles - Eighth Round - 196 overall), and **Sam Elmore** (New England Patriots - 13th Round - 325 overall) also heard their names called.

During the 1973 Draft, **Bill Dulac** (Los Angeles Rams - Seventh Round - 167) and **Ron Fernandes** (Miami Dolphins - 10th Round - 260 overall) were both ushered into the professional ranks. Then in 1974, **Jim Pietrzak** (New York Giants - Sixth Round - 132), **Dave Boone** (Minnesota Vikings - 11th Round - 285 overall), and **Frank Kolch** (Pittsburgh Steelers - 13th Round - 333 overall) joined the exclusive club as draft picks.

EAGLES IN THE PROS

2024 NFL TRAINING CAMP ROSTERS

Maxx Crosby ..... Las Vegas
Brian Dooley ..... Tennessee
Dylan Drummond ..... Atlanta
Tanner Knue ..... Tampa Bay
Patrick O'Connor ..... Tampa Bay
Thomas Odukoya ..... Tennessee
Jose Ramirez ..... Tampa Bay
Sidy Sow ..... New England
Andrew Wylie ..... Washington

2024 NLF MINI-CAMP INVITEES

Samson Evans ..... Miami
Hamze El-Zayat ..... NY Jets

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (CFL) • 2024

Jake Julien ..... Edmonton
Taylor Powell ..... Hamilton

UNITED FOOTBALL LEAGUE (UFL)

2024 Rosters

Gunnar Oakes ..... Michigan

2024 PRO DRAFT SELECTIONS

Brian Dooley ..... Michigan

INDOOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE (IFL)

Arthur Jackson III ..... San Diego

Taylor Powell threw his first professional TD July 13, 2023 for the Hamilton Tiger-Cats (via CFL)

RYNEARSON STADIUM

Rynearson Stadium begins its 55th season as the home venue for the Eastern Michigan University football team in 2024-25. Opened in 1969, the facility is named for the late Elton J. Rynearson, Sr., who coached football at Eastern Michigan for 26 seasons. His teams compiled a record of 114-58-15. In one six-year period, from 1925-30, Rynearson's teams won 40 games, tied two and lost just four.

The first game played in Rynearson Stadium was Sept. 27, 1969, when Eastern Michigan upset the University of Akron, 10-3. The stadium was dedicated a few weeks later on Oct. 25, 1969, when EMU lost, 17-7, to the University of Tampa.

Over three million fans have seen EMU play in Rynearson. In 28 of the 53 years, Eastern has averaged more than 11,000 fans per home date. The 1995 season proved to be the record-breaking year for Rynearson Stadium attendance. A single-game record crowd of 25,009 was on hand, Sept. 16, 1996, to watch the Eagles dismantle UNLV, 51-6. That four-game '95 season also proved to be a best for season average attendance of 22,602.

Rynearson Stadium is set up for a capacity of 30,200 with the ability to expand for larger crowds. The stadium originally held 15,500, but additional seating and lighting were added in 1974 when the now-defunct Detroit Wheels used the facility for their World Football League games. The additional seating in 1974 brought the capacity to 22,227. During the summer of 1992, seating was added on the east side to bring capacity to the current total of 30,200.

Built for an approximate cost of $1.4 million in 1969, Rynearson Stadium underwent a major renovation project in 1991 and 1992, which included installation of a StadiaTurf field, a new team building, an additional 10,000-plus seats, new bathroom facilities and concession stands, an expanded press box and state-of-the-art scoreboard were added at a cost of approximately $13 million.

The playing field was originally natural grass. A sand-filled artificial surface, StadiaTurf, was installed in 1991. The StadiaTurf surface was replaced in May 1998, by an AstroTurf artificial surface. A FieldTurf surface was installed in the summer of 2005 and replaced again in 2014 when the color was switched to gray.

The press box is located on the top of the west-side stands. A second level was added as part of the renovations in 1991. The working media utilize the lower level while the top level is the University's hospitality area for the stadium.

The $20 million Incarnati Athletic Center was added to the north endzone in 2019 after the team building was demolished prior to the 2018 season.

Elton J. Rynearson, Sr.

Elton J. Rynearson, former athletic director and coach at Eastern Michigan University, died Feb. 8, 1967. "Rynie" coached every varsity sport at one time or another during his 46 years of service to the University.

In his 28 years as head football coach, Rynearson compiled a won-lost-tied record of 114-58-15, including one stretch from 1925 to 1933 when his teams lost only six games.

In 1968, the Rynearson Scholar-Athlete Award was founded in his memory. It is given annually to the EMU football player who best combines athletic ability and scholastic excellence.

TOP RYNEARSON STADIUM CROWDS

	Att.	Date	Game Result		Opponent
1.	26,188 (paid)	Nov. 28, 2008	W,	56-52	Central Michigan *
2.	25,860 (paid)	Oct. 3, 2010	L,	7-42	Toledo *
3.	25,009	Sept. 16, 1995	W,	51-6	UNLV
4.	24,622	Oct. 27, 1990	L,	2-16	Central Michigan *
5.	23,456 (paid)	Nov. 2, 2017	W,	56-14	Ball State *
6.	23,083	Sept. 23, 1995	W,	31-20	Ohio *
7.	23,003	Oct. 22, 1988	L,	24-31	Western Michigan *
8.	22,898	Oct. 7, 1995	W,	34-24	Central Michigan *
9.	22,627 (paid)	Oct. 27, 2018	L,	23-37	Army West Point
10.	22,309	Oct. 23, 1993	L,	20-21	Western Michigan *
11.	22,136	Oct. 8, 1988	L,	6-20	Central Michigan *
12.	21,412 (paid)	Oct. 15, 2016	L,	20-35	Toledo *
13.	21,245	Oct. 6, 1984	T,	16-16	Central Michigan *
14.	21,027	Oct. 7, 1989	W,	31-14	Toledo *
15.	20,528	Oct. 19, 2019	W	34-27	Western Michigan *
16.	20,348 (paid)	Sept. 18, 2010	L,	14-52	Central Michigan *
17.	20,211	Sept. 5, 1992	L,	9-27	Akron *
18.	20,205	Nov. 14, 1987	W,	38-18	Bowling Green *
19.	20,076	Sept. 22, 1984	L,	13-16	Ohio *
20.	19,963	Oct. 4, 2003	L,	3-31	Western Michigan *
21.	19,654 (paid)	Oct. 25, 2014	L	17-28	Northern Illinois *
22.	19,628	Sept. 27, 2003	L,	13-37	Maryland
23.	19,613 (paid)	Nov. 1, 2014	L,	7-38	Central Michigan *
24.	19,415	Nov. 11, 1995	L,	13-23	Western Michigan *
25.	19,411	Oct. 27, 1984	L,	10-17	Ball State *
26.	19,147 (paid)	Nov. 22, 2016	W	26-21	Central Michigan *
27.	18,920	Oct. 2, 2004	W,	37-34	Buffalo *
28.	18,764	Sept. 27, 1986	L,	16-20	Kent State *
29.	**18,696**	**Oct. 7, 2023**	**W**	**24-10**	**Ball State ***
30.	**18,443**	**Oct. 14, 2023**	**W**	**28-14**	**Kent State ***

**Mid-American Conference Game*

THE FACTORY

Toughness. Pride. Resilience. These key words have come to describe Eastern Michigan University Head Football Coach **Chris Creighton's** program. They are also terms befitting the proud residents of southeastern Michigan and their hard-working demeanor.

Inspired by this region of the state and the student-athletes' own backgrounds, the team has challenged itself to be "E Tough," committed to great effort, sacrifice and triumphing in the face of adversity. In this spirit, the team has nicknamed Rynearson Stadium "The Factory," a place where coaches and staff will go to work each day to help "E Tough" student-athletes become scholars, leaders, champions and impact men. "The Factory" is highlighted by Division I Football's first gray FieldTurf playing surface.

Since taking over reigns of EMU Football in December 2013, Creighton has rallied the program to "close the gap" between its current status and the pursuit of its true potential. He has studied the school, its surroundings, recruiting base and the current student-athletes. The one common thread throughout has been an uncommon 'toughness' that permeates the program.

"We are proud of who we are, where we are from and what we represent," Creighton added. "We know that being a part of the Eastern Michigan football team requires a great commitment. We will train, practice and play with an uncommon intensity. The bonds that form the team are incredibly deep. Game days will be an expression of this powerful experience and that is why we will play with such deep passion and resolve."

In this spirit, the program's E Tough mentality represents:

Team first
Obsessed with getting better
Unwavering in adversity
Great effort
Heart

The concept of the "EMU Gray" field was born during one of the squad's notoriously intense winter workouts in 2014. Then-Director of Sports Performance, **Ron McKeefery**, challenged the team to an outdoor practice on the snow-covered Rynearson Stadium field rather than the warm confines of their indoor practice facility. True to their E Tough demeanor, the team accepted the challenge. Throughout each drill of the bitter cold practice, Creighton delivered the message that EMU Football has the will to compete against "anyone, anytime and anywhere… even on a parking lot covered with broken glass." Inspired by his team's toughness and commitment that day, Creighton's idea of an "EMU Gray" field was born and soon shared with administrators.

The new look within Rynearson Stadium, and moniker, "The Factory" serves as visual and name recognition for the program's ideals. They are a constant reminder to the student-athletes that being E Tough means coming ready to roll up their sleeves and to never give in or let up.

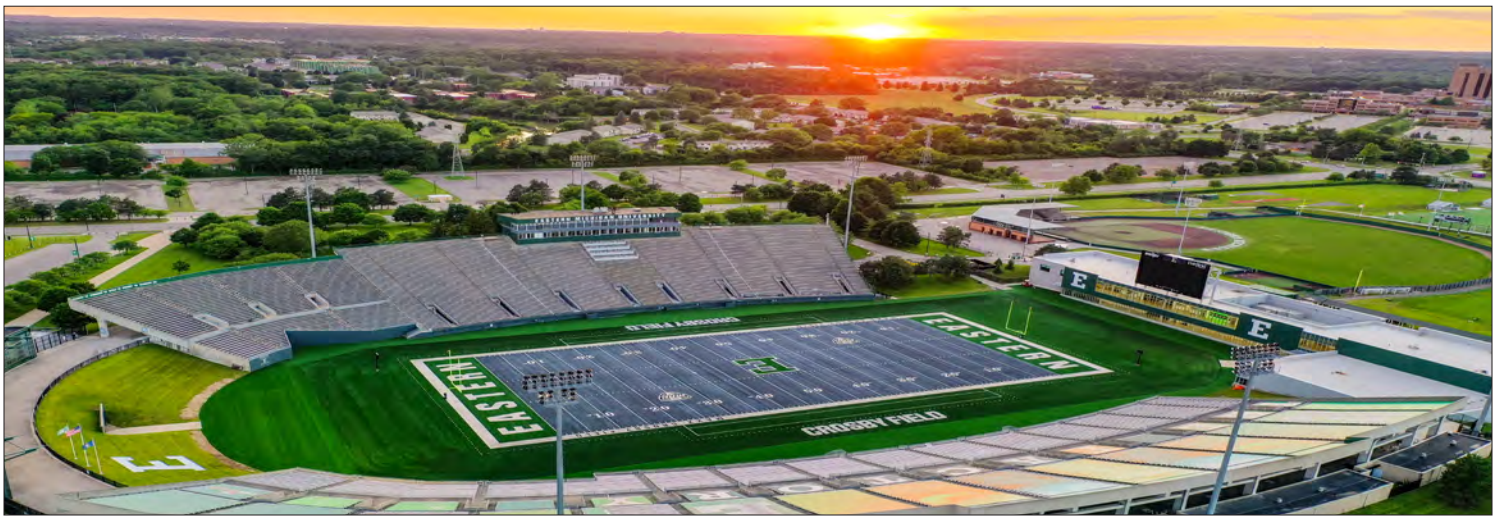
"Our colors are green and white but our collars are blue," said Creighton. "The Factory is where our coaching staff goes to work and our players develop. It is our home and one that we will protect. When opponents come to The Factory we want to make it known that they are in for a 60-minute fight. Our goal is to make it one of the toughest places to play in the Mid-American Conference."

Utilizing the colors gray, green and white, the Block E logo is at the 50-yard line while the logo for the MAC adorns the field as well. The playing surface is gray with white hashmarks and numbers, while the end zones are green with the word "EASTERN".

Southeastern Michigan has long been viewed as one of the most significant manufacturing centers in the country, and the iconic 'Automotive Capital of the World.' Despite battling difficult times in recent years, local communities' toughness and resilience has been on display, as the region is experiencing a dramatic rebirth.

EMU football student-athletes come from these communities and have brought this toughness to the team.

Ypsilanti has its own proud history in the automobile and manufacturing industries. The city was the home of Apex Motors, Preston Tucker and his Preston '48, and the last Hudson automobile dealership. The nearby Willow Run manufacturing complex played a critical role in producing B-24 "Liberator" heavy bombers in the early years of World War II. It was also at this location that Rose Will Monroe, the film and poster representation of "Rosie the Riveter," actually worked as a riveter before becoming the manufacturing icon of the era.



THE FACTORY

BUILDING BLOCKS

When Head Coach Chris Creighton came onboard in 2014 he helped establish some new EMU initiatives.

• **The Wrench** - a 51-pound pipe wrench given to Coach Creighton. It helps serve as a symbol of the team's mission to "close the gap." The tool's vices represent the gap.

• **The Wall** - prior to running onto the field at home games EMU will break through a cinder block wall.

• **Hammers of the Week** - the coaching staff will select hammers of the week for the big hit of the week. The selected players will have their number put on the sledge hammers used to knock down the wall.

• **Eagle Walk** - a pregame prep rally in front of Rynearson Stadium. The team will arrive with a special performance by the EMU marching band.

"The wrench, the field, the concrete wall, we know people will have comments, but they all have real meaning for us. It all goes back to the idea of investing, and working for something. It is about putting on those steel-toed boots, and going to work."

- Head Coach **Chris Creighton**

Beginning with the 2014 campaign, EMU installed gray field turf at Rynearson Stadium. The following records apply only since the switch to the new color and the moniker of "The Factory."

First game on gray artificial turf:
Aug. 30, 2014 - Eastern Michigan 31, Morgan St. 28

First EMU Touchdown on the Gray Turf:
Darius Jackson vs. Morgan State - 1 yard rush with 3:06 left in the 1st Quarter - Aug. 30, 2014

First EMU Passing Touchdown on the Gray Turf:
Reginald Bell to David Gibson vs. Buffalo with 11:16 left in the 3rd Quarter- Oct. 11, 2014

First Visitor Touchdown on the Gray Turf:
Lamont Brown III (Morgan State)- 3 yard rush with 8:08 left in the 1st Quarter - Aug. 30, 2014

TURF FACTS

• Construction began on July 14, 2014, and was completed on Aug. 3, 2014. The turf was replaced over the summer of 2024 and dedicated as Crosby Field thanks to the generous donation of Maxx & Rachel Crosby.

• EMU was just the second Football Bowl Subdivision team to play on a non-green playing surface joining Boise State University. Other non-green football playing fields in all of college football include Coastal Carolina University, Eastern Washington University, Lindenwood University-Belleville, the University of Central Arkansas and the University of New Haven.

• The field is made up of 86,336 square feet of field turf, 48,340 of which dons the "EMU Gray" color.

• The construction crew laid down 268 tons of sand, with 224,474 lbs. of rubber mixed

• On the top layer of the turf, 35,535 lbs. of rubber pellets were laid atop the new playing surface inside Rynearson Stadium.

• The Block E at midfield is 31-feet long by 26-feet wide

• The two Mid-American Conference logos are 16-feet tall by 17-feet wide

• Each yard-line number on the field is approximately 6-feet long

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CROSBY FIELD

Crosby Field, the new playing surface inside Rynearson Stadium on the Eastern Michigan University campus, was officially dedicated and opened Friday, June 21, 2024, as **Maxx Crosby** and his wife, **Rachel Crosby**, returned to Ypsilanti for the celebration. Renovations finished inside "The Factory" feature the removal of the track surface and the installation of new gray and green turf throughout the stadium.

The project signifies more than just a cosmetic upgrade; it marks a significant shift in the landscape for all EMU athletes.

The transformation does not stop at the turf. The 2024 season promises to be one of unprecedented change and growth. In a gesture of support, the Crosbys generously donated $1 million to the university, leading to the renaming of the playing surface to "Crosby Field."

Moreover, EMU is set to enhance its athletic facilities with the construction of a new outdoor track & field complex adjacent to the Westview Apartments. This project, bolstered by a $2 million gift from former EMU student-athletes **Dan McClory** and **Keith Moore**, will finally give the track & field program a home of its own to support its storied championship-caliber program.

During his time at EMU, Crosby showcased unparalleled skill and dedication to the game. His impressive record of 20.0 career sacks places him among the top defensive players in EMU's history. Additionally, his 41.0 career tackles-for-loss stands as the third-highest in the university's storied football program. In 2017, Crosby equaled the EMU single-season record for sacks, a testament to his relentless pursuit of excellence.

Crosby's exceptional performance on the field did not go unnoticed. His outstanding 2017 season, with 11 sacks, firmly established him as one of the premier defensive players in the conference and the nation. Moreover, he became the first EMU player in the modern statistical era to achieve the remarkable feat of three sacks in back-to-back games. These accomplishments set the stage for his next chapter, as he was selected in the fourth round of the 2019 NFL Draft by the Oakland Raiders.

Crosby, who earned the nickname "Condor" because of his incredible 81-inch wingspan, continued to captivate audiences with his raw talent and unwavering determination in the NFL. In his debut season, he wasted no time making an impact, registering an impressive 10 sacks and 47 combined tackles. His exceptional performance propelled him into the conversation for the NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year award.

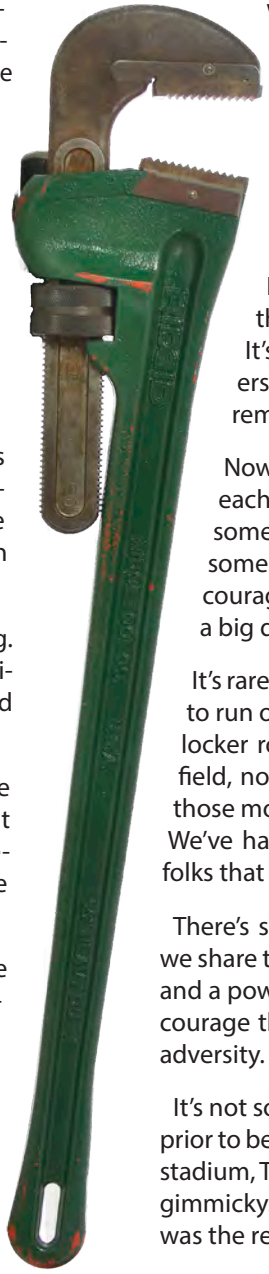
Throughout his professional career, Crosby has consistently showcased his ability to disrupt opposing offenses. His remarkable athleticism and skill set have earned him accolades, including being named NFL All-Pro second team by The Associated Press. In the 2021 Pro Bowl, hosted in Las Vegas, Crosby delivered yet another awe-inspiring performance, earning the game's Defensive MVP award. His two sacks, five total tackles, and three tackles for loss left an indelible mark on the field and in the hearts of fans.

The former **Rachel Washburn** was a four-year standout for the EMU soccer program from 2013-16. During her time in Ypsilanti, the defender started 53-of-63 career matches and recorded one goal and 12 assists for 14 points with her assist total still ranking among the top 10 in program history. Additionally, her lone goal came in her senior year and was the winning strike against Ohio, Oct. 14.

GIVE ME THE WRENCH: THE STORY BEHIND EMU'S 51-POUND PIPE WRENCH

Hard working. Blue collar. Tough. Those are the characteristics that embody Eastern Michigan University football. So, how does a 51-pound piece of steel fit into the equation?

This is the story of the wrench.



Head Coach Chris Creighton In His Own Words

It goes back to when we first got here. It took me a couple of months, but I learned and I realized who we were. When I say we – I mean Eastern Michigan University, EMU football, Ypsilanti, this region.

I would characterize those things as tough, hard-working, determined and blue collar.

So, my first summer here, one of our graduate assistants went to a tool company and told our story to their company president. At the end of a tour, their president gave us this 51 pound pipe wrench, and we painted it green and it is now the symbol of our program.

The wrench represents blue collar and hard working. There's just a toughness about blue collar people. Additionally, a pipe wrench has the two vises that start opened (or closed), and you can gradually close the two vises.

Our theme, the first year, was "Close the Gap". So, the second aspect of the wrench is that it's about constant improvement. It's constantly trying to close the gap between where you are currently at in any area of your life and your potential, where you can be.

Finally, we also tie in a third piece to that. In the movie Good Will Hunting, there's a scene, and we show it every year to our team. I'll just summarize it by saying the wrench is also a response to adversity.

The reality of life is that we all have adversity of different varying kinds. Ultimately is our response to adverse situations that really will define who we are and how we live. There's a line in the movie where Matt Damon chose the wrench over a couple of other choices that would have been lesser choices. It was the hardest choice. His character says, "give me the wrench." So, that's a saying in our program that we know that there's going to be adversity and we're not going to look the other way. We're not going to run away from it. We're going to face it, fight it and defeat it and say "give me the wrench."

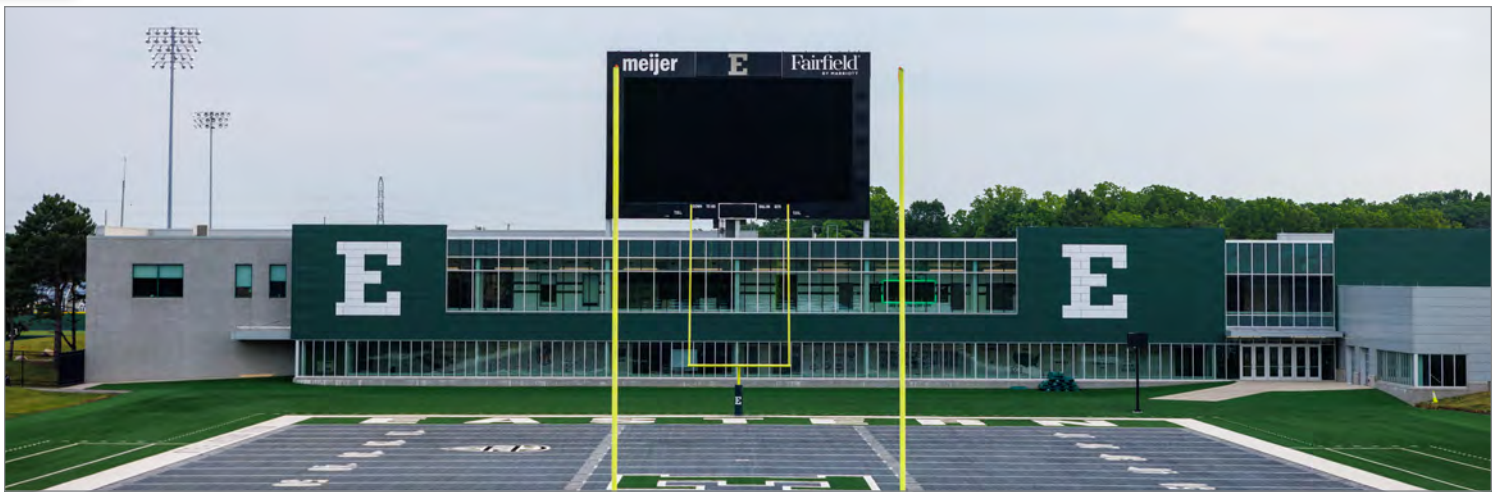
So there's a lot of depth of meaning to the wrench. Long before there was ever a turnover chain, we had the wrench. It's out on the sideline. It's not on a bench. It's not on the ground. It's not laying on a table. Our players hold it. It's 51 pounds the entire game as a constant reminder of those three things.

Now we ask somebody or a group of people to lead us out each game. And it may be somebody who's going through some adversity. It may be somebody who has overcome some adversity. It may be somebody who needs some encouragement. So there's various reasons for doing it, but it's a big deal.

It's rare for someone not involved in sports or being on a team to run out with a Division I college football team. Being in the locker room or behind the garage doors before we take the field, no one knows the energy and the intensity involved in those moments. We've had guys carry it that have lost spouses. We've had guys carry it who have lost family members. Even folks that are currently fighting cancer.

There's some very intense reasons why they are chosen, and we share their story with the team. I think it can be an emotional and a powerful moment. Ultimately, it's our way of trying to encourage the person as they try to overcome and fight through adversity.

It's not something that I had ever thought about or considered prior to being here. It is just like the field being Gray or calling the stadium, The Factory. I remember early on, some people called it gimmicky. It's not a publicity deal or some gimmick. Honestly, it was the result of realizing who we were and who we are.



More than 300 alumni, donors and guests joined staff from the Eastern Michigan University Department of Athletics and campus administration to usher in a new era in EMU athletics with the grand opening of the Incarnati Athletic Center, Aug. 27, 2019. In use by student-athletes since mid-July, the event welcomed members of the public to the new facility for the first time. The facility was renamed in 2023 from the Student-Athlete Performance Center in recognition of EMU Regent Emeritus Phil Incarnati.

The first major construction project on the athletics campus since the opening of the Convocation Center in 1998, the Student Athlete Performance Center is the first phase of the athletic department's plan to build a safe and highly-effective atmosphere for its student-athletes through the continual revitalization of its facilities and athletic campus.

Breaking ground in the fall of 2018, the new sports medicine and training facilities provides a 63,000 square foot structure that houses the sports medicine, performance and equipment operations areas. Additionally, the facility has locker rooms, coaches' offices, and meeting spaces for the football team, while also including a new video board inside Rynearson Stadium. Designed to enhance the student-athlete and fan experience at Eastern Michigan, the two story building offers a wide variety of operational spaces and amenities which allow for that goal to be met.

When entering the building, students and guests first walk along a beautiful 18-foot by 16-foot Block E brick hardscape in which donors shared their EMU stories and support of the project. Through the main entrance is the Clouse Family Atrium, a 1,288 square foot welcome room that displays the championship success of Eastern Michigan athletics throughout its history. The atrium also features a floor-to-ceiling glass panel entrance to Rynearson Stadium, and a 12 foot tall replica Mid-American Conference championship trophy. The trophy, which boasts a large "147," across the front, showcases EMU's athletics success in the MAC, including its conference-best 147 team championships.

The east side of the main-floor houses a new equipment room, which includes offices, a full-service laundry facility, and extensive storage spaces for athletic apparel and uniforms, as well as a state of the art strength and conditioning center. Dubbed "T.J.'s Garage," in honor of EMU great and former NFL Pro-Bowler T.J. Lang, the Thomas J. Lang Strength and Conditioning Center, named after T.J.'s late father, provides 7,000-plus square foot performance center, which includes inlaid weight tracks, cardio training, plyometic training, and a nutrition center. Two roll up garage doors serve as the football team's entrance into "The Factory," at Rynearson Stadium.

Next to the locker room are eight team meeting rooms which house different position groups individually. The area also includes a full-team meeting room equipped with state-of-the-art audio-video equipment, "Block E," branded seating, and a theatre design, which allows the entire team to see and hear clearly.

Down the Michael Hawks Hall on the ground floor is the Phil Incarnati Football Locker Room, a modern space with an industrial flair that includes 115 lockers and access to the Brian Clouse Players Lounge, a space that allows football student-athletes to study, and bond with teammates.

The top-floor portion of the newly constructed building is home to a sports medicine center, hydrotherapy room, recruiting lounge, and entertainment corridor, among other offices.

At nearly 5,000 square feet, the sports medicine center features rehabilitation equipment, medical examine rooms, athletic training offices, and medical storage. The space allows student-athletes across multiple sports the opportunity to be treated by an exceptional staff in first-class facilities. Attached to the sports medicine center is the hydrotherapy room. Containing three in-ground therapy pools, the hydrotherapy room features a underwater treadmill pool, a cold plunge pool, and a hot/cold therapy pool.

Overlooking Rynearson Stadium is the recruiting lounge. The 638 square-foot lounge offers a dynamic new entertainment space which is sure to enhance recruiting and alumni experiences for years to come. Along with the lounge comes the entertainment corridor. The corridor will be able to be utilized for entertainment opportunities for invited alumni, friends and fans of Eastern Michigan.

Located on top of the building, the LED display measures 29 feet high by 53 feet wide. The entire scoreboard structure will measure 40 feet high by 60 feet wide to bring more than 2,000 square feet of visual real estate to events held at the stadium. The LED portion of the scoreboard will feature a 15HD pixel layout, the premier technology for outdoor sports used at many professional facilities. A fixed-digit scoreboard is a part of the project to provide standard game information including score, time remaining, down and distance, and more.

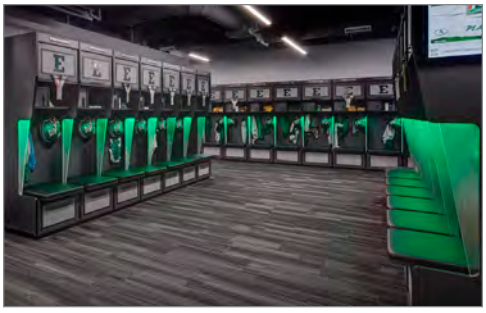
INCARNATI ATHLETIC CENTER

Building Time Frame -
Construction Started: July 2018
Building Opened: July 2019
Renamed: December 2023

Building Facts -
16,000 cubic yards of concrete
25,000 cubic yards of dirt moved
300 tons of structural steel
58,000 square feet facility

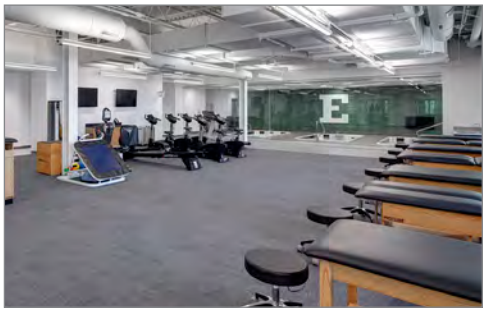
Design/Build Team -
Barton-Malow Company

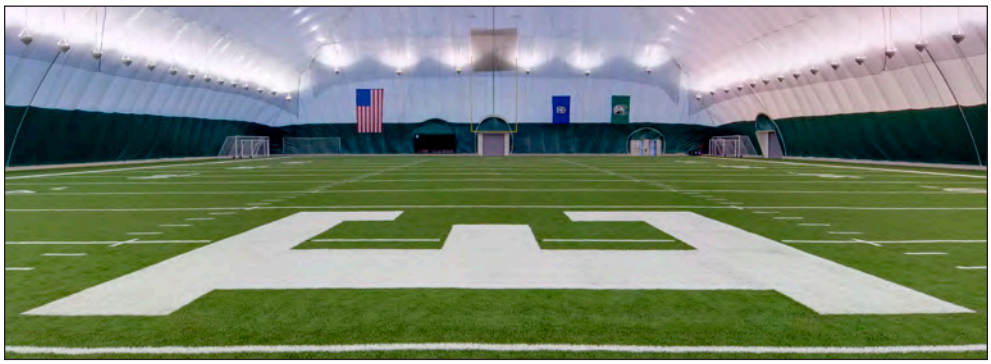
Cost - $20 million



The women's track & field program updates the title tracker on the trophy inside the atrium of the IAC following their 2024 MAC Indoor Championships crown.

INSIDE THE INCARNATI ATHLETIC CENTER





The word came early on a chilly, but calm Sunday morning, Feb. 7, 2010. After a series of delays caused by snow and wind — and with a big storm coming later that week — it was time to raise the roof on EMU's new indoor, multi-purpose athletic practice facility.

Workers started at 7 a.m. and, by 9 a.m., the big, white, synthetic roof had billowed to its full height. Inside, members of EMU's physical plant staff and construction workers admired the expansive space and thought of the athletes that would bring the place to life in the months to come.

It was an improbable event, considering work on completing such a facility and inflating the roof took place heading into and during a Michigan winter. But mild late fall weather helped workers and staff accomplish a great deal, such as pouring 2.5 million pounds of footings concrete.

Light snow in January also helped. The area experienced less than 10 inches that year, compared to more than 30 inches in 2009. A one-inch dusting of snow delayed the inflation, but only for several days.

The facility, which costs $3.9 million, is located on Westview Drive, off Huron River Drive, at the northeast corner of Rynearson Stadium. The building enables EMU's collegiate athletic teams and the Ypsilanti community to continue playing and practicing despite inclement weather. The facility supports intramural, recreational and club sporting events, as well as local sports leagues.

The facility is 410 feet long, 210 feet wide and 75 feet tall. It includes a welcome center and convertible space that can be configured for a football field, an international soccer field or four youth soccer fields. Leasing revenues are projected to cover maintenance and operating costs.

Despite the light Sunday mood, plenty of work remained after the inflation. Workers had to unfreeze the ground, level the concrete, install synthetic turf and complete the welcome center. The parking lot was then completed in warmer weather.

The Board of Regents approved the plan for the indoor facility at its June 2009 meeting, and it was unanimously approved by the state's Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee in September.

The project was funded by the 2005 tuition increase, four percent of which was specifically dedicated to enhance the university's infrastructure. The four percent increase (or approximately $4.4 million) has accumulated for the past four years, creating a pool of $17.6 million.

Indoor Practice Facility Tale of the Tape

What:	Multi-purpose air-supported indoor facility
Where:	Located on corner of Huron River Drive and Westview drive
Cost:	$3.9 million
Size:	410 feet long ; 210 feet wide; 75 feet tall; 86,000 square feet of convertible space
Covering:	Polyester material with steel cable grids (Arizon Company)
Playing Surface:	Artificial-FieldTurf
Designer/Builder:	Turner Construction
Architect:	BEI Associates, Inc.
Start of Construction:	November 2, 2009
Completion Date:	April 20, 2010
Usage:	EMU football, baseball, women's soccer, men's and women's golf; Also available for rental to campus intramural and club teams and area teams.
Additional Construction:	1,100 -square foot welcome center; 100-vehicle parking lot

Eastern Michigan University Assistant Football Coach Fred Reed passed away May 8, 2022, at the age of 54. Reed, who was the program's defensive pass game coordinator and safeties coach, was in his seventh year in Ypsilanti and 27th season overall in the coaching ranks.

"We are devastated to learn of Coach Reed's passing," said EMU Vice President/Director of Athletics Scott Wetherbee. "Fred was the ultimate model of a husband, father, friend, and coach. Our hearts go out to his wife, La'Shannon, his children, Amar'e and Khamara, and anyone who was lucky enough to have known him. He will be dearly missed."

Reed's 27-year coaching career included 25 seasons in the college ranks and two years in the National Football League. His resume features eight bowl games and three conference championships, and he coached four All-Americans,13 first-team all-conference selections, and developed 11 NFL prospects.

"Please keep Coach Reed's family in your thoughts and prayers during this incredibly difficult time," Head Football Coach Chris Creighton added. "It is impossible to capture what he means to all of us right now."

Reed came to Ypsilanti in 2016 after spending three years at Syracuse University. A veteran coach with experience at the collegiate and professional levels, he shifted from cornerbacks to safeties in 2020 along with adding the Defensive Pass Game Coordinator role.

Reed's efforts as the team's defensive passing game coordinator were critical for the team's overall success during the 2021 campaign. EMU forced 18 turnovers in 2021, and scored points off of 15 (11 touchdowns, 4 field goals). EMU scored 89 points off those turnovers, three times as a direct result of the play, and 12 times in its subsequent offensive possession.

The 2018 season saw the EMU defense once again at the top of the Mid-American Conference, as the Eagles allowed just 150.2 passing yards per game, good for tops in the league and third-best in the NCAA.

The defense in 2017 allowed just 3.8 points per game over the course of the final 15 minutes. Even better at home, the Eagles did not give up a fourth quarter point inside "The Factory". Nationally, EMU ranked fourth in the fewest points given up in the fourth quarter. The defense also posted three returns for touchdowns, the most by an EMU squad since 1994.

The Eagles saw a remarkable improvement in its first season with Reed, finishing in a tie for the most improved program in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS). EMU allowed 86.5 yards per game less in 2016 (432.7 per game) than it did in 2015 (519.2 per game) to rank 83rd in the country and seventh in the MAC.

Reed spent three years working with the defensive backs at Syracuse from 2013-15.

Reed had two coaching stints at Ohio University. He spent three years as the cornerbacks and punt return coach before going to Syracuse, during which the Bobcats won one Mid-American Conference East Division championship and played in three bowl games, including the 2010 New Orleans Bowl, 2011 Idaho Potato Bowl and 2012 Independence Bowl.

Reed was the secondary coach at the University at Buffalo in 2008 when the Bulls won the MAC championship and played in the International Bowl. His 2008 defense led the nation in forced fumbles and his 2009 unit ranked 43rd in total defense, which was the highest finish for a Bulls defense in 10 years. In 2009, Reed was promoted to defensive coordinator and he also coached the secondary. That season, the Bulls' defense led the MAC in opponent fourth down conversion percentage (27.3 percent), finished third in total defense (342.7) and first downs allowed (232), fourth in rushing defense (131.8) and fourth in pass defense efficiency (120.0).

In 2006 and 2007, Reed was a defensive assistant for the Detroit Lions working with the safeties, including Kenoy Kennedy, Terrence Holt, Daniel Bullocks and Gerald Alexander.

Prior to his first stint at Ohio, Reed spent two seasons as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. He helped lead the Mavericks to a Top 25 ranking in both the 2003 and 2004 season and a North Central Conference Championship in 2004. His defense led the conference in takeaways in both 2003 and 2004 and ranked second in the conference in overall defense in 2004. Prior to being elevated to defensive coordinator, Reed spent three seasons as special teams coordinator and defensive secondary coach at UNO. In 2000, the Mavericks led the NCC in pass efficiency defense en route to winning the conference championship.

Reed spent three seasons as recruiting coordinator and linebackers coach at Michigan Tech. In 1999, he helped lead the Huskies to a 6-5 mark - their first winning season in five years. He started his career as a secondary coach at South Dakota in 1994. He also coached the secondary for a season at Minnesota Morris (1996).

Reed was a 1994 graduate of Colorado Mesa University with a bachelor's degree in recreation management. He played free safety for the Mavericks from 1991-92. He earned his master's in sports management from the United States Sports Academy in 2002.

He is survived by his wife, La'Shannon, and their two children, Amar'e Reed and Khamara. Amar'e was a student-athlete on the EMU football program during the 2022 season.

On May 8, 2022, this world lost a GREAT man. We began working together in the late winter of 2016. Fred was hard to get to know; he was a deep-thinker, a quiet observer, very private and serious and professional that penetrating his tough exterior certainly didn't happen quickly or easily. Every once in a while, we would look back at our initial interview process and laugh as I wanted to talk about everything but football in trying to get to know him, which made him a bit uncomfortable. He was thinking 'what in the world are we doing, why aren't we talking about football'?! For the past six-plus years we have spent a ton of time together away from our families on plane trips, on long late-night drives recruiting, out home-visiting families, and in the office pounding away at trying to make this football program special. We have spent countless hours talking through complicated disciplinary decisions, recruiting and personnel decisions, staffing and hiring decisions, political changes, and race issues. For the past couple of years, we have tried to safely lead and navigate our players through the complexities and unknowns of the pandemic. Through it all, I would say that we have gotten to know each other pretty darn well! I got to see and experience who he truly was, what he thought, and what he believed, and I am so thankful for that.

Neither of us has ever been good at or interested in small talk, so after quick acknowledgments about Michael Jordan being the all-time greatest, we would inevitably get to the topic of race relations, inequality, and social injustice. In the wake of George Floyd's death, we had what was to me a disheartening and disappointing conversation on the phone. I called seeking his counsel on what we could do. How could we act? What statement could we make? What could our team do? We had to do something! Fred did not share my energy nor my desire to do something. He said somewhat matter-of-factly that this has been going on for hundreds of years and that it would continue to go on in some form or fashion. He wasn't interested in a tweet, a video, or a rally. He wanted real change, not an emotional or temporary response. Anything short of real, substantial, and long-lasting change wasn't good enough for Fred Reed. At the moment, I was so disappointed and somewhat deflated but now two years later, I get it. Fred's pessimistic response forces me and all of us to look in the mirror two years later and ask, has my intensity waned? Has there been a real and significant change?

I believe that Coach Reed's resolute convictions both on and off the field are the cause of the incredible impact he has made on other people. Whether it be his fight for opportunities for black coaches, players, or people; his commitment to being a professional role model for the young men in our program, or his belief that interceptions were going to come by "tips and overthrows" he was unwavering. I truly believe that both coaches' and players' lives were changed because of his deep convictions. Coach Reed was not a touchy-feely coach. He gave very few "atta boys" but his players knew that he believed in them, often more than they believed in themselves and this was transformational. His standard was extremely high, "the standard is the standard" and he held everyone to the standard. He was unrelenting in this way. On the field, his demeanor was mostly calm and his voice conversational but as Coach Neathery said the other day he was like a volcano – you didn't always see him and you very rarely heard him unless someone or something slipped below the standard, but when it did, the whole stadium saw and heard him erupt. When he erupted EVERYONE immediately snapped back up to the standard. It was awesome. His standard will not be forgotten in this program.

This weekend was a nightmare. I cannot believe you are actually gone. Thinking about your family without you breaks my heart. Walking past your office on Monday morning brought another flood of emotion. It is all surreal and just so hard to believe that you are gone. I love and respect you so much. You always challenged me in deep and important ways and now it is becoming clear that you are leaving me and the program with an incredible challenge: to be there for your beautiful family, to be who we claim to be. To embrace your twins into our football family here at Eastern. To continue to believe with a bottomless depth in Amar'e and his teammates in what they are capable of doing and becoming while holding them to the highest standards and modeling a life lived with unwavering convictions.

Challenge accepted.

I say that knowing full well that your words and even good intentions are empty unless they are backed with action throughout a lifetime. Challenge still accepted.

Rest in Peace Coach Reed, I already miss you but know with absolute certainty that I will see you again.

– Chris Creighton

The Ring of Honor, which adorns the upper walls of Rynearson Stadium, was established to honor standouts within the program and their playing success. To be included in the Ring of Honor, the individual must have been awarded All-American status by a major publication and/or played in an official National Football League game. All told, 53 EMU greats have their name installed at the top of the stadium. The names, which were originally dedicated at the 2003 Homecoming game against Western Michigan, were redone in 2020 with new 20-inch tall vinyl lettering.

RING OF HONOR • BY YEAR

Andy Vanyo	1930
Charles Hanniman	1935
Bob Middlekauff	1954
Chuck Shonta	1958
Al Day	1959
Ivory Hood	1967
Garry Grady	1968
Tom Jackson	1968
John Schmidt	1968
Robert Lints	1969
Al Clark	1970
Will Foster	1971
Dave Pureifoy	1971
Larry Radcliff	1971
Bill Dulac	1972
Ron Fernandes	1972
Dave Boone	1973
Reggie Garrett	1973
Jim Pietrzak	1973
John Banaszak	1974
Jeff Bixler	1975
Clarence Chapman	1975
Ron Johnson	1977
Tom Parm	1979
David Marshall	1984
Anthony Fields	1986
Brett Petersmark	1986
Ron Adams	1987
Brian Clouse	1987
Charles Gordon	1987
Gary Patton	1987
Vashone Adams	1994
Ron Rice	1994
Barry Stokes	1995
Charlie Batch	1997
Lional Dalton	1997
L.J. Shelton	1998
Jason Short	2000
Carson Dach	2002
Kevin Walter	2002
Chris Roberson	2004
Andrew Wellock	2004
Kevin Harrison	2005
Jeremy Perry	2005
Jason Jones	2007
T.J. Lang	2008
Andy Mulumba	2012
Bronson Hill	2014
Darius Jackson	2015
Pat O'Connor	2016
Andrew Wylie	2016
Maxx Crosby	2018
Jose Ramirez	2022

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Ron Adams	1987
Vashone Adams	1994
John Banaszak	1974
Charlie Batch	1997
Jeff Bixler	1975
Dave Boone	1973
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Jim Pietrzak	1973
Dave Pureifoy	1971
Larry Radcliff	1971
Jose Ramirez	2022
Ron Rice	1994
Chris Roberson	2004
John Schmidt	1968
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Jason Short	2000
Barry Stokes	1995
Andy Vanyo	1930
Kevin Walter	2002
Andrew Wellock	2004
Andrew Wylie	2016

2022 VICTORY IN TEMPE

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

##	Name	Pos
18	Abdul-Barr, Ali	LB
85	Adam, Jefferson	DL
8	Allen, Markus	WR
73	Anderson, Josh *	OL
38	Arrington, Chase	DB
26	Bell, Solomon	DB
53	Blair, Messiah	DL
37	Bowyer, Kenyon *	K
22	Bronaugh, JT	RB
30	Brown, Deion	RB
29	Burton, Emil	DB
54	Bustard, Blake	OL
25	Camp, Dylan	DB
8	Carter Jr., David ***	DB
77	Dahoue, Dodji	OL
88	Daniels, Blake *	TE
22	Deener, Tyrelle	DB
81	Devereaux, Nick *	WR
60	Dickinson, Tommy *	OL
51	Dietzel, Mitchel	LS
55	Djonkam, James	LB
17	Dobbs, Caleb	DB
95	Dorsey Jr., Gary	DL
44	Eggleston Jr., Marvell	LB
40	Eliuk, Bryce	LB
41	Elmore, Terrelle	LB
33	Evans, Carter *	DL
48	Fiene, Hudson	K
96	Fletcher, Luke	DL
26	Floyd, Antonio	WR
10	Fonua, Zion	LB
25	Fracassi, Quinn	WR
65	Gallegos, Nicholas	OL
91	Gardner, Reggie	DL
83	Getzinger, Jere ****	TE
35	Gómez, Jesús **	K
98	Green, Donovan	DL
6	Griffin, Zyell	WR
34	Hester, Ray	DB
87	Hoffman, Gabe	TE
16	Holt, Jackson	QB
39	Hull, Daniel	P
72	Indestad, Mack	OL
61	Jackson Jr., Jeremiah	OL
23	Jackson-Anderson, Elijah **	RB
74	Janvier, Jez **	OL
5	Jefferson, Justin ***	DL
35	Jenkins, Jaheim *	DB
42	Kelly, Quinn	LS
46	Kessinger, Rudy	K
21	Killen, JT	LB
37	King, Jay	DB
33	Kingston, Ryan *	P
97	Laing, Trey	DL
75	Lee, Carson *	OL
82	Lillis, Hans	TE
6	Llewellyn, Bryce	DB
3	Lockett Jr., Terry	WR
80	Lockett, Tyree	WR
23	Lovett, Eli	DB
36	Main, Colin	LB
39	Manning, Barry *	DB
13	Marshall, Jason*	DB
93	Martin, Tyrell	DL
20	Mattord, Joey	RB
76	Mayo, Chris *	OL
27	McElvany, Cole	LB
18	McGraw, Owen	WR
19	McMillan, Dontae	RB
7	McNulty, Dramarian	DB

##	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
1	JB Mitchell III *	WR	6-0	200	Sr.	Alabaster, Ala. / Thompson
1	Joshua Scott *	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Antioch, Calif. / Deer Valley / City College of San Francisco
2	Oran Singleton	WR	5-9	164	Jr.	Clewiston, Fla. / Clewiston / Akron / Hutchinson CC
3	Terry Lockett Jr.	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn. / Minnehaha Academy / Michigan State
3	Quentavius Scandrett **	DB	6-3	200	Sr.	Lovejoy, Ga. / Lovejoy
4	Daiquan White *	DB	5-10	172	So.	Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside
4	Makhail Wood	WR	5-10	154	So.	Hoschton, Ga. / Mill Creek
5	Justin Jefferson ***	DL	5-10	234	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Brother Rice
5	Max Reese *	TE	6-2	237	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Fenwick
6	Zyell Griffin	WR	6-2	194	Gr.	Vancouver, Wash. / Evergreen / UNLV
6	Bryce Llewellyn	DB	6-0	202	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral / Charleston Southern
7	Dramarian McNulty	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Brookhaven, Miss. / Niceville (FL) / WCU / Miss. Gulf Coast CC
7	Drew Viotto	QB	6-4	230	So.	Sault Ste Marie, Ontario / Walled Lake Western / Minnesota
8	Markus Allen	WR	6-2	212	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio / Clayton Northmont / Wisconsin / Butler CC
8	David Carter Jr. ***	DB	5-11	194	Sr.	Ecorse, Mich. / River Rouge
9	Peyton Price ***	DL	6-2	284	Sr.	Lafayette, Ind. / Jefferson
9	Porter Rooks	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Myers Parks / NC State
10	Zion Fonua	LB	6-1	237	Jr.	Euless, Texas / Euless Trinity / Tyler JC
10	Jeremiah Salem	QB	6-3	195	Jr.	Germantown, Tenn. / Houston
11	Zach Mowchan *	LB	6-1	227	Sr.	Dillsburg Pa. / Northern York
12	Jace Stuckey	QB	6-1	194	Fr.	Fairland, Ind. / Triton Central
13	Jason Marshall *	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	Trenton, Mich. / Trenton
13	Jamarien Wheeler	WR	6-0	210	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Washburn / Iowa Central CC
14	Jaden Price	DB	6-1	197	So.	Brentwood, Calif. / Heritage / Dioblo Valley College
14	Isaac Smith	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. / St. Georges / Wisconsin
15	Cole Snyder	QB	6-2	205	Sr.	Lakewood, N.Y. / Southwestern / Rutgers / Buffalo
15	Jordan Toney	DB	6-4	182	Fr.	Decatur, Ga. / Hapeville Charter
16	Jackson Holt	QB	6-5	235	Jr.	Oakdale, Calif. / Oakdale / Laney College
17	Caleb Dobbs	DB	6-0	158	So.	Cocoa, Fla. / Cocoa
18	Ali Abdul-Barr	LB	6-2	228	So.	Atlanta, Ga. / Woodland-Stockbridge
18	Owen McGraw	WR	5-6	152	So.	Garden City, Mich. / Garden City
19	Dontae McMillan	RB	5-10	201	Sr.	Seattle, Wash. / Chief Sealth / Weber State
19	Adam Rammouni	WR	6-1	201	Jr.	Dearborn, Mich. / Dearborn
20	Joey Mattord	RB	6-0	182	So.	Hartland, Mich. / Hartland
20	Luke Murphy	LB	6-1	227	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio / Massillon Washington / Kent State
21	JT Killen	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	Lake Wylie, S.C. / Charlotte Christian / Coastal Carolina
22	JT Bronaugh	RB	5-10	170	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla. / Foundation Academy
22	Tyrelle Deener	DB	6-0	168	Sr.	Sarasota, Fla. / Cardinal Mooney / Adrian
23	Elijah Jackson-Anderson **	RB	5-10	191	Jr.	Flint, Mich. / Grand Blanc
23	Eli Lovett	DB	5-9	179	Fr.	Huber Heights, Ohio / Wayne
24	Jaylyn Monds	DB	5-8	153	Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla. / Westwood
25	Dylan Camp	DB	6-0	160	Jr.	South San Francisco, Calif. / Jefferson / City College of S.F.
25	Quinn Fracassi	WR	5-11	162	So.	Howell, Mich. / South Lyon
26	Solomon Bell	DB	5-10	197	Jr.	Pontiac, Mich. / Southfield A&T / Highland CC
26	Antonio Floyd	WR	6-3	165	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Lovejoy
27	Cole McElvany	LB	6-1	223	So.	Milan, Mich. / Milan
27	Jayvin Norman	RB	5-6	162	Fr.	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
28	Jaivian Norman	DB	5-9	183	So.	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
29	Emil Burton	DB	5-8	191	Fr.	Romulus, Mich. / Romulus
30	Deion Brown	RB	5-9	184	So.	Kirkwood, Mo. / Kirkwood
30	Mitchell Tomasek **	P	6-4	218	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio / Worthington Kilbourne
31	Jesse Vasquez	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing
32	Kendric Nowling *	LB	6-2	228	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist
33	Carter Evans *	DL	6-4	242	Jr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Prairie Ridge
33	Ryan Kingston *	P	6-6	206	Jr.	South Bend, Ind. / Riley
34	Ray Hester	DB	5-10	171	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Chippewa Valley
34	Delbert Mimms III	RB	5-11	220	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Ben Davis / NC State
35	Jesús Gómez **	K	6-1	218	Sr.	Puebla, Mexico / Prepa Tec Puebla
35	Jaheim Jenkins *	DB	6-2	188	Jr.	Bainbridge, Ga. / Bainbridge / Iowa Western
36	Colin Main	LB	6-2	202	Fr.	Frankenmuth, Mich. / Frankenmuth
37	Kenyon Bowyer *	K	5-10	182	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. / Capital Christian / Marshall
37	Jay King	DB	6-0	224	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Southfield A&T
38	Chase Arrington	DB	5-10	183	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / North Catholic
39	Daniel Hull	P	5-10	188	Fr.*	Columbia, Mo. / Rock Bridge Senior / Missouri
39	Barry Manning *	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Tucker
40	Bryce Eliuk	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Linden, Mich. / Linden
41	Terrelle Elmore	LB	6-2	206	Fr.	Merrillville, Ind. / Merrillville
42	Quinn Kelly	LS	6-1	200	So.	Chicago, Ill. / St. Rita
44	Marvell Eggleston Jr.	LB	6-4	215	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / King
45	Joey Zelinsky **	DL	6-4	250	Sr.	Cressona, Pa. / Blue Mountain / Hudson Valley CC
46	Rudy Kessinger	K	6-1	188	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Bishop Watterson
48	Hudson Fiene	K	5-9	177	So.	Yorkville, Ill. / Yorkville

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50	Owen Snively *	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	Fremont, N.H. / Tilton / Colorado State
51	Mitchell Dietzel	LS	6-4	232	So.	Burlington, Wis. / Catholic Central
52	Javon Thomas	DL	6-4	234	Fr.	East Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing
53	Messiah Blair	DL	6-6	232	So.	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King
54	Blake Bustard	OL	6-7	310	Sr.	Muskegon, Mich. / Mona Shores / Wayne State
55	James Djonkam	LB	6-3	245	Jr.	Springfield, Va. / W. Springfield / Independence CC / Arizona St.
56	Sterling Miles	DL	6-5	238	Sr.	West Bloomfield, Mich. / West Bloomfield / Cincinnati
59	Jack Storey	OL	6-5	300	So.	Brighton, Mich. / Brighton / Hope
60	Tommy Dickinson *	OL	6-3	280	So.	Collegeville, Pa. / Methacton
61	Jeremiah Jackson Jr.	OL	6-3	307	So.	Lakeland, Fla. / Kathleen
63	Mickey Rewolinski **	OL	6-5	303	Sr.	Caledonia, Wis. / Union Grove
64	Noah Patterson	DL	6-2	284	Fr.	South Point, Ohio / Ironton
65	Nicholas Gallegos	OL	6-3	290	So.	Naperville, Ill. / Neuqua Valley
66	Daniel Warnsman **	OL	6-3	308	Sr.	Dublin, Ohio / Dublin Coffman
67	Broderick Roman *	OL	6-3	302	Sr.	Lansing, Mich. / Okemos
68	Nicholas Sutherby	OL	6-5	307	Fr.	Saline, Mich. / Saline
70	Andrew Steger	OL	6-7	314	Fr.	Fremont, Mich. / Fremont
71	Terrance Saunders	OL	6-3	297	So.	Overland Park, Kan. / Blue Valley West
72	Mack Indestad	OL	6-7	294	So.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont Twp.
73	Josh Anderson *	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Florissant, Mo. / Westminster Christian Academy
74	Jez Janvier **	OL	6-5	307	Sr.	Montreal, Quebec / Cegep Vieux Montreal
75	Carson Lee *	OL	6-2	307	Sr.	Greenwood Village, Colo. / Cherry Creek / Colorado
76	Chris Mayo *	OL	6-5	305	Sr.	Deptford, N.J. / The Peddie School / West Virginia
77	Dodji Dahoue	OL	6-9	312	Jr.	Bamako, Mali / Lycée Liberté de Bamako / Santa Rosa JC
78	Dennis Strey Jr.	OL	6-6	313	Jr.	Paw Paw, Mich. / Paw Paw
79	Everett Small	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Hamilton, Ontario / Football North Prep
80	Tyree Lockett	WR	5-11	181	So.	Belleville, Mich. / Belleville
81	Nick Devereaux *	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Troy, Mich. / Brother Rice / Davenport
82	Hans Lillis	TE	6-3	252	Sr.*	Gwynedd Valley, Pa. / Germantown Acad. / Boston College
83	Jere Getzinger ****	TE	6-3	246	Sr.	West Branch, Mich. / Ogemaw Heights
84	Caden Vanderbush	TE	6-4	192	Fr.	Plainfield, Ind. / Plainfield
85	Jefferson Adam	DL	6-2	240	Jr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Washtenaw International / Hocking / Iowa State
86	Dalin Wilkins	WR	6-1	192	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio / Northmont
87	Gabe Hoffman	TE	6-5	248	So.	Bellevue, Wash. / Eastside Catholic
88	Blake Daniels *	TE	6-6	245	Gr.	Macomb, Mich. / L'Anse Creuse North / Davenport
89	CJ Wilson	WR	5-9	155	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Parkview
90	Malik Tullis *	DL	5-11	291	So.	Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside
91	Reggie Gardner	DL	5-10	276	Fr.	Southfield, Mich. / Southfield A&T
92	Dylan Shelton	DL	6-1	292	Sr.	Franfort, Ill. / Lincoln Way East / Indianapolis
93	Tyrell Martin	DL	6-3	294	Jr.	Newark, Del. / St. Georges Tech / Delaware State
94	Jason Morbitzer	DL	5-10	294	Fr.	Hilliard, Ohio / HIlliard Bradley
95	Gary Dorsey Jr.	DL	6-5	240	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Deer Park
96	Luke Fletcher	DL	6-3	245	So.	Port Huron, Mich. / Port Huron Northern
97	Trey Laing	DL	6-3	243	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. /Godby / Southern / Indiana
98	Donovan Green	DL	6-0	314	Sr.	Palmetto, La. / Opelousas Catholic / Nothwestern State
99	Melvin Swindle II **	DL	6-2	280	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Heritage Hall

** letters won*

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

##	Name	Pos
56	Miles, Sterling	DL
34	Mimms III, Delbert	RB
1	Mitchell III, JB *	WR
24	Monds, Jaylyn	DB
94	Morbitzer, Jason	DL
11	Mowchan, Zach *	LB
20	Murphy, Luke	LB
28	Norman, Jaivian	DB
27	Norman, Jayvin	RB
32	Nowling, Kendric *	LB
64	Patterson, Noah	DL
14	Price, Jaden	DB
9	Price, Peyton ***	DL
19	Rammouni, Adam	WR
5	Reese, Max *	TE
63	Rewolinski, Mickey **	OL
67	Roman, Broderick *	OL
9	Rooks, Porter	WR
10	Salem, Jeremiah	QB
71	Saunders, Terrance	OL
3	Scandrett, Quentavius **	DB
1	Scott, Joshua *	DB
92	Shelton, Dylan	DL
2	Singleton, Oran	WR
79	Small, Everett	OL
14	Smith, Isaac	WR
50	Snively, Owen *	OL
15	Snyder, Cole	QB
70	Steger, Andrew	OL
59	Storey, Jack	OL
78	Strey Jr., Dennis	OL
12	Stuckey, Jace	QB
68	Sutherby, Nicholas	OL
99	Swindle II, Melvin **	DL
52	Thomas, Javon	DL
30	Tomasek, Mitchell **	P
15	Toney, Jordan	DB
90	Tullis, Malik *	DL
84	Vanderbush, Caden	TE
31	Vasquez, Jesse	DB
7	Viotto, Drew	QB
66	Warnsman, Daniel **	OL
13	Wheeler, Jamarien	WR
4	White, Daiquan *	DB
86	Wilkins, Dalin	WR
89	Wilson, CJ	WR
4	Wood, Makhail	WR
45	Zelinsky, Joey **	DL

PRONUNCIATIONS

Bednar, Logan ..... BED-narr
Bowyer, Kenyon ..... BOY-err, KEN-yen
Bronaugh, JT ..... BRAH-no
Burton, Emil ..... E-meal
Bustard, Blake ..... BUS-turd *(like mustard)*
Dahoue, Dodji ..... DAH-way, DOH-jee
Deener, Tyrelle ..... DEE-nur
Devereaux, Nick ..... DEH-vurr-oh
Dietzel, Mitchell ..... DEET-zull
Djonkam, James ..... dih-JON-kum
Eggleston Jr., Marvell ..... EGG-gull-stun, mar-VELL
Eliuk, Bryce ..... EE-luke
Elmor, Terrelle ..... TUH-rell
Fiene, Hudson ..... FEE-nee
Fonua, Zion ..... foe-NEW-uh, ZIE-oh
Fracassi, Quinn ..... fruh-CAW-see
Gallegos, Nicholas ..... guy-YAY-goes
Getzinger, Jere ..... GET-zing-gur, jerry
Gómez, Jesús ..... GO-mehz, hey-soos
Griffin, Zyell ..... ZY-ell
Indestad, Mack ..... IN-duh-sted
Janvier, Jez ..... JAWN-vee-ay, JEHZ
Jenkins, Jaheim ..... JAH-heem
Killen, JT ..... KILL-in
Lillis, Hans ..... HAWNS
Llewellyn, Bryce ..... lew-ELL-in
Mattord, Joey ..... MATT-urd
McElvany, Cole ..... MAC-uhl-vay-nee
McNulty, Dramarian ..... DRAH-marr-ee-an
Mowchan, Zach ..... MOW-chan ((like mowing the grass)
Nowling, Kendrice ..... NOW-ling
Rammouni, Adam ..... RAH-moon-knee
Rewolinski, Mickey ..... rev-oh-LIN-skee, MICK-ee
Scandrett, Quentavius ..... SCAN-drett, KWEN-tay-vee-us
Snively, Owen ..... SNIVE-lee
Steger, Andrew ..... STAY-gurr
Strey Jr., Dennis ..... STIR-eye
Sutherby, Nicholas ..... SUTH-ur-bee
Swindle II, Melvin ..... SWIN-dull
Thomas, Javon ..... JUH-von
Tullis, Malik ..... TULL-iss, MAH-leek
Viotto, Drew ..... vee-OTT-oh
Wheeler, Jamarien ..... jah-MARR-ee-en
White, Daiquan ..... DAY-kwon
Wilkins, Dalin ..... DAY-linn
Wood, Makhail ..... MAC-hail
Zelinsky, Joey ..... zell-LIN-skee

Coaches

Creighton, Chris ..... CRAY-ton
Prince, Munir ..... muh-NEAR
Piatkowski, Mike ..... pea-et-COW-ski
Omli, Tate ..... OM-lee
Steckel, Jerone ..... STECK-kull, jeh-RON
Teegardin, Kasey ..... TEE-gard-inn

EMU's Location

Ypsilanti ..... IP-sill-ANN-tee

NUMERIC ROSTER

##	Name	Pos
1	JB Mitchell III *	WR
1	Joshua Scott *	DB
2	Oran Singleton	WR
3	Terry Lockett Jr.	WR
3	Quentavius Scandrett **	DB
4	Daiquan White *	DB
4	Makhail Wood	WR
5	Justin Jefferson ***	DL
5	Max Reese *	TE
6	Zyell Griffin	WR
6	Bryce Llewellyn	DB
7	Dramarian McNulty	DB
7	Drew Viotto	QB
8	Markus Allen	WR
8	David Carter Jr. ***	DB
9	Peyton Price ***	DL
9	Porter Rooks	WR
10	Zion Fonua	LB
10	Jeremiah Salem	QB
11	Zach Mowchan *	LB
12	Jace Stuckey	QB
13	Jason Marshall *	DB
13	Jamarien Wheeler	WR
14	Jaden Price	DB
14	Isaac Smith	WR
15	Cole Snyder	QB
15	Jordan Toney	DB
16	Jackson Holt	QB
17	Caleb Dobbs	DB
18	Ali Abdul-Barr	LB
18	Owen McGraw	WR
19	Dontae McMillan	RB
19	Adam Rammouni	WR
20	Joey Mattord	RB
20	Luke Murphy	LB
21	JT Killen	LB
22	JT Bronaugh	RB
22	Tyrelle Deener	DB
23	Elijah Jackson-Anderson **	RB
23	Eli Lovett	DB
24	Jaylyn Monds	DB
25	Dylan Camp	DB
25	Quinn Fracassi	WR
26	Solomon Bell	DB
26	Antonio Floyd	WR
27	Cole McElvany	LB
27	Jayvin Norman	RB
28	Jaivian Norman	DB
29	Emil Burton	DB
30	Deion Brown	RB
30	Mitchell Tomasek **	P
31	Jesse Vasquez	DB
32	Kendric Nowling *	LB
33	Carter Evans *	DL
33	Ryan Kingston *	P
34	Ray Hester	DB
34	Delbert Mimms III	RB
35	Jesús Gómez **	K
35	Jaheim Jenkins *	DB
36	Colin Main	LB
37	Kenyon Bowyer *	K
37	Jay King	DB
38	Chase Arrington	DB
39	Daniel Hull	P
39	Barry Manning *	DB
40	Bryce Eliuk	LB
41	Terrelle Elmore	LB
42	Quinn Kelly	LS
44	Marvell Eggleston Jr.	LB
45	Joey Zelinsky **	DL
46	Rudy Kessinger	K

##	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
18	Ali Abdul-Barr	LB	6-2	228	So.	Atlanta, Ga. / Woodland-Stockbridge
85	Jefferson Adam	DL	6-2	240	Jr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Washtenaw International / Hocking / Iowa State
8	Markus Allen	WR	6-2	212	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio / Clayton Northmont / Wisconsin / Butler CC
73	Josh Anderson *	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Florissant, Mo. / Westminster Christian Academy
38	Chase Arrington	DB	5-10	183	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / North Catholic
26	Solomon Bell	DB	5-10	197	Jr.	Pontiac, Mich. / Southfield A&T / Highland CC
53	Messiah Blair	DL	6-6	232	So.	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King
37	Kenyon Bowyer *	K	5-10	182	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. / Capital Christian / Marshall
22	JT Bronaugh	RB	5-10	170	Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla. / Foundation Academy
30	Deion Brown	RB	5-9	184	So.	Kirkwood, Mo. / Kirkwood
29	Emil Burton	DB	5-8	191	Fr.	Romulus, Mich. / Romulus
54	Blake Bustard	OL	6-7	310	Sr.	Muskegon, Mich. / Mona Shores / Wayne State
25	Dylan Camp	DB	6-0	160	Jr.	South San Francisco, Calif. / Jefferson / City College of S.F.
8	David Carter Jr. ***	DB	5-11	194	Sr.	Ecorse, Mich. / River Rouge
77	Dodji Dahoue	OL	6-9	312	Jr.	Bamako, Mali / Lycée Liberté de Bamako / Santa Rosa JC
88	Blake Daniels *	TE	6-6	245	Gr.	Macomb, Mich. / L'Anse Creuse North / Davenport
22	Tyrelle Deener	DB	6-0	168	Sr.	Sarasota, Fla. / Cardinal Mooney / Adrian
81	Nick Devereaux *	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Troy, Mich. / Brother Rice / Davenport
60	Tommy Dickinson *	OL	6-3	280	So.	Collegeville, Pa. / Methacton
51	Mitchell Dietzel	LS	6-4	232	So.	Burlington, Wis. / Catholic Central
55	James Djonkam	LB	6-3	245	Jr.	Springfield, Va. / W. Springfield / Independence CC / Arizona St.
17	Caleb Dobbs	DB	6-0	158	So.	Cocoa, Fla. / Cocoa
95	Gary Dorsey Jr.	DL	6-5	240	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Deer Park
44	Marvell Eggleston Jr.	LB	6-4	215	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / King
40	Bryce Eliuk	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Linden, Mich. / Linden
41	Terrelle Elmore	LB	6-2	206	Fr.	Merrillville, Ind. / Merrillville
33	Carter Evans *	DL	6-4	242	Jr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Prairie Ridge
48	Hudson Fiene	K	5-9	177	So.	Yorkville, Ill. / Yorkville
96	Luke Fletcher	DL	6-3	245	So.	Port Huron, Mich. / Port Huron Northern
26	Antonio Floyd	WR	6-3	165	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Lovejoy
10	Zion Fonua	LB	6-1	237	Jr.	Euless, Texas / Euless Trinity / Tyler JC
25	Quinn Fracassi	WR	5-11	162	So.	Howell, Mich. / South Lyon
65	Nicholas Gallegos	OL	6-3	290	So.	Naperville, Ill. / Neuqua Valley
91	Reggie Gardner	DL	5-10	276	Fr.	Southfield, Mich. / Southfield A&T
83	Jere Getzinger ****	TE	6-3	246	Sr.	West Branch, Mich. / Ogemaw Heights
35	Jesús Gómez **	K	6-1	218	Sr.	Puebla, Mexico / Prepa Tec Puebla
98	Donovan Green	DL	6-0	314	Sr.	Palmetto, La. / Opelousas Catholic / Nothwestern State
6	Zyell Griffin	WR	6-2	194	Gr.	Vancouver, Wash. / Evergreen / UNLV
34	Ray Hester	DB	5-10	171	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Chippewa Valley
87	Gabe Hoffman	TE	6-5	248	So.	Bellevue, Wash. / Eastside Catholic
16	Jackson Holt	QB	6-5	235	Jr.	Oakdale, Calif. / Oakdale / Laney College
39	Daniel Hull	P	5-10	188	Fr.*	Columbia, Mo. / Rock Bridge Senior / Missouri
72	Mack Indestad	OL	6-7	294	So.	Lemont, Ill. / Lemont Twp.
61	Jeremiah Jackson Jr.	OL	6-3	307	So.	Lakeland, Fla. / Kathleen
23	Elijah Jackson-Anderson **	RB	5-10	191	Jr.	Flint, Mich. / Grand Blanc
74	Jez Janvier **	OL	6-5	307	Sr.	Montreal, Quebec / Cegep Vieux Montreal
5	Justin Jefferson ***	DL	5-10	234	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Brother Rice
35	Jaheim Jenkins *	DB	6-2	188	Jr.	Bainbridge, Ga. / Bainbridge / Iowa Western
42	Quinn Kelly	LS	6-1	200	So.	Chicago, Ill. / St. Rita
46	Rudy Kessinger	K	6-1	188	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio / Bishop Watterson
21	JT Killen	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	Lake Wylie, S.C. / Charlotte Christian / Coastal Carolina
37	Jay King	DB	6-0	224	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Southfield A&T
33	Ryan Kingston *	P	6-6	206	Jr.	South Bend, Ind. / Riley
97	Trey Laing	DL	6-3	243	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. /Godby / Southern / Indiana
75	Carson Lee *	OL	6-2	307	Sr.	Greenwood Village, Colo. / Cherry Creek / Colorado
82	Hans Lillis	TE	6-3	252	Sr.*	Gwynedd Valley, Pa. / Germantown Acad. / Boston College
6	Bryce Llewellyn	DB	6-0	202	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral / Charleston Southern
3	Terry Lockett Jr.	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn. / Minnehaha Academy / Michigan State
80	Tyree Lockett	WR	5-11	181	So.	Belleville, Mich. / Belleville
23	Eli Lovett	DB	5-9	179	Fr.	Huber Heights, Ohio / Wayne
36	Colin Main	LB	6-2	202	Fr.	Frankenmuth, Mich. / Frankenmuth
39	Barry Manning *	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Tucker
13	Jason Marshall *	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	Trenton, Mich. / Trenton
93	Tyrell Martin	DL	6-3	294	Jr.	Newark, Del. / St. Georges Tech / Delaware State
20	Joey Mattord	RB	6-0	182	So.	Hartland, Mich. / Hartland
76	Chris Mayo *	OL	6-5	305	Sr.	Deptford, N.J. / The Peddie School / West Virginia
27	Cole McElvany	LB	6-1	223	So.	Milan, Mich. / Milan
18	Owen McGraw	WR	5-6	152	So.	Garden City, Mich. / Garden City
19	Dontae McMillan	RB	5-10	201	Sr.	Seattle, Wash. / Chief Sealth / Weber State
7	Dramarian McNulty	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Brookhaven, Miss. / Niceville (FL) / WCU / Miss. Gulf Coast CC
56	Sterling Miles	DL	6-5	238	Sr.	West Bloomfield, Mich. / West Bloomfield / Cincinnati

##	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
34	Delbert Mimms III	RB	5-11	220	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Ben Davis / NC State
1	JB Mitchell III *	WR	6-0	200	Sr.	Alabaster, Ala. / Thompson
24	Jaylyn Monds	DB	5-8	153	Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla. / Westwood
94	Jason Morbitzer	DL	5-10	294	Fr.	Hilliard, Ohio / HIlliard Bradley
11	Zach Mowchan *	LB	6-1	227	Sr.	Dillsburg Pa. / Northern York
20	Luke Murphy	LB	6-1	227	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio / Massillon Washington / Kent State
28	Jaivian Norman	DB	5-9	183	So.	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
27	Jayvin Norman	RB	5-6	162	Fr.	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
32	Kendric Nowling *	LB	6-2	228	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist
64	Noah Patterson	DL	6-2	284	Fr.	South Point, Ohio / Ironton
14	Jaden Price	DB	6-1	197	So.	Brentwood, Calif. / Heritage / Dioblo Valley College
9	Peyton Price ***	DL	6-2	284	Sr.	Lafayette, Ind. / Jefferson
19	Adam Rammouni	WR	6-1	201	Jr.	Dearborn, Mich. / Dearborn
5	Max Reese *	TE	6-2	237	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Fenwick
63	Mickey Rewolinski **	OL	6-5	303	Sr.	Caledonia, Wis. / Union Grove
67	Broderick Roman *	OL	6-3	302	Sr.	Lansing, Mich. / Okemos
9	Porter Rooks	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Myers Parks / NC State
10	Jeremiah Salem	QB	6-3	195	Jr.	Germantown, Tenn. / Houston
71	Terrance Saunders	OL	6-3	297	So.	Overland Park, Kan. / Blue Valley West
3	Quentavius Scandrett **	DB	6-3	200	Sr.	Lovejoy, Ga. / Lovejoy
1	Joshua Scott *	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Antioch, Calif. / Deer Valley / City College of San Francisco
92	Dylan Shelton	DL	6-1	292	Sr.	Franfort, Ill. / Lincoln Way East / Indianapolis
2	Oran Singleton	WR	5-9	164	Jr.	Clewiston, Fla. / Clewiston / Akron / Hutchinson CC
79	Everett Small	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Hamilton, Ontario / Football North Prep
14	Isaac Smith	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. / St. Georges / Wisconsin
50	Owen Snively *	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	Fremont, N.H. / Tilton / Colorado State
15	Cole Snyder	QB	6-2	205	Sr.	Lakewood, N.Y. / Southwestern / Rutgers / Buffalo
70	Andrew Steger	OL	6-7	314	Fr.	Fremont, Mich. / Fremont
59	Jack Storey	OL	6-5	300	So.	Brighton, Mich. / Brighton / Hope
78	Dennis Strey Jr.	OL	6-6	313	Jr.	Paw Paw, Mich. / Paw Paw
12	Jace Stuckey	QB	6-1	194	Fr.	Fairland, Ind. / Triton Central
68	Nicholas Sutherby	OL	6-5	307	Fr.	Saline, Mich. / Saline
99	Melvin Swindle II **	DL	6-2	280	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Heritage Hall
52	Javon Thomas	DL	6-4	234	Fr.	East Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing
30	Mitchell Tomasek **	P	6-4	218	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio / Worthington Kilbourne
15	Jordan Toney	DB	6-4	182	Fr.	Decatur, Ga. / Hapeville Charter
90	Malik Tullis *	DL	5-11	291	So.	Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside
84	Caden Vanderbush	TE	6-4	192	Fr.	Plainfield, Ind. / Plainfield
31	Jesse Vasquez	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	Lansing, Mich. / East Lansing
7	Drew Viotto	QB	6-4	230	So.	Sault Ste Marie, Ontario / Walled Lake Western / Minnesota
66	Daniel Warnsman **	OL	6-3	308	Sr.	Dublin, Ohio / Dublin Coffman
13	Jamarien Wheeler	WR	6-0	210	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Washburn / Iowa Central CC
4	Daiquan White *	DB	5-10	172	So.	Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside
86	Dalin Wilkins	WR	6-1	192	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio / Northmont
89	CJ Wilson	WR	5-9	155	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Parkview
4	Makhail Wood	WR	5-10	154	So.	Hoschton, Ga. / Mill Creek
45	Joey Zelinsky **	DL	6-4	250	Sr.	Cressona, Pa. / Blue Mountain / Hudson Valley CC

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##	Name	Pos
48	Hudson Fiene	K
50	Owen Snively *	OL
51	Mitchell Dietzel	LS
52	Javon Thomas	DL
53	Messiah Blair	DL
54	Blake Bustard	OL
55	James Djonkam	LB
56	Sterling Miles	DL
59	Jack Storey	OL
60	Tommy Dickinson *	OL
61	Jeremiah Jackson Jr.	OL
63	Mickey Rewolinski **	OL
64	Noah Patterson	DL
65	Nicholas Gallegos	OL
66	Daniel Warnsman **	OL
67	Broderick Roman *	OL
68	Nicholas Sutherby	OL
70	Andrew Steger	OL
71	Terrance Saunders	OL
72	Mack Indestad	OL
73	Josh Anderson *	OL
74	Jez Janvier **	OL
75	Carson Lee *	OL
76	Chris Mayo *	OL
77	Dodji Dahoue	OL
78	Dennis Strey Jr.	OL
79	Everett Small	OL
80	Tyree Lockett	WR
81	Nick Devereaux *	WR
82	Hans Lillis	TE
83	Jere Getzinger ****	TE
84	Caden Vanderbush	TE
85	Jefferson Adam	DL
86	Dalin Wilkins	WR
87	Gabe Hoffman	TE
88	Blake Daniels *	TE
89	CJ Wilson	WR
90	Malik Tullis *	DL
91	Reggie Gardner	DL
92	Dylan Shelton	DL
93	Tyrell Martin	DL
94	Jason Morbitzer	DL
95	Gary Dorsey Jr.	DL
96	Luke Fletcher	DL
97	Trey Laing	DL
98	Donovan Green	DL
99	Melvin Swindle II **	DL

EAGLES BY THE NUMBERS

GEOGRAPHICALLY

United States

Michigan	32
Alabama	1
California	6
Colorado	1
Delaware	1
Florida	7
Georgia	10
Illinois	9
Indiana	7
Kansas	1
Louisiana	1
Minnesota	2
Mississippi	1
Missouri	3
New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	1
New York	1
North Carolina	1
Ohio	12
Oklahoma	1
Pennsylvania	5
South Carolina	1
Tennessee	2
Texas	1
Virginia	1
Washington	3
Wisconsin	2

International

Canada	3
Mail	1
Mexico	1

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

Freshmen	26
Sophomores	28
Juniors	24
Seniors	39
Grad Students	2

PLAYING POSITIONS

Offense

Offensive Line	20
Running Backs	7
Tight Ends	6
Quarterbacks	5
Wide Recievers	17

Defense

Defensive Backs	23
Defensive Line	20
Linebackers	12

Special Teams

Kickers	4
Punters	3
Long Snappers	2

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OFFENSE

X	8	Markus Allen	6-2	212	Jr.	Dayton, Ohio (Wisconsin/Butler CC)
	7	Jamarien Wheeler	6-0	208	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Iowa Central)
Z	3	Terry Lockett, Jr.	5-11	174	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Michigan State)
	6	Zyell Griffin	6-2	194	Gr.	Vancouver, Wash. (UNLV)
H	2	Oran 'Man-Man' Singleton	5-7	151	Jr.	Clewiston, Fla. (Hutchinson CC)
or	5	Max Reese	6-2	235	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick)
Y	83	Jere Getzinger	6-3	250	Sr.	West Branch, Mich. (Ogemaw Heights)
	88	Blake Daniels	6-6	237	Gr.	Macomb, Mich. (Davenport)
LT	76	Chris Mayo	6-5	297	Sr.	Deptford, N.J. (West Virginia)
or	72	Mack Indestad	6-7	298	So.	Lemont, Ill. (Lemont Township)
LG	63	Mickey Rewolinski	6-5	297	Sr.	Caledonia, Wis. (Union Grove)
	66	Daniel Warnsman	6-3	310	Sr.	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)
C	67	Broderick Roman	6-3	296	Sr.	Lansing, Mich. (Okemos)
	75	Carson Lee	6-2	318	Sr.	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Colorado)
RG	73	Joshua Anderson	6-4	312	Jr.	Florissant, Mo. (Westminster Christian Academy)
	66	Daniel Warnsman	6-3	310	Sr.	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)
RT	54	Blake Bustard	6-7	315	Sr.	Muskegon, Mich. (Wayne State)
	73	Joshua Anderson	6-4	312	Jr.	Florissant, Mo. (Westminster Christian Academy)
RB	28	Dontae McMillan	5-10	193	Sr.	Seattle, Wash. (Weber State)
	34	Delbert Mimms III	5-11	220	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (NC State)
QB	15	Cole Snyder	6-2	202	Sr.	Lakewood, N.Y. (Buffalo)
	10	Jeremiah Salem	6-3	192	Jr.	Germantown, Tenn. (Houston HS)

DEFENSE

END	45	Joey Zelinsky	6-4	256	Sr.	Cressona, Pa. (Hudson Valley CC)
	85	Jefferson Adam	6-2	251	Jr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. (Iowa State)
NOSE	9	Peyton Price	6-2	291	Sr.	Lafayette, Ind. (Jefferson)
	99	Melvin Swindle II	6-2	278	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Heritage Hall)
TACKLE	90	Malik Tullis	5-11	299	So.	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside)
	92	Dylan Shelton	6-0	293	Sr.	Frankfort, Ill. (Indianapolis)
LEO	5	Justin Jefferson	5-10	230	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Brother Rice)
	97	Trey Laing	6-3	243	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Indiana)
MIKE	55	James Djonkam	6-3	240	Jr.	Springfield, Va. (Arizona State)
	10	Zion Fonua	6-0	240	Jr.	Euless, Texas (Tyler JC)
WILL	21	JT Killen	6-2	224	Sr.	Lake Wylie, S.C. (Coastal Carolina)
	20	Luke Murphy	6-2	232	Jr.	Massillon, Ohio (Kent State)
STAR	1	Joshua Scott	5-11	182	Sr.	Antioch, Calif. (City College of San Francisco)
	4	Daiquan White	5-10	163	So.	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside)
FREE	3	Quntavius Scandrett	6-3	188	Sr.	Hampton, Ga. (Lovejoy)
	8	David Carter, Jr.	5-11	191	Sr.	Ecorse, Mich. (River Rouge)
CB	4	Daiquan White	5-10	163	So.	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside)
	12	Jaheim Jenkins	6-2	197	Jr.	Bainbridge, Ga. (Iowa Western)
BANDIT	6	Bryce Llewellyn	5-10	207	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Charleston Southern)
	39	Barry Manning	6-1	200	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Tucker)
CB	7	Dramarian McNulty	5-11	178	Jr.	Brookhaven, Mass. (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
	15	Jordan Toney	6-5	173	Fr.	Decatur, Ga. (Hapeville Charter)

SPECIALISTS

P	30	Mitchell Tomasek	6-4	221	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio (Worthington Kilbourne)
	33	Ryan Kingston	6-6	206	Jr.	South Bend, Ind. (Riley)
PK	35	Jesús Gómez	6-1	214	Sr.	Puebla, Mexico (Prepa Tec Puebla)
	37	Kenyon Bowyer	5-9	204	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Marshall)
LS	51	Mitchell Dietzel	6-4	241	So.	Burlington, Wis. (Catholic Central)
or	42	Quinn Kelly	6-1	206	So.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
KO	37	Kenyon Bowyer	5-9	204	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Marshall)
	33	Ryan Kingston	6-6	206	Jr.	South Bend, Ind. (Riley)
KR	28	Dontae McMillan	5-10	193	Sr.	Seattle, Wash. (Weber State)
	23	Elijah Jackson-Anderson	5-10	192	Jr.	Flint, Mich. (Grand Blanc)
PR	2	Oran 'Man-Man' Singleton	5-7	151	Jr.	Clewiston, Fla. (Hutchinson CC)
	5	Max Reese	6-2	235	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Fenwick)
H	30	Mitchell Tomasek	6-4	221	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio (Worthington Kilbourne)
	33	Ryan Kingston	6-6	206	Jr.	South Bend, Ind. (Riley)

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#	Eagle	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	TOT
1	Mitchell III, JB	HS	HS	HS	0	11		11
2	Singleton, Oran	HS	HS	1	JC	JC		1
3	Lockett Jr., Terry	HS	0	0	0	1		1
4	Wood, Makhail	HS	HS	HS	HS	0		0
5	Reese, Max	HS	HS	HS	0	1		1
6	Griffin, Zyell	HS	3	4	0	0		7
7	Wheeler, Jamarien	HS	HS	JC	JC	0		0
8	Allen, Markus	HS	HS	0	0	JC		0
9	Rooks, Porter	HS	0	0	0	1		1
10	Salem, Jeremiah	HS	HS	HS	0	0		0
15	Snyder, Cole	2	1	6	13	12		34
23	Jackson-Anderson, E.	HS	HS	HS	0	0		0
28	McMillan, Dontae	0	1	1	4	0		6
34	Mimms III, Delbert	0	0	0	0	0		0
50	Snively, Owen	HS	0	0	0	0		0
54	Bustard, Blake	HS	D2	D2	D2	D2		0
61	Jackson Jr., Jeremiah	HS	HS	HS	0	0		0
63	Rewolinski, Mickey	HS	0	0	4	10		14
66	Warnsman, Daniel	HS	HS	0	0	0		0
67	Roman, Broderick	0	0	0	0	2		2
72	Indestad, Mack	HS	HS	HS	0	0		0
73	Anderson, Joshua	HS	HS	HS	0	0		0
75	Lee, Carson	HS	HS	0	0	6		6
76	Mayo, Chris	HS	0	0	0	4		4
77	Dahoue, Dodji	HS	HS	HS	JC	JC		0
83	Getzinger, Jere	HS	0	0	4	10		14
88	Daniels, Blake	D2	D2	D2	D2	4		4

Only NCAA DIvision I starts are included on this chart
6: 2020-23 with UNLV
9: 2023 with NC State
10: 2019-21 with Rutgers, 2022-23 with Buffalo
19: 2019-22 with Weber State
24: 2021 with Akron
34: 2019-23 with NC State

START CHART • DEFENSE

#	Eagle	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	TOT
1	Scott, Joshua	HS	HS	JC	10	1		11
3	Scandrett, Quantavius	HS	HS	0	8	12		20
4	White, Daiquan	HS	HS	HS	HS	11		11
5	Jefferson, Justin	HS	0	0	0	10		10
6	Llewellyn, Bryce	HS	HS	HS	6	11		17
7	McNulty, Dramarian	HS	HS	0	JC	JC		0
8	Carter Jr., David	HS	0	2	0	0		2
9	Price, Peyton	HS	HS	0	7	12		19
10	Fonua, Zion	HS	HS	HS	JC	JC		0
12	Jenkins, Jaheim	HS	JC	JC	JC	0		0
15	Toney, Jordan	--	HS	HS	HS	HS		0
20	Murphy, Luke	HS	0	0	0	0		0
21	Killen, JT	0	0	0	13	13		26
39	Manning, Barry	HS	HS	HS	0	0		0
45	Zelinsky, Joey	HS	HS	JC	2	7		9
55	Djonkam, James	HS	HS	JC	0	0		0
85	Adam, Jefferson	HS	HS	HS	JC	0		0
90	Tullis, Malik	HS	HS	HS	HS	0		0
92	Shelton, Dylan	HS	D2	D2	D2	D2		0
99	Swindle II, Melvin	HS	HS	0	3	2		5

Only NCAA Division I starts are included on this chart
6: 2022-23 with Charleston Southern
21: 2022-23 with Coastal Carolina

2x ALL-MAC FIRST TEAM MITCHELL TOMASEK

ALI ABDUL-BARR

LINEBACKER **18**

SO. • 6-2 • 228 LBS.
ATLANTA, GA.
WOODLAND-STOCKBRIDGE

@ALIABDULBARR @ONTOPALI

EMU: 2023: Did not play… Earned EMU Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week ahead of the game at Toledo… **2022:** Did not play... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Woodland-Stockbridge High School and played under Head Coach Antonio Andrews as a Wolf... Grabbed 23 receptions for 447 yards, and two touchdowns in six games as a senior... Earned first team all-region and honorable mention all-state accolades his final season... Collected second team all-region accolades as a junior... Also took part in basketball and track... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Ali Eric Abdul-Barr... Son of Ali and Kareema Abdul-Barr... Has three brothers: Keith, Sa'eed, and Fatir; and three sisters: Alia, Aasiyah, and Samiyah... Information Assurance and Cyber-Defense major.

JEFFERSON ADAM

DEFENSIVE LINE **85**

JR • 6-2 • 240 LBS.
YPSILANTI, MICH.
WASHTENAW INTERNATIONAL
HOCKING COLLEGE / IOWA STATE

@JEFFERSONADAM5 @YEAAAAA.J

EMU: 2024: Transferred to EMU from Iowa State University... Enrolled in classes for the winter semester... **IOWA STATE:** Part of the team but did not appear in any games… Earned Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll recognition... **HOCKING COLLEGE:** One of the top JUCO recruits in the country... Rated as a three-star edge and the top player from Michigan by 247Sports Composite JUCO... Listed as a top 25 player nationally and No. 3 edge by 247Sports Composite... Recorded 17 tackles, including 8.5 sacks in 2022... Helped his team to a 6-3 record on the year... Chose the Cyclones over offers from West Virginia, California, and Indiana among others... First player from Hocking to earn a "Power 5" scholarship... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Prepped at Washtenaw International High School where he played safety for Head Coach Andre Parker... Recorded 17 tackles in five games as a senior... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Jefferson Tahirou Adam... Son of Adam Tahirou and Hadjara Hassane... Has three brothers: Thomas, Stephan, and Mohamed... Communications major.

MARKUS ALLEN

WIDE RECEIVER **8**

JR • 6-2 • 212 LBS.
DAYTON, OHIO
NORTHMONT
WISCONSIN / BUTLER CC

@MARKUSALLEN19 @IAMM3RKUS

EMU: Transferred into EMU from Butler Community College in Kansas… **WISCONSIN: 2022:** Appeared in six games, making seven catches for 91 yards and one touchdown… Recorded a career-high three catches in the season opener vs. Illinois State (Sept. 3)… Found the endzone for the first time on a 19-yard touchdown at Northwestern (Oct. 8), punctuating a dominant Badger offensive output… **2021:** Redshirt season... Appeared in three games, making three catches for 65 yards... Also had one rush for four yards... Made his Badger debut with two catches for 34 yards in win at Rutgers... Career-long 31-yard catch on 3rd-and-13 on UW's first drive of the game set up a TD in Las Vegas Bowl win over Arizona State… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Northmont High School and played under Anthony Broering as a Thunderbolt… Listed as a four-star receiver according to Rivals… Played two years at wide receiver, setting the school record with 29 touchdown grabs in that time… Accumulated 884 yards and 15 scores in only eight games as a senior after recording 1,066 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior… Also holds the record for receiving yards in a game with 254 against Wayne… Named second team all-state and first team academic all-state… Helped the team to the GWOC North Conference title and earned first-team all-conference… Named the MVFCAA Player of the Year… Also was a member of the basketball and track & field teams… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Markus William Allen… Son of Eddie Allen and Malonya Langston… Has one sister, Abriana Allen… His mother, Malonya, played volleyball and served in the military while his father, Eddie, served in the Navy for 20+ years… His relative, Isaiah Crowell, was a running back at Georgia and Alabama State… Working toward two degrees, including Communication Arts with a focus on Marketing, and Business.

JOSH ANDERSON

OFFENSIVE LINE **73**

JR • 6-4 • 310 LBS.
FLORISSANT, MO.
WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

@BIGELIJAH_70 @BIGJ0SH_73

EMU: 2023: Saw action in seven games on the offensive line… **2022:** Did not see action... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Westminster Christian Academy and played under Head Coach Butler Bynote as a Wildcat... Ranked as a three-star prospect by 247Sports... Considered a top-25 overall prospect out of the state of Missouri... Rated as one of the top-75 offensive line prospects in the nation... Three-time letterwinner and two-time team captain as a member of the varsity squad at Westminster... Was twice named an all-conference selection... Helped lead his team to a trio of wins in 2021 as the anchor of the offensive line... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Joshua Elijah Anderson… Son of Bennie and Salena Anderson... His father, Bennie, is a former NFL offensive lineman that spent seven seasons with the Baltimore Ravens, Miami Dolphins, and Buffalo Bills... Has three brothers, Bennie, Joesph, and Jeramiah... His brother Bennie is a member of the Yale football program... Graphic design intent.

CHASE ARRINGTON

DEFENSIVE BACK **38**

SO • 5-10 • 183 LBS.
PITTSBURGH, PA.
NORTH CATHOLIC

@THECHASEA8 @CHASE_ARRINGTON_

EMU: 2023: Did not play… Named the Scout Team Player of the Week for special teams ahead of the games with UMass and South Alabama... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at North Catholic High school under Head Coach Patrick O'Shea... Selected as a team captain in his senior year... As a senior, recorded 30 tackles, three tackles-for-loss, and a sack... In 233 coverage snaps, had four pass breakups and just six catches allowed for 54 yards... In six of 10 games, did not allow a reception... Selected second team All-WPIAL at defensive back in both 2021 and 2022... In 2019, was part of the team that won the 5A WPIAL championship while the 2021 team was the runner-up... Also was a member of the track team... Finished third in the 4x100m relay at the 2022 WPIAL Championship... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Chase Nasir Arrington... Son of Russ and Deonne Arrington... Has two brothers, Corey and James, and two sisters, Nia and Amara... Computer Science major.

SOLOMON BELL

DEFENSIVE BACK **26**

JR • 5-10 • 197 LBS.
PONTIAC, MICH.
SOUTHFIELD A&T
HIGHLAND CC

@SOLOSB23 @EIGHT_DOGG

EMU: 2023: Logged action in the final two games of the season… Made his EMU debut at Buffalo (Nov. 21) where he recorded on fumble recovery… Also saw action in the 68 Venture Bowl at South Alabama… Named the team's Scout Team Player of the Year for special teams… Selected as the Scout Team Player of the Week five times during the season, including both defense and special teams ahead of the season-opening game with Howard, defense for the Central Michigan and Akron games, and special teams for the Kent State game… **HIGHLAND CC: 2022:** Saw action in one game… **2021:** Participated in a career-high five games… Tabbed seven total tackles on the season… Set a career-best with four tackles against Dodge City (Oct. 30)… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Southfield A&T where he accumulated three letters in football and one in track… Named an OAA Honorable Mention… Named team captain of the football team as a senior… **PERSONAL:** Son of Archie Bell and Latoya Boyles… Has one sister, Bailey… Exercise Science major.

MESSIAH BLAIR

DEFENSIVE LINE **53**

SO • 6-6 • 232 LBS.
DETROIT, MICH.
MARTIN LUTHER KING

@MESSIAHLAZAR @MESSIAHLAZAR

EMU: 2023: Did not play… Named the team's Scout Team Player of the Year for Defense… Twice named the Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week, including ahead of the games at Minnesota and Jacksonville State… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Martin Luther King High School and played under Head Coach Tyrone Spencer... Was a multiple-year letterwinner as a Crusader... Was named team captain for his senior season... Considered a three-star prospect by nearly every major recruiting service, including 247Sports, Rivals, and ESPN... Listed by 247Sports as the fourth-highest-rated recruit in EMU history with an overall composite score of 0.8597 on a 1.0 scale... Considered the 17th-best overall collegiate prospect in the State of Michigan and a top-100 player at defensive end nationally... Named to the 2022 *MLive* Metro Detroit Football Dream Team... Helped MLK to a 10-3 overall record, including a MHSAA Division III State Championship in 2022... Helped lead King to back-to-back state titles... Received 23 offers out of high school, including four from 'Power 5' institutions and 11 Mid-American Conference Institutions... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Messiah Lazar Blair... Son of Daniel and Amelia Blair... Has two sisters, Queautae and N'Dya... Sport Management major.

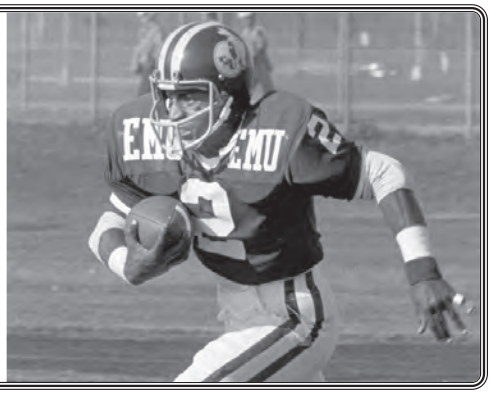
EASTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS - DID YOU KNOW?

Former EMU tailback **Rodney Slater** was a member of United States President William J. Clinton's cabinet, serving as the Secretary of Transportation.

Slater and Clinton were the honored speakers at EMU's April 2000 graduation ceremony.

Slater was a standout tailback for EMU from 1974-76 and was captain in 1976. He was also a member of EMU's national champion forensics team as a student-athlete.

In 2001-02, Slater was elected to the EMU Athletic Hall of Fame, and was also named one of six former collegians honored with the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award.



KENYON BOWYER

KICKER **37**

SR • 5-10 • 182 LBS.
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
CAPITAL CHRISTIAN
MARSHALL

x1

@KENYON7BOWYER @KBTOTHELEAGUE

EMU: 2023: Appeared in seven games for the Eagles… Connected on his lone field goal attempt with a 25-yard make in the season opener with Howard (Sept. 1)… Tallied 16 kickoffs on the year, totaling 814 yards, with two touchbacks… Averaged 50.9 yards per kick… Always a perfect 4-of-4 in point-after tries with all four coming in the Howard game… **MARSHALL: 2022:** Named a Conference USA Academic Medalist with a 3.75 GPA or better… Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll with a 3.0 GPA or better… **2021:** Redshirted… **SIERRA COLLEGE:** 2020: Went 4-for-9 as the team's place kicker, making 40-of-45 PATs… Scored 52 total points with his longest field goal being 40-yards… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Capital Christian High School where he played football, basketball, and baseball, garnering five total letters in his time as a Cougar… Named an Optimist All-Star, All-Metro punter, All-MaxPreps kicker, All-CAL League kicker, and All-GEL kicker… Won a SJS section championship along with a GEL and CAL league title… Went 13-1 as a senior, making 8-of-13 field goals with 40 touchbacks, averaging 40-yards per punt… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Kenyon Nathaniel Bowyer... Son of Jacques Bowyer and Stephanie McNeil… Has one brother, Cory, and one sister, Rumeisha… Sport Management major.

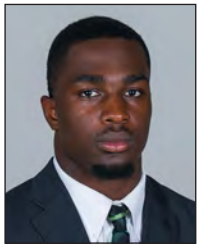
JT BRONAUGH

RUNNING BACK **22**

FR • 5-10 • 170 LBS.
WINTER GARDEN, FLA.
FOUNDATION ACADEMY

@BRONAUGHJT @H0NOR22

EMU: Pronounced: BRAH-no... **2024:** Joins the program as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Foundation Academy and played under Head Coach Andre Walker as a Lion... Considered a three-star prospect by multiple major recruiting services, including 247Sports and Rivals... **2023:** As a senior, finished with 1,950 all-purpose yards and 25 total touchdowns on 112 total touches... Averaged 16.6 yards per carry and 181.0 yards per contest rushing with 19 scores... Averaged 22.8 yards per catch with five TDs... Also got it done on defense with 43 tackles, two interceptions and two forced fumbles... Named the 2023 Orlando Touchdown Club Ironman Award winner... Earned the 2023 FHSAA District 1M Player of the Year, 2023 *Orange County Observer* Class 1M, District 2 Player of the Year, and the 2023 All-*Orange County Observer* First-Team... **2022:** Posted 1,277 yards rushing with 15 TDs... Averaged 14.0 YPC... Was selected a 2022-23 NCSAA (National Christian School Athletic Association) Varsity Football All-American at running back... Also a big sprinter... As an 11th grader, captured regional and district titles in the 100m dash with three sub 11-second efforts in the race... Part of a 4x100m squad that also took first at the FHSAA 1A meet where he also ran the 100m ran in 10.60... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** James "JT" Bronaugh... Has one brother, Chris "CJ"... Received multiple "Power 5" offers out of high school… Undeclared major.



DEION BROWN

RUNNING BACK **30**

SO • 5-9 • 184 LBS.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
KIRKWOOD

@DEION3_ @DEION3_

EMU: 2023: Did not play… Was named the team's Scout Team Offensive Player of the Week ahead of the Ball State game… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Kirkwood High School and played under Head Coach Jeremy Maclin... Was a multiple-time letterwinner with the Pioneers... Was named a team captain for his senior season... Considered a three-star prospect by most major recruiting services, including 247Sports, Rivals, and ESPN... Was a first-team all-conference honoree in 2022... Helped his team to a 7-4 overall record during his senior campaign... Rushed for 1,690 total yards during his final season at Kirkwood, and was able to set numerous school rushing records along the way... Helped propel the Kirkwood offense to 38.4 points per game average in 2022... Rushed for 27 of the team's 50 total offensive touchdowns (54%)... Set the school record for most rushing yards in a single game (352)... Broke the Kirkwood record for rushing touchdowns in a single game (7), all of which came in the first half of the game... His 27 touchdowns in a single season are also a school record, along with his 162 total points... Tallied over 1,000 yards in four games as a junior before breaking his arm… Also ran track and participated in wrestling... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Deion Keith Brown... Son of Derek Brown and Shea Webb... Has one brother, Derrion... Communications intent.

EMIL BURTON

DEFENSIVE BACK **29**

FR • 5-8 • 191 LBS.
ROMULUS, MICH.
ROMULUS

@EMILBURTON4 @EMAN4SO._

EMU: Pronounced e-meal... **2024:** Joins the team as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Charles Searcy as an Eagle at Romulus High School... Was a four-year letterwinner and twice named a captain... As a senior, recorded 30 tackles, seven pass breakups, and two interceptions... Earned the team's Golden Hammer Award as a four-year varsity starter... Also played wide receiver... Racked up 75 yards on the ground as a junior on just seven carries... Won multiple track invitationals and placed at regionals... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Emil Lee Burton... Son of Erik and Nina Abbott-Burton... Has two brothers, Niles and Nilen, and one sister, Elio... Worked for ChadTough and worked for the City of Romulus as a student-athlete liaison... Business major.

BLAKE BUSTARD

OFFENSIVE LINE **54**

SR • 6-7 • 310 LBS.
MUSKEGON, MICH.
MONA SHORES
WAYNE STATE

N/A @BLAKE.BUSTARD74

EMU: 2024: Transferred to EMU from Wayne State University... Enrolled in classes for the winter semester... **WAYNE STATE:** Played in 24 games, making 19 starts (first 10 at right tackle, and last nine at left tackle)... **2023:** Started all nine games played at left tackle... Played every snap at left tackle in five contests... Saw action on PAT/FG in all nine contests played... Missed two games (Michigan Tech and Davenport) due to an injury... Named to D2Football.com Elite 100 Watch List... **2022:** Selected to the Hansen Football All-American Honorable Mention Team... Voted to the All-GLIAC First Team... Started at right tackle in all 10 games (first career start at Slippery Rock)... Played every snap in seven contests... Saw action on PAT/FG in all 10 contests... Selected WSU Offensive Player of the Week for the Michigan Tech contest... **2021:** Dressed for nine games, seeing action in five contests... Played in the first four games and versus Northwood... Made collegiate debut in the Slippery Rock contest... Saw action as the back-up right tackle in all five appearances... Missed two games (NMU and MTU) with an injury... Played on the PAT/FG unit in three contests... **2020:** Season canceled due to COVID-19... **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2020 graduate of Mona Shores High School... Was a two-year starter for Coach Matt Koziak... Helped MSHS win a Division 2 state title in 2019 with a 35-26 victory over Detroit Martin Luther King... The Sailors ran for 208 yards and four touchdowns in the state title game victory... Received MHSFCA Dream Team honors as a senior as well as Division 2 First Team All-State accolades... Selected to the *Detroit Free Press* Division 2 All-State First Team... Earned First Team All-Area and First Team All-League recognition... Scored a rushing touchdown as a running back against Grand Rapids Union as a senior... Had seven pancakes in one game and only allowed one sack over his final two seasons... Was an Honorable Mention Academic All-State selection... Was a member of the National Honor Society... Earned all-academic recognition... Served as a team captain in both football and baseball... Also played basketball for the Sailors... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Blake Michael Bustard... Son of Todd and Jennifer Bustard... Has a twin sister, Brenna... Individualized studies major with an emphasis on business.

DYLAN CAMP

DEFENSIVE BACK **25**

JR • 6-0 • 160 LBS.
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
JEFFERSON
CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO

@DYLANJCAMP @DYLANJCAMP

EMU: 2024: Transferred into the program… **CCSF:** Played two seasons for the Rams, appearing in 14 games… **2023:** Appeared in three games and recorded three tackles, one interception, and two pass breakups… The Rams went 9-2 and fell in the Northern California Regional Semifinal at American River… **2022:** Played in all 11 games and recorded 31 tackles… Added one forced fumble and one fumble recovery… In the game vs. Chabot (Nov. 5), recorded all three of his interceptions on the season and ran one back for a touchdown… Tallied nine pass breakups on the year, including a career-best two at San Joaquin Delta (Oct. 15)… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Jefferson High School and played under Head Coach Emani Stewart as a Grizzly… Earned first-team honorable mention accolades as a senior defensive back… Made an impact on both sides of the ball… Defensively, force two fumbles, recovered one fumble and posted three interceptions with one returned for a touchdown… Added two more return scores after running back one kickoff and one punt for touchdowns… On offense, pulled in 452 yards and nine touchdowns as a wideout… Also competed for the track and field team… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Dylan Jamar Camp… Son of Vincent and Angela Camp… Has three brothers: Vincent Jr., Corey, and Jalen, and one sister, Imani… Several of his dad's cousins are widely known in their respective professions, including NBA great 'The Human Highlight Film' Dominique Wilkins, nine-year NBA veteran Phil Smith, and the Simmons Brothers… Also, Jesse Jackson was his grandpa's cousin… His oldest brother, Vincent Jr., played football at the University of Maine… Independent Studies major.

DAVID CARTER, JR.

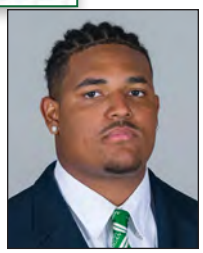
DEFENSIVE BACK **8**

SR • 5-11 • 194 LBS.
ECOURSE, MICH.
RIVER ROUGE

x3

@DAVENITO_ @LHUDAVE

EMU: Earned his degree from Eastern Michigan in April 2024… **2023:** Appeared in 12 games where he recorded 20 tackles, 1.0 TFLs, one forced fumble, and one fumble recovery… Tied his career high with six tackles against UMass (Sept. 16)… Forced a fumble in the game at Toledo (Nov. 8) and recovered one fumble in the game with Ball State (Oct. 7)… Added three pass breakups on the year, including one each in back-to-back games against UMass and at Jacksonville State (Sept. 23)… **2022:** Appeared in eight games, tallying 12 solo tackles and two assisted with two pass break-ups on the season… Recorded four total tackles and a pass break up versus Eastern Kentucky University (Sept. 2)… **2021:** Appeared in all 13 games, two starts, for the Eagles... Totaled 27 tackles (17 solo), two interceptions, and two pass breakups... Earned an interception in back-to-back contests... Recorded a season-high six tackles versus Ball State (Oct. 16)... Earned four tackles (three solo) and an interception in a victory at UMass (Sept. 18)... Returned an interception 98 yards for a touchdown at No. 17 Wisconsin (Sept. 11)... **2020:** Did not see game action… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended River Rouge High School and played under Head Coach Corey Parker as a Panther... Listed as a three-star prospect by 247Sports... Ranked No. 1 2020 cornerback in State of Michigan by Max Preps... Ranked 51st on *The Detroit News*' Blue-Chip recruits for 2020... Honored with second team all-state accolades from The Detroit News for Division 3-4... Tallied 30 tackles, 12 pass breakups, one interception, and one touchdown in his senior campaign... Helped River Rouge to a 12-1 record and the 2019 MHSAA Division III State Championship in his final season with the team... As a junior, finished with 30 tackles, two interceptions and nine pass breakups... Earned second team All-*News-Herald* honors in 2018... Earned four letters in both football and track, respectively... Served as team captain for two seasons... Was listed as one of *The Detroit News*' top players for 2019... Spent two years at Melvindale... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** David Darnell Carter Jr.... Son of David Carter Sr. and Samia Conner... Has one brother, Xander, and two sisters, Malia and Nadia... Working toward a postgraduate degree in Entrepreneurship.



DODJI DAHOU

OFFENSIVE LINE **77**

JR • 6-9 • 312 LBS.
BAMAKO, MALI
LYCÉE LIBERTÉ DE BAMAKO
SANTA ROSA JC

@DODJIDAHOUE @NS_DODJI

EMU: Pronounced: DOH-jee DAH-way... **2024:** Transferred to EMU from Santa Rosa Junior College... Enrolled in classes for the winter semester... Started playing football two years ago at SRJC... **SANTA ROSA:** Selected as the SRJC Freshman of the Year in the 2022 season... Served as a captain for the 2023 campaign as well as being named to the 2023 All-Nor-Cal Conference team... Spent his first year at SRJC as a full-time student, often getting asked if he was on the basketball team... Joined a basketball class but quickly found out he did not have the coordination for it... Practiced as a tight end and redshirted his first season as he learned the basics of the game... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Lycée Liberté de Bamako High School where he did not play football... Born in France, he moved to the Washington D.C. area a couple months after he was born... After living in the states for five years, his family moved to Mali, where he became fluent in French, the country's official language... Did not return to the United States until the fall of 2021... Graduated high school in Bamako at age 16... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Dodji Dahoue... Son of Séverin Dahoue and Nadine Dulac... Has one sister, Anouk... His mom is French and works for the Belgian government as an engineer, while his dad owns a company in the West African country of Togo... Outside of some pick-up soccer in the street, he never played sports growing up... Mechanical Engineering major.

BLAKE DANIELS

TIGHT END **88**

GR • 6-6 • 245 LBS.
MACOMB, MICH.
L'ANSE CREUSE NORTH
DAVENPORT

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@BLAKEDANIELS23 @BLAKE_DANIELS1

EMU: 2023: Appeared in all 13 games with starts in four contests… Pulled down 13 receptions for 149 yards, including a long 37 yards at Northern Illinois (Oct. 21)… Opened the season with multiple receptions in the first four games of the season, including a season-high three grabs in the opener with Howard (Sept. 1)… Added a pair of catches of 20+ yards, including one for 29 yards at Minnesota (Sept. 9) and one for 23 yards against UMass (Sept. 16)... Averaged 11.5 yards per catch… Earned Academic All-MAC accolades… **2022:** Joined the EMU football program after spending three seasons at Davenport University... Named Scout Team Offensive Player of the Year… Did not participate in the 2022 season… **DAVENPORT:** Played in eight career games for the Panthers... Attempted 54 rushes for 210 yards with an average of 4.5 yards a try... Completed 42-of-117 pass attempts for 509 yards and three TDs... **2021:** Played in four games... Ran the ball 47 times for 211 yards... Completed 32-of-84 passes for 311 yards and a score... Long pass was 53 yards... **2020:** Named to the GLIAC All-Academic Team... Played in the April 9 game against Gannon at home... **2019:** Named GLIAC All-Academic Excellence... Sat out the season... **2018:** Played in four games and was one of three quarterbacks to see action... Completed 10-of-33 passes for two touchdowns and one interception... Threw for 198 yards with a long of 68 yards... Completed a season-high seven passes for 165 yards and two scores against Ferris State... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Prepped at L'Anse Creuse North under coach Anthony Kiner... Was a four-time team Most Valuable Player on offense... Named all-county twice... Selected as all-state honorable mention in 2017... *Detroit News* Dream Team Honorable Mention in 2017... Threw for 5,000 yards and rushed for 1,000 in his career... Responsible for 47 touchdowns... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Blake Quarles Daniels... Son of Bruce and Michele Daniels... Has one sister, Brooke... Working toward his Master's in Business Administration.

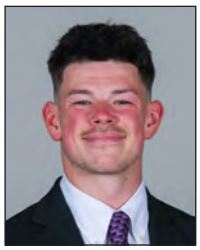
TYRELLE DEENER

DEFENSIVE BACK **22**

SR • 6-0 • 168 LBS.
SARASOTA, FLA.
CARDINAL MOONEY
ADRIAN

N/A @TYR31LE

EMU: Transferred to EMU after playing three years at Adrian College… **ADRIAN:** Played three years under Head Coach Jim Deere as a Bulldog… Competed in games in 2020-22 before sitting out the 2023 campaign… **2022:** Appeared in nine games on defense… Posted 22 tackles with 13 solo stops… led the team and the MIAA with five interceptions… **2021:** Played in 10 games and recorded 43 tackles with 33 solo stops… Recorded two interceptions with both coming Sept. 18 against Greenville… Added five pass breakups and one blocked kick… **2020:** Appeared in six games… Made 17 tackles with 12 solo stops… Collected two interceptions… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Cardinal Mooney Catholic and played under Head Coach Paul Maechtle as a Cougar… Named the team's captain his senior season where he posted 21 solo tackles and two passes defended… Led the team in interceptions his junior season… Earned honorable mention all-league honors twice… Also was a member of the basketball and track & field teams… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Tyrelle T. Deener… Son of Tyrone and Priscilla Deener… Has two brothers, Tyron and Tyson… Sports Management major.



NICK DEVEREAUX

WIDE RECEIVER **81**

SR • 6-1 • 190 LBS.
TROY, MICH.
BROTHER RICE
DAVENPORT

x1

@NICKDEVEREAUX29 @NICK_DEVEREAUX

EMU: 2023: Played in eight games, including the final four of the season… Recorded one tackle on special teams at Northern Illinois (Oct. 21)… Selected as the Scout Team Player of the Week for offense ahead of the Kent State game… Earned Academic All-MAC honors… **2022:** Joined the squad for spring practice... Did not see action... **DAVENPORT: 2021:** Originally signed to play for the football team at Davenport University... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Brother Rice High School and played under Head Coach Adam Korzeniewski as a Warrior... Had 16 receptions as a senior... Was a starter during his senior season for the Warriors who went 7-2 overall and finished second in the Catholic High School League-Central... The Warriors defeated Dearborn Divine Child (29-7) and Orchard Lake St. Mary's (31-13) in the MHSAA playoffs before falling to Chelsea... Recorded the third-longest long jump in school-history... Also was part of the baseball team... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Nicholas Patrick Devereaux... Son of Duane and Kelly Devereaux... Has two brothers, Matthew and Brandon, and three sisters, Stacey, Aleisha, and Siera... Business major.

TOMMY DICKINSON

OFFENSIVE LINE **61**

SO • 6-3 • 280 LBS.
COLLEGEVILLE, PA.
METHACTON

@TOMDICKINSON67 @TOMMYDICKINSON8

EMU: 2023: Did not play… Named the team's Scout Team Player of the Week for Defense ahead of the game at Toledo… **2022:** Did not play... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Brian Kennedy as a Warrior... Was a three-year letterwinner and two-year starter... As a senior, earned First Team Mercury All-Area honors and First Team All-PAC accolades... Finished with 57 pancakes and zero sacks allowed... The team's 4-3 finish in 2020 was the program's first winning season since 2014... Squad improved every year, starting at 1-9 as a freshman to 3-7 as a sophomore... Selected to the Al-PAC all-star team following his senior year... Also was a two-time letterwinner in track and field... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Thomas Dickinson... Son of Tom and Meredith Dickinson... Has two sisters, Brittany and Julia... Brittany played field hockey at Wake Forest (2015-18), while Julia played at Ohio State (2018-22)... Mom played field hockey at Penn State (1991-95), while his aunts also played (Melanie Blakemore - Ohio State- 1989-93; Jennifer Mandracchia - Drexel - 2002-06)... Communication major with a minor in Criminal Justice.

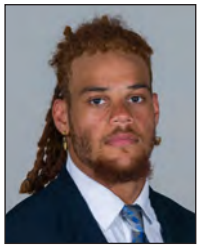
MITCHELL DIETZEL

LONG SNAPPER **51**

SO • 6-4 • 232 LBS.
BURLINGTON, WIS.
CATHOLIC CENTRAL

@MITCHELLD_LS @MITCHELLD_018

EMU: 2023: Did not play… Selected as the team's Scout Team Player of the Week on Offense ahead of the 68 Ventures Bowl game at South Alabama… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Catholic Central High School and played for Coach Aldrich as a Hilltopper... Played defensive end, center, and long snapper... Was named a Blue Grey All-American as a senior... Also was a three-time all-conference selection on the offensive line while twice earning All-Racine County accolades... Snapped the game winning field goal in the first round of the playoffs during his freshman year... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Mitchell Jeffery Dietzel... Son of Jeff and Tamara Dietzel… Has one sister, Morgan... Public Safety Administration major.



JAMES DJONKAM

LINEBACKER **54**

SR • 6-3 • 245 LBS.
SPRINGFIELD, VA.
WEST SPRINGFIELD
INDEPENDENCE CC / ARIZONA STATE

N/A @DA_GINGER_FREAK

EMU: Pronounced dih-JOHN-kum... **2024:** Transferred to EMU from Arizona State University... Enrolled in classes for the winter semester... **ARIZONA STATE:** Played in 24 games with 35 tackles (14 solo, 21 assist), 2.5 TFLs and one blocked PAT... **2023:** Had 20 tackles (7 solo, 13 assist) and 0.5 TFLS... Notched seven stops and 0.5 TFLs against Cal... Had four tackles against Utah... Also posted tackles against Southern Utah (1), USC (2), Colorado (1), Washington (1), UCLA (2), and Oregon (2)... **2022:** One of the top special teams players in the Pac-12, recording a PFF grade of 86.2 on special teams plays - fourth among all Pac-12 players that played on at least 100 plays on special teams units, including one blocked PAT at Washington State... Finished with 15 tackles on the season while also featuring as a reserve edge rusher on passing downs, recording two tackles for loss in the process... **INDEPENDENCE CC:** An active member of the defense for Independence Community College in Independence, Kan., recording 64 tackles and 12.5 tackles for loss with 3.0 sacks in his lone season... Also recorded three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries for the Pirates, helping lead the team to an 8-2 record and an appearance in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference playoff semifinals... A top-10 edge defender according to 247Sports JUCO... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Had a massive junior season at West Springfield High School in Virginia, recording 133 total tackles and averaging 19.0 tackles per game with 15.0 tackles for loss and seven sacks... Had 108 tackles as a sophomore with 5.0 TFLs, of which 4.0 were sacks... Also played basketball for the Spartans, averaging 14.7 points per game as a senior... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** James Djonkam... Son of Shary Djonkam... Liberal arts major.

CALEB DOBBS

DEFENSIVE BACK **17**

SO • 6-0 • 158 LBS.
COCOA, FLA.
COCOA

@CALEBDOBBS321 @CADEE5K

EMU: 2023: Did not play... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Cocoa High School and played under Head Coach Ryan Schneider... Was a multiple-time letterwinner for the Tigers... Considered a three-star prospect by numerous major recruiting services... Helped his team to a 11-3 overall record and Class 2S State Championship in the State of Florida in 2022... Was named to the All-State Championship tournament team... Propelled his team to victory in the state title when he took an interception all the way back for a score in the third quarter... The play put his team ahead, 31-21, and they did not look back... Recorded 59 tackles and three interceptions during his senior campaign… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Caleb Dobbs… Son of Chris and Debrina Dobbs… Has one brother, Chris, and one sister, Aysia… His cousin, C.J. Gardner-Johnson, plays for the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFL… Business major.

GARY DORSEY, JR.

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN **95**

SO • 6-5 • 240 LBS.
CINCINNATI, OHIO
DEER PARK

@GTFRESHP @2XEXCLUSIVE._50

EMU: 2023: Did not play… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Deer Park High School and played for Head Coach Calvin Johnson as a Wildcat... Was part of three teams that won conference titles and one state championship... As a senior, posted 46 tackles, 10 tackles-for-loss, and two forced fumbles... Selected for All-American Bowl Team as well as for West vs East All-Star Team... Collected Cincinnati Hills League Scholar Athlete Award for Deer Park... Helped Winton Woods High School win the 2021 State Championship... Earned the 2021-22 Eastern Cincinnati Conference All-Academic Award and the Winton Woods High School Academic Athletic Achievement Award from 2019-21... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Gary Xzavier Habakkuk Dorsey Jr... Son of Gary Dorsey Sr. and Chaconnie Thomas... Has one brother, Markieth Ladson, and one sister, Dyvion Teague... Business major.

MARVELL EGGLESTON, JR.

LINEBACKER **44**

FR • 6-4 • 215 LBS.
DETROIT, MICH.
MARTIN LUTHER KING

@MARVELLEGGLEST3 N/A

EMU: Pronounced: mar-VELL... **2024:** Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Martin Luther King High School and played under Head Coach Tyron Spencer as a Crusader... Considered a two-star prospect by multiple major recruiting services, including 247Sports and Rivals... As a senior, tallied 75 tackles with 10 for loss (TFL), three forced fumbles and one interception... 2023 MHSFCA Division 3 All-State First Team Defense... 2023 *Detroit News* Division 3-4 All-State First Team... 2023 Michigan *AP* Division 3-4 All-State Second Team... 2023 *Detroit Free Press* All-Detroit First Team (LB)... Collected two regional and state championships in his high school days (2021 State Champs (D3), 2022 State Champs (D3), 2023 State Semifinals (D3)... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Marvell Eggleston Jr.... Son of Marvell Sr. and Sharon Eggleston... Has three brothers, Willie, Demarcus and Deshawn, and four sisters, Sharvell, Calyanna, Marianna, and Chanelle... Engineering major.

TERRELLE ELMORE

LINEBACKER **41**

FR • 6-2 • 206 LBS.
MERRILLVILLE, IND.
MERRILLVILLE

@TERRELLEELMORE @RELLE_ELMORE

EMU: 2024: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Merrillville High School and played under Head Coach Brad Seiss as a Pirate... Considered a three-star prospect by multiple major recruiting services, including 247Sports and Rivals... Team advanced to the 2023 Class 5A State Semifinals... Named 2023 Indiana All-State and Duneland Athletic Conference All-Conference... Invited to play in the 2024 Blue-Gray All-American Bowl to be held Jan. 8, 2024, at AT&T Stadium in Dallas... As a senior, posted 39.5 total tackles, 18 QB pressures, nine TFLs, five sacks, four blocked field goals, two pass breakups, one forced fumble, and one fumble recovery... Started as a sophomore at West Side... Also wrestled, posting a 16-10 as a junior and 18-8 as a senior at 215 pounds… Qualified for and competed in the state tournament as senior... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Terrelle Xavier Elmore-Fields... Son of Byron and Tracie Matthews... Digital Media major.

BRYCE ELIUK

LINEBACKER **40**

SO • 6-1 • 225 LBS.
LINDEN, MICH.
LINDEN

@BRYCEELIUK @BRYCE_ELIUK

EMU: 2023: Saw action in five games… Recorded two tackles on the year, including one in the opener with Howard (Sept. 1) and one in the 68 Ventures Bowl to close the season (Dec. 23)… Also returned his first kickoff in the bowl game, taking it four yards… Twice named a Scout Team Player of the Week, including for defense ahead of the Western Michigan game and for special teams prior to the Akron tilt... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Linden High School and played under Head Coach Chad Williams... Was a four-year letterwinner and two-time team captain as an Eagle... Considered a two-star prospect by both 247Sports and Rivals... Named to the *Associated Press* Division 3-4 All-State Team in Michigan... Named the MLive Flint Area Football Dream Team in 2022... Named to the *Detroit News* All-State Football Team... Helped his team to a 7-5 overall record and a district championship in 2022... Recorded 117 tackles, including 15 tackles for loss, during his senior campaign... Also hauled in five interceptions, and registered three sacks on the season... Was a three-time all-state honoree as a prep athlete... Earned State Bank Athlete of the Week honors twice... Was named to the aforementioned Flint All-Area Dream Team three times during his high school stint... Earned Kiwanis Athlete of the month honors while at Linden... Was a First Team All-Flint Metro League honoree following his senior season... Led Linden with 91 tackles during his junior season, and had 125 stops as a sophomore... Also played offense as a junior... Rushed for 641 yards, racked up 379 yards receiving, and scored 13 touchdowns... Also earned two letters in lacrosse... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Bryce Gerald Eliuk... Son of John and Tina Eliuk... Has two sisters, Shelby and Hailey... Economics major.

CARTER EVANS

DEFENSIVE LINE **33**

JR • 6-4 • 242 LBS.
CRYSTAL LAKE, ILL.
PRAIRIE RIDGE

x1

@CARTEREVANS33 @CARTEREVANS33

EMU: 2023: Did not play because of injury… **2022:** Named a CSC Academic All-District honoree… Named an Academic All-MAC selection… Saw action in eight games (missed five because of injury)… Tallied 14 overall tackles… Registered his first career pass break-up against Western Michigan University (Oct. 8)… Set a career high with four tackles against the University of Buffalo (Sept. 24)… **2021:** Appeared in four games for EMU totaling four tackles... On the field for 50 total snaps... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Prairie Ridge High School and played under Head Coach Chris Schremp as a Wolf... Rated as a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247Sports... Had more than 30 collegiate offers as a tight end, linebacker, and defensive end... Considered the No. 26/28 overall player out of the Land of Lincoln as reported by 247Sports... Helped Prairie Ridge capture the 2017 Class 6A state championship and 2019 Class 6A runner-up as a two-way player for the teams... Was a four-year starter for PRHS... Rushed for 922 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2019 for the Wolves... Selected as an all-area second team running back by the *Northwest Herald* following his impressive junior season... Two-time IHSFCA 6A All-State honoree at running back (junior and senior years)... Also earned first team all-conference honors as well as first team academic all-state honors... Evans is the third brother in his family to start four years in high school and play D-I football... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Carter Jackson Evans... Son of Matthew and Nancy Evans... Has two brothers, Shane and Samson, and one sister, Chandler... His brother Samson graduated from Eastern Michigan as the program's all-time touchdown leader... His oldest brother, Shane, was an offensive lineman at Purdue and Northern Illinois… Finance major.

HUDSON FIENE

KICKER **48**

SO • 5-9 • 177 LBS.
YORKVILLE, ILL.
YORKVILLE

@HUDSONFIENE @HUDSON.FIENE

EMU: 2023: Did not play… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Yorkville High School and played for Head Coach Dan McGuire as a Fighting Fox... Selected all-area for Kendall County as well as collection all-academic team honors with a 3.5 GPA or Higher... Helped the team make the Illinois 7A Football Quarterfinals... Also played soccer... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Hudson Robert Payne Fiene... Son of Martin and Elizabeth Fiene... Has one sister, Berkley... Business major.

LUKE FLETCHER

DEFENSIVE LINE **96**

SO • 6-3 • 245 LBS.
PORT HURON, MICH.
PORT HURON NORTHERN

@FLETCHZILLA09 @LUKE.FLETCHER9

EMU: 2023: Did not play… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Port Huron Northern High School and played under Head Coach Larry Roelens... Four-time letterwinner and two-time captain as a member of the Huskies... Ranked as a three-star prospect by 247 Sports... Named a top-50 recruit in the State of Michigan by MLive... Selected as an honorable mention All-East football player by the *Detroit News*... Named an All-Blue Water Area selection by *The Times Herald*... Helped his team to an 8-2 overall record and Macomb Area Conference Blue Division title in 2022... Played in six games, recording 33 tackles, including 13 TFLs... Registered six sacks and 26 quarterback hurries... Added 15 quarterback hits... Notched two blocked punts, one forced fumble, and two fumble recoveries in his final high school campaign... Was selected as an All-Macomb Area Conference selection... Also earned two varsity letters as a track athlete... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Luke Allen Fletcher... Son of Jason and Andrea Fletcher... Has two brothers, Ty and James, and one sister, Tia... Business major.

ZION FONUA

LINEBACKER **10**

JR • 6-1 • 237 LBS.
EULESS, TEXAS
EULESS TRINITY
TYLER JC

@FONUA_ZION @ZIONFONUA

EMU: Pronounced: fo-new-uh... **2024:** Transferred to EMU from Tyler Junior College... Enrolled in classes for the winter semester... **TYLER:** Spent two seasons at Tyler Junior College as a linebacker, training under Head Coach Tanner Jacobson... Named first team all-conference and a Junior College All-American in his second season... Totaled 94 tackles, 10 TFLs, four sacks and one forced fumble in his junior college days... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Euless Trinity High School and played under Head Coach Chris Jensen as a Trojan... Posted 110 tackles and five sacks as a senior... Named first team all-district and defensive MVP along with being tabbed to the all-state team... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Zion Hilamani Fonua... Has four brothers, Blaze, Hex, Pippen, and Fine, and two sisters, Faleaka and Nirvana... Sport Management major.

QUINN FRACASSI

WIDE RECEIVER **25**

SO • 5-11 • 162 LBS.
HOWELL, MICH.
SOUTH LYON

@QFRACASSI @QUINNFRACASSI

EMU: 2023: Made his Eastern Michigan debut in the 68 Ventures Bowl game against South Alabama… **2022:** Did not play... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Jeff Henson as a Lion... Set the school record for most receptions in a season and career, most yards receiving in a season and career, longest interception return for TD, and the three longest kick returns for TDs, including state record 99-yard return... As a senior, recorded 62 receptions, 757 yards receiving, and 22 touchdowns... Finished the year with 2,225 total yards as well as eight interceptions and 32 tackles on defense... Paced South Lyon to the Division 2 semifinals as a threat any time he got the ball as a senior... Besides his pass-catching stats, rushed for seven touchdowns and 506 yards, and scored four more TDs returning kicks... Both of his passes resulted in touchdowns as well... Holds several team records and seven touchdowns, returned kicks and scored four TDs... Collected first team all-state *Associated Press, Detroit News, Detroit Free Press*, and MHSFCA accolades... Team posted an undefeated regular season, while collecting league, district and regional championships... Also was a member of the basketball team... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Quinn Murphy Fracassi... Son of Todd and Katie Fracassi... Dad played baseball at University of Michigan... Has a two brothers, Connor and Braden... Braden is the quarterback for South Lyon, and another brother, Connor, plays for John Carroll... Business major.

NICHOLAS GALLEGOS

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN **65**

SO • 6-3 • 290 LBS.
NAPERVILLE, ILL.
NEUQUA VALLEY

@GALLEGOS2022 N/A

EMU: 2023: Did not play… Named the team's Scout Team Player of the Week on offense ahead of the Northern Illinois game… **2022:** Did not see game action... Named the Scout Team Player of the Week for offense ahead of the UMass game… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played high school football as a member of the Neuqua Valley Wildcats under Head Coach Bill Ellinghaus... Earned three varsity letters... Helped lead his team to a 10-2 overall record during his senior campaign... Was an all-conference selection and two-time all-conference academic team honoree... Earned all-area honors for his play during his senior year... Had an 87 percent block effective rate in 2021... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Nicholas Javier Gallegos... Son of Jose and Suzanne Gallegos... Has one brother, Gregory, and one sister, Claudia... Pre-Med major with a concentration in Cell & Molecular Biology.

REGGIE GARDNER

DEFENSIVE LINE **91**

FR • 5-10 • 276 LBS.
SOUTHFIELD, MICH.
SOUTHFIELD A&T

@REGGIEGARDNER6 @REGGIEGARDNER6

EMU: 2024: Joins the team as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Aaron Marshall as a Warrior at Southfield High School for The Arts and Technology... Ranked as a two-star recruit by 247Sports... Is one of seven Warrior seniors moving on to play at a Division I college... A four-year starter and team captain, entered the state finals having recorded 52 tackles and 18 sacks... As a senior, went 13-1 and snapped Belleville's 38-game win streak with a 36-32 win in the MHSAA Division 1 state title game... Forced the throw that led to the interception to clinch the game... Named All-OAA WHITE, as well as the team's Defensive MVP and Iron Man Award... Also participated in basketball and track and field... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Reginald Charles Gardner Jr... Son of Reginald Sr. and Shanta Gardner... Has two sisters, Ariana and Alexis... Business management major.

JERE GETZINGER

TIGHT END **83**

SR • 6-3 • 246 LBS.
WEST BRANCH, MICH.
OGEMAW HEIGHTS

x4

@JERE_GETZ @JERE_GETZ

EMU: Earned his degree from Eastern Michigan in April 2024… **2023:** Appeared in all 13 games and earned a start in 10… Pulled in 16 passes for 88 yards and one score… His first collegiate touchdown game in double overtime to win the game at home against Akron (Nov. 14)… Opened the year with a career-high four receptions for 27 yards against Howard (Sept. 1)… Recorded at least one reception in the first six games of the season and 10-of-13… In the game at Buffalo (Nov. 21), recorded one tackle and his first career forced fumble… Earned College Sports Communicators Academic All-District and Academic All-MAC accolades… **2022:** Played in all 13 games… Academic All-MAC selection… Caught four passes for a total of 52-yards throughout the season with an average of 13-yards-per-catch… His longest reception (28-yards) came against Western Michigan University (Oct. 8)… **2021:** Academic All-MAC selection... Appeared in 12 games for EMU... **2020:** Played in five games as a member of the offense and special teams units... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played under Head Coach Chad Miller as a Falcon at Ogemaw Heights High School... Ranked as a two-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN... Selected first team all-state by *The Detroit News* as well as the *Associated Press*... Named the 2019 MLive Bay City Football Dream Team's Defensive Player of the Year and the Golden Helmet Class B Player of the Year award... As a senior, tallied 59 tackles, 11 sacks, and three fumble recoveries on defense... The team captain also excelled as a blocking tight end while hauling in 11 receptions and a touchdown... Was an overpowering force that lifted Ogemaw to its first playoff berth in six years, controlling the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball... Also was a member of the basketball and track and field teams... Posted a regional finish in the shot and discus... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Jere Donald Getzinger Jr.... Son of Gail Nowicki Getzinger... Has two sisters, Olivia and Elizabeth... Working toward his MBA in Marketing.

JESÚS GÓMEZ

KICKER **35**

SR • 6-1 • 218 LBS.
PUEBLA, MEXICO
PREPA TEC PUEBLA

x2

@JESUSGOJU @JESUSGOJU

EMU: 2024: Earned 2024 Preseason Athlon Sports All-MAC Third Team Specialists and 2024 Preseason Phil Steele's All-MAC Third Team Specialists… **2023:** Finished 12-of-16 in field goal kicks, including 2-of-4 from 50-yards or longer… Connected on a 55-yarder at Central Michigan (Sept. 30) to tie for the 15th-longest conversion in the NCAA FBS in 2023… Finished 21-of-24 in PAT attempts… Second on the team in scoring with 57 points, trailing on Samson Evans' 74… Prior to the season, was named to two preseason all-conference teams, including Athlon Sports All-MAC Second Team and Phil Steele's All-MAC Third Team… Also named to the Lou Groza Place-Kicker Award Watch List... **2022:** Second Team All-MAC… Academic All-MAC selection… MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 19)… MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week (Oct. 26)… College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honoree… 2022 Phil Steele All-MAC fourth team… Awarded Special Teams Player of the Year award by EMU football… Played in all 13 games as the team's place kicker… Made 14 of his 17 field goals attempted… Went 2-for-3 from beyond 50-yards… Went 2-for-2 with a career-long 55-yard field goal to end the first half against Ball State (Oct. 22)… **2021:** Appeared in two games for the Eagles, tallying three kickoff attempts with two touchbacks for an average of 64 yards per kickoff... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Prepa Tec Puebla High School and played under Head Coach Angel Lizares as a Borregos (Ram)... Ranked as a five-star player by Kohl's as the No. 13 ranked kicker... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Jesús Salvador Gómez... Son of Jesús Gómez and Yesika Juárez... Has one sister, Yesika... Mechanical Engineering major.

JESÚS GÓMEZ'S GAME-BY-GAME KICKING STATISTICS

	FIELD GOALS					*PATS*	
2022 SEASON	**M**	**A**	**BLK**	**Lg**	**SEQ**	**M**	**A**
EASTERN KENTUCKY (9/2)	0	0	0	0	-	6	6
at Louisiana (9/10)	0	0	0	0	-	3	3
at Arizona State (9/17)	3	3	0	40	27, 40, 20	3	3
BUFFALO* (9/24)	1	1	0	35	35	4	4
UMASS (10/1)	0	0	0	0	-	2	2
at Western Michigan* (10/8)	1	2	0	42	34, (42)	6	6
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (10/15)	1	2	0	46	58, (46)	1	1
at Ball State* (10/24)	2	2	0	55	55, 38	2	2
TOLEDO* (10/29)	1	1	0	34	34	3	3
at Akron* (11/8)	2	2	0	43	24, 43	4	4
at Kent State* (11/16)	1	1	0	33	33	4	4
CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (11/25)	1	2	1	31	[45], 31	5	5
vs. San Jose State (12/20)	1	1	0	51	51	4	4
Totals	**14**	**17**	**1**	**55**		**47**	**47**
2023 SEASON	**M**	**A**	**BLK**	**Lg**	**SEQ**	**M**	**A**
HOWARD (9/1)	--						
at Minnesota (9/9)	2	2	0	37	20, 37	0	0
UMASS (9/16)	2	2	0	45	40, 45	1	2
at Jacksonville State (9/23)	--						
at Central Michigan* (9/30)	1	2	0	55	55, (46)	2	3
BALL STATE* (10/7)	1	2	0	53	53, (51)	3	3
KENT STATE* (10/14)	0	0	0	0	-	4	4
at Northern Illinois* (10/21)	2	2	0	37	34, 37	1	1
WESTERN MICHIGAN* (10/28)	0	0	0	0	-	1	1
at Toledo* (11/8)	1	1	0	25	25	2	3
AKRON* (11/14)	1	2	0	32	(56), 32	3	3
at Buffalo (11/21)	1	2	0	29	(38), 29	3	3
at South Alabama (12/23)	1	1	0	49	49	1	1
Totals	**12**	**16**	**0**	**55**		**21**	**24**

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JESÚS GÓMEZ'S CAREER FIELD GOAL STATISTICS

SEASON	M-AT	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LNG	BLK
2022 Season	14-17	82.4	0-0	3-3	5-6	4-5	2-3	55	1
2023 Season	12-16	75.0	0-0	3-3	4-5	3-4	2-4	55	0
Total	**26-33**	**78.8**	**0-0**	**6-6**	**9-11**	**7-9**	**4-7**	**55**	**1**

DONOVAN GREEN

DEFENSIVE LINE **98**

JR • 6-0 • 314 LBS.
PALMETTO, LA.
OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC
NORTHWESTERN STATE

@DONO_RGREEN @DONO_R_GREEN

EMU: Transferred to EMU after graduating from Northwestern State University and has two years of eligibility… **NORTHWESTERN STATE:** Earned his Bachelor's Degree in Electronic Engineering from NSU in 2024… Played parts of three seasons as a Demon under Head Coach Brad Laird… **2023:** Named the team's defensive captain… Started all six games prior to the season being cancelled... Notched his second sack of the season and blocked an extra point at Lamar (Oct. 7)... Forced and recovered one fumble at the goal line against Eastern Illinois (Sept. 30)... Snuffed out a screen for his first career interception against Stephen F. Austin (Sept. 16)... Had a career-high two tackles for loss, one sack and one forced fumble at UL Lafayette (Sept. 2)... Led the team with three sacks and seven QB pressures and also ranked second on the team in tackles for loss with five… 2023 Fall All-Academic Southland Conference honoree… **2022:** Started 10 of the 11 games he played... Ranked second among NSU defensive linemen with 31 tackles... Had at least one tackle in all 11 games and matched a career high with six tackles in a Nov. 12 loss at Southeastern... Finished with six quarterback hurries, including two in a Nov. 5 win at Texas A&M-Commerce... Picked up his first tackle for loss of the season, a 2-yarder, as part of a three-tackle game in a Sept. 24 win against Lamar... Collected a season-best five tackles at Southern Miss (Sept. 17)... Had four tackles in the Sept. 3 season opener at No. 2 Montana… **2021 (Fall):** Started all 11 games at nose tackle... Had five straight games of at least three tackles from Sept. 11-Oct. 16... Second among defensive linemen on the team with 27 tackles... Had two tackles and one fumble recovery in a Nov. 6 win against Houston Baptist... Notched one-half sack and three total tackles in an Oct. 9 win at Houston Baptist... Recorded at least three tackles for the third straight game, doing so against UIW (Oct. 2)... Notched five tackles against UT Martin (Sept. 18)... Recorded a career-best six tackles at Alcorn (Sept. 11)... Earned his first career start and notched his first career tackle in the Sept. 4 season opener at North Texas... **2021 (Spring):** Appeared in four games and recorded 4 tackles… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Opelousas Catholic and played for Head Coach Thomas David as a Viking… Was a three-sport standout... Earned first-team all-state honors from the LSWA and the LHSCA, first-team All-Acadiana, all-metro, all-district, and all-parish as a senior and was named the district and parish Defensive MVP after making 117 tackles (13 for loss), 15 sacks, five forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries... Helped lead the Vikings to a 9-2 record and a second-round playoff berth... As a junior, named first-team all-district and second-team all-parish, All-Acadiana and all-state by the LSWA and the LHSCA as Opelousas Catholic went 7-2 and reached the second round of the state playoffs... Second-team all-district pick on the offensive line as a sophomore… On the basketball court, scored more than 1,000 career points and was a second-team all-district and all-parish pick as a senior... As a junior, earned first-team all-district and second-team all-parish honors in hoops as Opelousas Catholic reached the state semifinals... Was a four-year track and field letterman for coach Thomas David was the state runner up in the discus and won the district, parish, and regional titles in the event while setting the school record... Was the district and parish champion and the regional runner-up in the discus as a sophomore... Also made the all-district and all-parish track and field team as a sophomore and junior and named Field MVP… Beta Club member and was graduated magna cum laude with a 3.95 grade point average… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Donovan Ray Green… Son of Donald Green and Evelyn Daniel… Has one brother, Devonta Brown, and one sister, Erica Janice… Working toward a postgraduate degree in Business.

ZYELL GRIFFIN

WIDE RECEIVER **6**

GR • 6-2 • 164 LBS.
VANCOUVER, WASH.
EVERGREEN
UNLV

@ZYELL12 @ZYELL.GRIFFIN

EMU: 2024: Transferred into the program ahead of the 2024 season… **UNLV: 2023:** Appeared in nine games… Caught three passes for 24 yards… Pulled down two grabs for 14 yards against Vanderbilt (Sept. 16)… **2022:** Made two appearances, grabbing two passes for 23 yards… Caught a 14-yard touchdown in the season-opening win over Idaho State… Also played vs. SJSU… **2021:** Played in nine games, including making four starts… Finished fourth on the team with 223 receiving yards on just 11 catches… Caught his first collegiate touchdown on a nine-yard pass thrown by Justin Rogers at undefeated UTSA… Hauled in a pass from Rogers and sprinted 43 yards for a go-ahead TD vs. San Diego State and then added a 55-yard catch in the season finale at Air Force… **2020:** Earned his first letter as a Rebel by playing in five of six games… Led the team in yards-per-reception as a rookie with a 19.7 average… Started three times, including his first collegiate start at San Jose State… Caught six passes on the year and ranked third on the team with 118 yards... Hauled in a season-best three passes for 68 yards vs. the Spartans, including a team-season-long 53-yarder thrown by Justin Rogers… **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2020 graduate of Evergreen High School in Vancouver, Wash.… Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports… A three-year letterwinner under Christian Swain… Helped the Plainsmen to a 7-4 record in 2019… Played wide receiver, running back and punter… Finished career with 45 receptions, 13 touchdowns and 1,200 yards… Caught 17 passes for 419 yards and six touchdowns as a senior in 2019, averaging 24.6 yards per catch… Also competed in track and field for EHS… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Zyell Ja'juan Griffin… Son of Lester Griffin and Latasha Turner-Griffin… Has one sister, Zatera… Athletic Training major.

RAY HESTER

DEFENSIVE BACK **34**

FR • 5-10 • 171 LBS.
DETROIT, MICH.
CHIPPEWA VALLEY

@RAYSHAUN_HESTER @RAYHESTER_2X

EMU: 2024: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Chippewa Valley High School and played under Head Coach Scott Merchant as a Big Red... Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports while receiving a two-star ranking from Rivals... As a senior, recorded 47 tackles, nine pass breakups, six interceptions, one TFL, one forced fumble, and one fumble recovery... Named 2023 *Detroit Free Press* All-East First Team, 2023 MLive Metro Detroit Dream Team Second Team, and 2023 MHSFCA All-Region First Team... Helped team reached state Division I Quarterfinals, falling to eventual champion Southfield A&T... Also was a member of the basketball and track and field teams... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Rayshaun Graham Hester... Son of Graham and Shonda Hester... Has two sisters, Taylor and Skylor... Related to Antonio Gates and Devin Funchess, who both played in the NFL... Gates is the Chargers' career leader in receptions, receiving yards, and receiving touchdowns and chose to pursue playing basketball by transferring to Eastern Michigan... He played at EMU part of one season before transferring to the College of the Sequoias, a junior college in California, to focus on academics... Recruited by current EMU Head Men's Basketball Coach Stan Heath, Gates transferred to Kent State University... Business management major.

GABE HOFFMAN

TIGHT END **87**

SO • 6-5 • 248 LBS.
BELLEVUE, WASH.
EASTSIDE CATHOLIC

@GABEHOFFMANN @GABE_HOFFMANN

EMU: 2023: Did not play… Selected as the Scout Team Player of the Week for offense ahead of the game at Minnesota and for special teams head of the Ball State game… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Eastside Catholic High School under Head Coach Dominic Daste... Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports... Earned first team All-3A Metro Mountain Division accolades as a senior... Had 32 catches for 540 yards and six TDs... Reeled in seven receptions for over 100 yards in an upset of powerhouse Kennedy Catholic... Overall was named to the all-metro league on three occasions in his career... Also participated in basketball and track and field... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Gabriel Lawrence Hoffmann... Son of Steve and Heidi Hoffmann... Dad attended the University of Washington and played in the NFL while his mom played basketball for the Huskies... Uncles, Dave Hoffmann and Brock Huard, both played at UW and in the NFL... Has one brother, Josh, and one sister, Emily... Business major.

JACKSON HOLT

QUARTERBACK **16**

JR • 6-5 • 235 LBS.
OAKDALE, CALIF.
OAKDALE
LANEY COLLEGE

@QUARTERBACKJAX @JACKSONHOLT.14

EMU: 2024: Joined the team ahead of the 2024 season after transferring in from Laney College with two years of eligibility… **LANEY:** Attended Laney College (Oakland, Calif.) for two years and played under John Beam… Appeared in three games during the 2023 season where he went 31-of-76 (40.8 percent) for 351 yards to average 117.0 yards per game… Connected on one touchdown pass and ran for one as well… Made his debut against Modesto, going 16-of-43 for 148 yards and one touchdown in the contest… Appeared in the next two games, including at American River and at home to Feather River… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Oakdale High School and played for Head Coach Trent Merzon as a Mustang… Served as the team's captain as a senior, guiding the team to a 9-4 record… Named the team MVP and earned all-league honors… Team captured the 2019 league title and advanced to the section finals twice… Also was a member of the basketball program, earning a place on the league's all-defensive team… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Jackson David Holt… Son of Josh and Jamie Holt… Has one sister, Jaidyn… Major is undeclared.

DANIEL HULL

PUNTER **39**

SO • 5-10 • 188 LBS.
COLUMBIA, MO.
ROCK BRIDGE SENIOR
MISSOURI

@DANIELHULL27 @DANIEL_HULL27

EMU: 2024: Transferred into the program ahead of the 2024 season… **MISSOURI: 2023:** Did not play under Head Coach Eli Drinkwitz… Team was the 2024 Cotton Bowl Champions… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Rock Bridge Senior High School and played as a Bruin under Head Coach Matt Perkins… Set two school records, including single-game punting average and single-season punt average (42.3 yards)… As a senior, punted 32 times for a 42.3-yard average while downing nine inside the 20… Helped the team to the CMAC title his senior year… Three-time all-conference and all-district honoree… Considered a five-star recruit by several publications and a national top-20 recruit… Earned Blue-Grey All-America honors after punting five times, averaging 51.4 yards per kick, with one downed inside the 20… Was also a two-year member of the lacrosse team… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Daniel Martin Hull… Son of Chris Hull and Cheryl Shigaki… Has one sister, Maura (Ryan) Hull… Pre-Med major (Neurology).

MACK INDESTAD

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN **72**

SO • 6-7 • 294 LBS.
LEMONT, ILL.
LEMONT TOWNSHIP

@MACK_INDESTAD @MACKINDESTAD

EMU: 2023: Did not play… **2022:** Did not see action... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played under Bret Kool as a member of the Lemont High School varsity roster... Served as a team captain in 2021... Ranked as a three-star prospect in the 247Sports rankings... Also ranked as a two-star recruit by Rivals... Led LHS to an 11-1 season in 2021... Recorded an impressive 60 pancake blocks, and allowed just two hurries, and two sacks as a senior offensive lineman... Earned all-conference honors two times as a high school player... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Mack Thomas Indestad... Son of Cole and Allison Indestad… Has two brothers, Drew and Chase... Finance major.

EASTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS - DID YOU KNOW?

Eastern has used five football sites in its history:

Site 1: (1891-1910) • The first football field was located where McKenny Union now stands.

Site 2: (1910-about 1923) • The field ran north and south and was located on what is today's mall, between the Briggs Building and the Strong Building. The stands were located in the area that is now the Mark Jefferson Building.

Site 3: (1923-1927) • This home site was located on the old Owens Fields area that lies between Washtenaw Avenue and Cross Street. The field ran north and south, straight out from the Roosevelt Boulevard entry on to Washtenaw Avenue.

Site 4: (1927-1968) • This field was on the southern side of today's Oakwood parking lot. The stadium was called "Normal Field." In 1937 the name was changed to Briggs Stadium.

Site 5: (1969-Present) • Rynearson Stadium has been EMU's home field since its dedication in 1969. The stadium is located at the corner of Hewitt Road and Huron River Drive.

JEREMIAH JACKSON, JR.

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN **61**

SO • 6-3 • 307 LBS.
LAKELAND, FLA.
KATHLEEN

@JEREMIAHANTRON @BIGBOYJERRY2

EMU: 2023: Did not play… Named the Scout Team Player of the Week on offense ahead of the Central Michigan game… **2022:** Did not play... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Ranked as a three-star recruit by 247Sports... Played under Kenny Strong as a member of the Kathleen High School varsity roster... As a senior in wrestling, was a first-time state champion in the heavyweight division in Class 2A... The year prior, he was a state runner-up in the heavyweight division... Also won a district and a regional title, while finishing the season with a 44-1 record... For his career, he had a 145-22 record... Invited to participate in the Blue-Grey Football All-American Combine... Originally committed to Air Force out of high school... Posted a 4.250 GPA and earned the Marine Leadership Award... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Jeremiah Antrion Jackson Jr.... Son of Jeremiah Antrion Jackson Sr. and Mary Elizabeth McElrath... Has one sister, Miracle Elaine Murff... Electrical Engineering major.

ELIJAH JACKSON-ANDERSON

RUNNING BACK **23**

JR • 5-10 • 190 LBS.
FLINT, MICH.
GRAND BLANC

x2

@IHSON_J N/A

EMU: 2023: Appeared in 12 games on the year… Pulled in one reception all season, a 28-yard pass from RB Samson Evans at Toledo (Nov. 8) for his first collegiate touchdown… Recorded 10 tackles on special teams, including seven solo stops… Posted a career-best three tackles against Ball State (Oct. 7)… **2022:** Played in four contests… Recorded one rushing attempt for one yard and five kick return attempts for 28-yards… Had a career-long 18-yard kick return against San Jose State (Dec. 20) in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl game in Bosie, Idaho… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played his prep ball under Head Coach Clint Alexander as a member of the Grand Blanc High School football team... Was a two-time captain as a Bobcat... Ranked as a three-star prospect by 247Sports and as a two-star recruit by Rivals... Considered the No. 33 overall prospect out of the State of Michigan in his class... Led Grand Blanc to even higher levels of success in 2021... The team went 12-1 on the season, and did not lose a regular season game enroute to a Saginaw Valley League title and semifinal finish in the state title hunt... Rushed 174 times for 1,303 yards and 24 scores... Also hauled in 23 receptions for 266 yards and three touchdowns... Earned SVL All-Conference Team honors in 2021... Also earned a spot on both the all-region and all-state dream teams... Helped Grand Blanc to a 7-2 record in 2020... Caught 19 passes for 279 yards and eight touchdowns... Rushed 41 times for 336 yards and six touchdowns... Also led the Bobcats with 10.5 sacks despite playing part-time on defense... Also a critical special teams player… Turned down offers from nine other Division I institutions, including five other conference opponents, one 'Power Five," institution, and one 2021 College Football Playoff participant... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Ihson Elijah Jackson-Anderson... Son of Darnell Jackson and Bobbie Anderson... Has six brothers, Emanuel, Nas, Quantrez, Jawaun, Jordan, and Joey, and two sisters, Jordan and Diamond... Business major.

JEZ JANVIER

DEFENSIVE LINE **74**

SR • 6-5 • 307 LBS.
MONTREAL, QUEBEC
CEGEP VIEUX MONTREAL

x2

N/A @THEBEAST_J.J

EMU: Earned his IT degree from Eastern Michigan in April 2024… **2023:** Played in seven games after making the move to the defensive line… Recorded nine tackles, including five solos… Recorded two tackles in the first three games of the season and added 0.5 TFLs in the game with UMass (Sept. 16)… **2022:** Played in 10 games on the offensive line… **2021:** Played in the LendingTree Bowl (Dec. 18)... HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Cegep Vieux Montreal High School and played under Head Coach Renaldo Sagesse... Rated as a three-star recruit by both ESPN and 247Sports... Also played baseball and basketball... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Jez Janvier... Son of Perez Janvier and Jessy Louisville... Has one sister, Nissy... Working toward a second undergraduate degree, this time in Computer Science.

JUSTIN JEFFERSON

DEFENSIVE LINE **5**

SR • 5-10 • 234 LBS.
CHICAGO, ILL.
BROTHER RICE

x3

@JUSTINJEFF2020 @JUSTINJEFFERSON2020

EMU: 2024: Earned 2024 Preseason Athlon Sports All-MAC Second Team Defense… **2023:** Appeared in 13 games and started 10 times, including the final three of the year… Tied for the team lead with 7.5 TFLs and third with 3.5 sacks… Tallied at least 0.5 TFLs in eight games, including a career-high 2.0 against Akron (Nov. 14)… Recorded at least 0.5 sacks in four games, including 1.0 sacks in three of the final five contests… Collected 32 total tackles, including 14 solo… Added two pass breakups and a team-leading 11 quarterback hurries… Forced two fumbles and recovered one… Recovered fumbles in back-to-back games, including at Minnesota (Sept. 9) and at home against UMass (Sept. 16)… His one forced fumble came in the Minnesota game as well… Ranked 19th in the NCAA FBS and second in the MAC for fumble recoveries… Selected to wear the 0 jersey for the 68 Ventures Bowl… **2022:** Played in 12 games… Completed eight tackles while assisting on 11 from the linebacker position with 0.5 tackles-for-loss… Set a career-high for quarterback hurries in a season with two, including one each versus Louisiana-Lafayette (Sept. 10) and UMass (Oct. 1)… **2021:** Appeared in 11 contests for the Eagles... Was on the field for 175 total snaps... Totaled 20 tackles (nine solo) and a quarterback hurry... Totaled a season-high six tackles and four solo tackles at No. 17 Wisconsin (Sept. 11)... **2020:** Did not see game action... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a four-time letterman under Head Coach Brian Badke as a Crusader... As a senior on the defensive line, tallied 65 tackles, 15 tackles-for-loss, and six sacks... Was selected both all-conference and all-area... Racked up 57 tackles and six sacks in 2018 when the Crusaders (13-1) advanced to the Class 8A state championship game... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Justin Keith Jefferson... Son of Maurice and Sherita Jefferson... Has one sister... Business major.

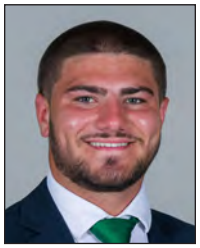
JAHEIM JENKINS

DEFENSIVE BACK **35**

JR • 6-2 • 188 LBS.
BAINBRIDGE, GA.
BAINBRIDGE
IOWA WESTERN

@JAHEIMJENKINS10 @HEIMTHACHOSEN_1K

EMU: 2023: Appeared in four games, including MAC contests before the 68 Ventures Bowl… Recorded three tackles on the season, all against Kent State (Oct. 14)... **IOWA WESTERN:** Has spent the last three seasons as a member of the Iowa Western football team... Has played in 16 career games, including a career-high 10 during the 2021-22 campaign... Recorded 10 tackles and six pass breakups in the corner position... Helped his team to the 2022 NJCAA National Championship… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Jaheim Rashad Jenkins... Son of Ezzie Rogers Jr. and Chamier Johnson... Has one brother, Montravious, and four sisters, Chamara, Camia, Calasia, Catasia... Sport management major.



QUINN KELLY

LONG SNAPPER **42**

SO • 6-1 • 200 LBS.
CHICAGO, ILL.
ST. RITA

@QUINNKELLY81 @_QUINNKELLY_

EMU: 2023: Did not play… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended St. Rita of Cascia High School and played for Head Coach Todd Kuska as a Mustang... Helped the team to a 10-3 record as a senior with one tackle, one fumble recovery, and one rushing touchdown... Selected the Special Teams Player of the Week four times... Part of three teams that went undefeated in conference play... Team was the 2021 7A state runner ups and the 2022 7A state semifinalists... Also, a member of the lacrosse team... Selected 2022 second team All-CCL and a 2022 Project Midwest Showcase all-star... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Quinn Kelly... Son of Mark and Jen Kelly... Has three brothers, Duffy, Connor and Kelly, and two sisters, Eva and Lyla Kelly... Business major.

RUDY KESSINGER

KICKER **46**

FR • 6-1 • 188 LBS.
COLUMBUS, OHIO
BISHOP WATTERSON

@RUDYKESSINGER @RUDYKESSINGER

EMU: 2024: Joins the team as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Brian Kennedy as an Eagle at Bishop Watterson High School... Ranked as a five-star kicker by Kohl's and the No. 45 ranked kicker nationally... Was a three-year letterwinner... As a senior, helped his team to a 14-2 record that included going 16-for-18 on field goals, 72-of-85 on touchbacks, and 66-of-67 on extra points... Set the school record for most field goals in a season as Watterson finished as state Division III football runner-up... Collected first team all-state and all-district honors... As a sophomore, kicked the game winner to upset a conference opponent... Competed at the National Scholarship Camp and scored 30-of-36 points on field goals and 105.25 points on kickoffs... At the 2023 Midwest Showcase Camp, he scored 13-of-15 points on field goals and 106.45 points on kickoffs... Also was a member of the soccer and tennis programs... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Rudolph William Kessinger... Son of Jeffrey and Lauren Kessinger... Has one sister, Rosie... Business major.

JAY KING

DEFENSIVE BACK **37**

FR • 6-0 • 224 LBS.
DETROIT, MICH.
SOUTHFIELD A&T

N/A @_.IAM2

EMU: 2024: Joined the program as a walk-on… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Southfield Arts & Technology his senior season and helped the team to a state title… Played his first three prep seasons at Oak Park… Received offers from Louisville, Tennessee State, and Alabama A&M, among others… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** A'Jailen Lee King… Son of Towania King… Has one brother, Alvin Jr., and one sister, Ta'Quira Garden… Business major.

RYAN KINGSTON

PUNTER **33**

JR • 6-6 • 206 LBS.
SOUTH BEND, IND.
RILEY

x1

@RYANKIN26167871 @RYAN_KING_PUNTS

EMU: 2023: Appeared in 11 games… Tallied 34 kickoffs for 2,028 yards with six touchbacks… Averaged 59.6 yards per kick… Opened the year with three touchbacks against Howard (Sept. 1) and six kickoffs, both career highs… Earned College Sports Communicators Academic All-District and Academic All-MAC honors… **2022:** Did not play... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Justin Kinzie as a Wildcat... Ranked as the 19th-best punter in the nation on Kohl's... Holds the school record for highest punt average in school history... Kicked the longest field goal and punt in school history... Notched a 45.3 yard average on 23 attempts as a senior... Had 10 punts downed inside the 20... Collected Indiana 4A All-State honors... Earned First Team Northern Indiana Conference North-South Football team honors in 2020 and 2021... Grabbed NIC Academic All-Conference accolades as a senior... Selected to play in the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl at AT&T Stadium... Attended the Kohl's National Scholarship Camp and graded out at the five-star level... Garnered Youth of the Month honors in January 2022, which is awarded to someone who has demonstrated a commitment to inspiring others through teamwork, dedication, or service to others... Also took part in soccer and track and field... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Ryan Cassidy Kingston... Son of Paul and Beverly Kingston... Has one brother, Conor... Aviation Management Tech major.

JT KILLEN

LINEBACKER **21**

SR • 6-2 • 225 LBS.
LAKE WYLIE, S.C.
CHARLOTTE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COASTAL CAROLINA

@JT_KILLEN5 @JBONEKILLEN

EMU: 2024: Transferred to EMU from Coastal Carolina University... Enrolled in classes for the winter semester... Earned 2024 Preseason Athlon Sports All-MAC Second Team Defense and 2024 Preseason Phil Steele's All-MAC Third Team Defense… **COASTAL CAROLINA:** Graduated from CCU in August 2023… Played in 55 games for the Chanticleers with 198 tackles (64 solo, 134 assist), 11 TFLs, seven pass deflections, 3.5 sacks, three fumbles recovered, two fumbles forced, and one interception... Graduated in August 2023 with his bachelor's degree in finance... **2023:** Was named to the 2023 Preseason All-Sun Belt first team... Named to the 2023 HERO Sports' Group of Five All-American Third Team... Named to the 2023 Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List... Earned a spot on the 2023 Phil Steele Preseason Sun Belt Conference All-Conference First Team... Was named to the 2023 College Football Network Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team... Named to the 2023 Athlon Sports Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team... Was named to the 2024 East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 Preseason List... Posted 68 tackles (24 solo, 44 assist) to go along with 3.0 TFLs, two QB hurries, two pass breakups, and one interception... Had 15 tackles at Army West Point (Nov. 18)... Finished with 10 stops versus Jacksonville State (Sept. 9)... Added three tackles in the Chanticleer's Hawai'i Bowl victory over San Jose State (Dec. 23)... **2022:** Garnered 2022 All-Sun Belt Third Team honors... Named to the 2022 Phil Steele Sun Belt Conference All-Conference Second Team... Played in and started all 13 games at linebacker... Led the CCU defense with a team-high 96 total tackles... Ranked in the top six on the team in tackles-for-loss (8.0), sacks (3.5), and pass breakups (4)... Also added two quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles, and a team-high three fumble recoveries... Totaled five tackles or more in 12 of the 13 games on the year... Had a season-high 13 tackles, including 1.0 tackle-for-loss, 1.0 sack, to go along with two fumble recoveries and a pass breakup in the road win at ULM (Oct. 8)... Recorded 10 tackles twice - versus Buffalo (Sept. 17) and Southern Miss (Nov. 12)... Tallied nine tackles, 1.0 tackle-for-loss, 1.0 sack, and two pass breakups in the home win over Georgia Southern (Oct. 1)... Registered nine tackles and 0.5 tackles-for-loss versus Old Dominion (Oct. 15)... Posted eight tackles in the home win over App State (Nov. 3) and had seven stops, including 0.5 sacks, in the victory over Gardner-Webb (Sept. 10)... Named to the 2022 College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District Football team... Earned a spot on the Dean's List (3.5 GPA or higher) for the 2022 fall semester... Was named to the President's List (4.0 GPA) for the 2023 spring term... **2021:** Played in 13 games on the season, primarily on special teams... Recorded 17 tackles, including seven solo stops on the year... Also had 1.0 tackle-for-loss, 1.0 sack, one forced fumble, and one quarterback hurry from his linebacker position... Picked up a season-high six tackles in the season-opening win over The Citadel (Sept. 2)... Credited with four tackles and a quarterback hurry in the road win at Georgia Southern (Nov. 6)... Had two tackles, 1.0 tackle-for-loss, 1.0 sacks, and forced a fumble in the blowout win over ULM (Oct. 2)... Earned a spot on the President's List (4.0 GPA) for the 2022 spring semester... **2020:** Played in all 12 games on the season, playing primarily on special teams... Also lined up at linebacker... Totaled 10 tackles, including four solo stops on the year... Tallied a season-high three tackles in the win at Texas State (Nov. 28)... Named to the Dean's List (3.5 GPA or higher) for both the 2020 fall and 2021 spring semesters... **2019:** Redshirt season... Played in four games, starting the season finale versus Texas State (Nov. 30)... Played special teams and at linebacker... Totaled seven tackles and 0.5 tackles-for-loss in the win over the Bobcats... Also saw game action versus Norfolk State (Sept. 14), against Georgia State (Oct. 12), and at Arkansas State (Nov. 16)... Awarded the Most Improved Inside Linebacker Award during 2020 spring practice... Earned a spot on the Dean's List (3.25 GPA or higher) for the 2019 fall and 2020 spring semesters... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played linebacker at Charlotte Christian School for Head Coach Jason Estep... A three-year starter on defense... Two-time all-state selection... Totaled 320 tackles, 36.0 tackles-for-loss, and 7.0 sacks over his high school career... Also added an interception, three fumble recoveries, and three forced fumbles... His Knights' team went 31-3 over his three years as a starter (2016-18)... Led Charlotte Christian to back-to-back NCISAA 11-Man Football Division I state championship titles and a pair of top-five state rankings over his last two years (2017 and 2018)... Helped guide the Knights to a state runner-up finish as a sophomore in 2016... A second-team all-state selection his senior season when he totaled 101 tackles, 15.0 tackles-for-loss, 4.0 sacks, an interception, and three passes defended... A first-team all-state pick in 2017 as a junior, recording 147 total tackles, including 86 solo stops, and 17.0 tackles-for-loss... Also lettered in baseball... Named The Charlotte Observer Baseball Player of the Year as a senior... Was also named all-state and the CISAA conference player of the year... Led the Knights to an NCISAA 4A state championship his senior year after back-to-back runner-up finishes in 2017 and 2018... Was 5-1 with 79 strikeouts in 47 innings and a 1.90 ERA on the mound his senior season... As a hitter, he hit .475 with 10 doubles, eight home runs, and 42 RBIs... Led the Knights to back-to-back CISAA conference titles in 2017 and 2018... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** James Thomas Killen V... Son of Jay and Heidi Killen... Has one brother, Cross, and two sisters, Madison and Jojo... Sport management major.

JT KILLEN'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

2019 (CCU)	GP	ST	AT	TOT	TFL	YDS	SCK	YDS	INT	FF	FR	QH	PB
Norfolk State (9/14)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia State * (10/12)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Arkansas St. * (11/16)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State * (11/30)	1	2	5	7	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**5**	**2**	**5**	**7**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

2020 (CCU)	GP	ST	AT	TOT	TFL	YDS	SCK	YDS	INT	FF	FR	QH	PB
at Kansas (9/12)	1	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell (9/18)	1	1	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkanas State * (10/3)	1	0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisiana * (10/14)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ga. Southern * (10/24)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia State * (10/31)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Alabama * (11/7)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Appalachian St. * (11/21)	1	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas State * (11/28)	1	1	2	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BYU (12/5)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Troy * (12/12)	1	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Liberty (12/26)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**12**	**4**	**6**	**10**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

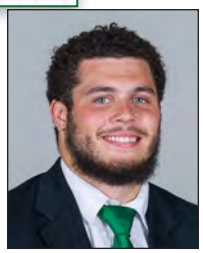
2021 (CCU)	GP	ST	AT	TOT	TFL	YDS	SCK	YDS	INT	FF	FR	QH	PB
The Citadel (9/2)	1	1	5	6	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas (9/10)	1	0	2	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Buffalo (9/18)	1	1	0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UMass (9/25)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
La.-Monroe * (10/2)	1	1	1	2	1.0	10	1.0	10	0	1	0	0	0
at Arkansas St. * (10/7)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at App. State * (10/20)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy * (10/28)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ga. Southern * (11/6)	1	3	1	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Georgia State * (11/13)	1	1	0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State * (11/20)	1	0	1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at South Ala. * (11/26)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Northern Ill. (12/17)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**13**	**7**	**10**	**17**	**1.0**	**10**	**1.0**	**10**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**

2022 (CCU)	GP	ST	AT	TOT	TFL	YDS	SCK	YDS	INT	FF	FR	QH	PB
Army (9/3)	1	0	5	5	0.5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb (9/10)	1	1	6	7	0.5	6	0.5	6	0	0	0	0	0
Buffalo (9/17)	1	3	7	10	1.0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Georgia St. * (9/22)	1	3	2	5	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Ga. Southern * (10/1)	1	4	5	9	1.0	7	1.0	7	0	0	0	0	2
at La.-Monroe * (10/8)	1	4	9	13	1.0	7	1.0	7	0	0	2	0	1
Old Dominion * (10/15)	1	2	7	9	0.5	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Marshall * (10/29)	1	2	5	7	0.5	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Appalachian St. * (11/3)	1	3	5	8	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss * (11/12)	1	2	8	10	1.0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at James Madison * (11/26)	1	2	4	6	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Troy (12/3) *SBCG*	1	0	1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. East Carolina (12/27)	1	1	5	6	0.5	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**13**	**27**	**69**	**96**	**6.5**	**26**	**2.5**	**20**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**4**

2023 (CCU)	GP	ST	AT	TOT	TFL	YDS	SCK	YDS	INT	FF	FR	QH	PB
at UCLA (9/2)	1	2	1	3	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville State (9/9)	1	3	7	10	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duquesne (9/16)	1	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Georgia State * (9/21)	1	1	4	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ga. Southern * (9/30)	1	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at App. State * (10/10)	1	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Arkansas St. * (10/21)	1	2	1	3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall * (10/28)	1	0	5	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Old Dominion * (11/4)	1	0	7	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State * (11/11)	1	2	2	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
at Army (11/18)	1	5	10	15	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Madison * (11/25)	1	2	5	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
vs. San Jose State (12/23)	1	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**13**	**24**	**44**	**68**	**3.0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**2**

JT KILLEN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Career Stats	GP	ST	AT	TOT	TFL	YDS	SCK	YDS	INT	FF	FR	QH	PB
2019 (Coastal Car.)	5	2	5	7	0.5	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020 (Coastal Car.)	12	4	6	10	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 (Coastal Car.)	13	7	10	17	1.0	10	1.0	10	0	1	0	1	0
2022 (Coastal Car.)	13	27	69	96	6.5	26	2.5	20	0	1	3	2	4
2023 (Coastal Car.)	13	24	44	68	3.0	4	0.0	0	1	0	0	2	2
Totals	**56**	**64**	**134**	**198**	**11.0**	**41**	**3.5**	**30**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**5**	**6**



TREY LAING

DEFENSIVE LINE **97**

SR • 6-3 • 243 LBS.
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.
GODBY
SOUTHERN UNIV. / INDIANA UNIV.

@TREY_LAING @TREYLAING

EMU: Transferred to EMU from Indiana, his fifth collegiate stop… Has been a member of teams at South Florida (2019-20), East Mississippi CC (2021), Southern (2022), and Indiana (2023)… **INDIANA:** Did not see game action after sustaining an injury prior to the start of the season… **SOUTHERN:** Appeared in all 12 games in the 2022 season... Totaled 38 tackles with 14.0 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks... Forced one fumble and recovered one fumble... Recorded at least 0.5 TFL in 10 of his 12 games and posted multiple tackles for loss in four games... Owned a season-high nine stops with 2.0 for loss and 1.0 sack versus Texas Southern (Sept. 17)... Collected 2.5 tackles for loss with a half sack against Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Oct. 1)... Tallied five stops, 2.0 for loss, with 1.0 sack at Prairie View A&M (Oct. 8)... Forced one fumble and delivered four tackles, 1.5 for loss, and 1.0 sack versus Alcorn State (Oct. 15)... Totaled five stops, 1.0 for loss, and recovered a fumble at Florida A&M (Nov. 5)… **EAST MISSISSIPPI CC:** Appeared in 10 games during the 2021 season... Totaled 53 tackles with 12.5 for loss and 6.0 sacks... Forced three fumbles, one fumble recovery, and one interception... Picked off one pass with seven stops and 1.5 sacks against East Central CC (Sept. 2)... Totaled eight tackles with 1.0 sack, 2.5 tackles for loss and one forced fumble at Mississippi Delta CC (Sept. 16)... Made seven stops, 2.0 for loss, with 1.0 sack, and one forced fumble against Holmes CC (Sept. 23)... Recorded a season-high 12 stops versus Hinds CC (Nov. 6)… **SOUTH FLORIDA:** Appeared in three games during the 2019 campaign... Totaled six tackles with 1.0 tackle for loss... Made his first collegiate tackle versus South Carolina State (Sept. 14) as part of a five-tackle effort… Appeared in one game and redshirted his initial collegiate season (2018)... Made his collegiate debut in the Gasparilla Bowl vs. Marshall (Dec. 20)… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Amos P. Godby High School and played for Head Coach Corey Fuller as a Cougar… Tallied 17.5 sacks and earned first team all-state accolades… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Trey Laing… Son of Tracey and Lori Laing… Has one brother, Kyler… Sociology major.

HANS LILLIS

TIGHT END **82**

SR • 6-3 • 252 LBS.
GWYNEDD VALLEY, PA.
GERMANTOWN ACADEMY
BOSTON COLLEGE

@HANSLILLIS @HANSLILLIS_

EMU: Transferred to EMU from Boston College with two seasons of eligibility… **BOSTON COLLEGE:** Was a four-year member of the Boston College program… **2023:** Played in seven games, primarily on special teams… **2022:** Played in 11 games… Recorded one catch for 10 yards against UConn (10/29)… **2021:** Appeared in two games… Did not record any statistics… **2020:** Redshirted... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Germantown Academy where he was a four-year member of the Patriots team on offense and defense under Head Coach Matthew Dence… Rated as a three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN… The No. 18 player in Pennsylvania and No. 67 tight end in the country by 247Sports… Ranked as the No. 17 recruit in the state by Rivals… No. 17 ranked prospect from the Keystone State and No. 35 tight end by ESPN… *Reporter/Times Herald* All-Area first team… First-team all-Inter-Academic League selection... 2019 All-Intelligencer Football Offense selection… Helped the Patriots go 8-2 as a senior, including a huge win over Penn Charter… Also played on the basketball team for GA… Member of the Phillys Finest 7v7 team under Head Coach Tobias Darden… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Hans Franklin Lillis… Son of Scott and Sandra Lillis… Has one brother, Finn, and one sister, Ingrid… His dad, Scott, played football at Bucknell… Working toward his MBA.

CARSON LEE

OFFENSIVE LINE **75**

SR • 6-2 • 307 LBS.
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, COLO.
CHERRY CREEK
COLORADO

x1

@CARSONLEE75 @CARSONLEE75

EMU: Earned his degree from Eastern Michigan in April 2024... **2023:** Appeared in 10 games and stared six, including the final six of the season... Helped pave the way for Samson Evans' 12 rushing touchdowns, the third-most in the MAC... Earned Academic All-MAC honors... **2022:** Did not play... **COLORADO: 2021:** Played in two games... **2020:** Played in the final two regular season games at Arizona and against Utah, and in the Alamo Bowl against Texas… Saw action on special teams in those games on the FG/PAT unit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and PrepStar… Ranked the No. 25 center and No. 8 player from Colorado by 247Sports... The 247 Composite listed him as the No. 19 center nationally and No. 7 player out of Colorado… Rivals rates him as the No. 26 offensive guard nationally with a rank of 5.7… Ranked the No. 107 offensive guard, No. 281 player in the region and No. 9 player in Colorado by ESPN… PrepStar named him to its All-Midlands Region team... Played for three seasons at Cherry Creek High School for Dave Logan, compiling a 35-5 record there the last three seasons... Cherry Creek was 14-1 in his career in Metro East league games... Played his freshman season at Grand Junction... Helped Cherry Creek to a perfect 14-0 record as a senior and the Colorado State Championship, his 50th game of varsity football in his career… The Bruins averaged 186.6 passing yards and 183.1 rushing yards per game, scoring 68 touchdowns on the season… He was a first-team All-Colorado and first-team All-Metro East selection at left tackle as a junior when Cherry Creek was 12-2 and lost in the State Championship Game… Cherry Creek averaged 144.9 yards passing and 145.9 yards rushing per game, attaining over 2,000 yards in both categories... Playing guard as a sophomore, he earned second-team All-Colorado honors and first-team All-Metro East honors, helping Cherry Creek to a 9-3 record and appearance in the state quarterfinals… Cherry Creek averaged 233.7 yards passing and 141.3 yards rushing per game, scoring 62 total touchdowns… He played left tackle and center for Grand Junction as a freshman, earning second-team all-conference honors… Cherry Creek was 2-0 in his career from teams out of state, having played Santa Margarita (Calif.) his junior and senior seasons… In the playoffs his senior season, he helped Cherry Creek cap off an undefeated season by averaging over 30 points per game on offense and rush for an average of 208.3 yards per game with 360.3 yards of offense per game... Also played baseball and basketball in high school... Was on the honor roll in high school and graduated a semester early to join the Buffs for the spring 2020 semester... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Carson Nicholas Lee... Son of Shane and Nicole Lee... Has one brother... His dad played football for Wyoming and Mesa State... He is the third generation in his family to win a state championship on an undefeated team as his grandfather won a prep title in Wyoming at Laramie High School in 1968 with an 11-0 record and his father was a starting lineman for the 1988 Grand Junction state championship team that finished 14-0... Working toward a postgraduate degree in Communications.

BRYCE LLEWELLYN

DEFENSIVE BACK **6**

JR • 6-0 • 202 LBS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
CATHEDRAL
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

@LLEWELLYNBRYCE @LLEWWSKII

EMU: Pronounced: lou-ell-inn... **2024:** Transferred to EMU from Charleston Southern University... Enrolled in classes for the winter semester... **CHARLESTON SOUTHERN:** Tallied 92 tackles (68 solo, 24 assist) to go along with three sacks, two pass deflections, one interception, and one fumble forced in 20 career games... Notched 17 starts and a total of 1,036 snaps... **2023:** Played in 11 games, ranking second on the team with 60 tackles... Posted a team-best 10.0 TFLs and 5.0 sacks... Posted a pair of sacks against Tennessee State and Gardner-Webb... Ranked 78th in the FCS with 0.45 sacks per contest... **2022:** Named a FCS Freshman All-American (4th Team) from Phil Steele Magazine... As a freshman, posted 37 tackles (25 solo, 12 assist), 3.0 TFLs, one interception, and one quarterback hurry... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Cathedral High School in Indianapolis… Considered a three-star prospect by On3 and 247Sports while receiving a two-star ranking from Rivals... Selected as the 2021 City Defensive Player of the Year by the Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis... Named to the 2021 All-Inner City Super Team... Ranked among the Top 50 defensive backs in the state by the Indiana Football Coaches Association... Placed among the top-three players for interceptions... Led his high school in tackles with over 70 to go along with 2.5 TFLs and eight interceptions... Member of the National Honor Society... Earned high honors all four years... Guided his high school to back-to-back state championships... Chosen as an Academic All-State pick… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Bryce Anthony Llewellyn… Son of Marlon and Tracy Llewellyn… Has one sister, Emersyn… Is the third member of his family to play college football, following his father, Marlon (Ball State), and his uncle, Autry Denson (Notre Dame)… Economics major.

BRYCE LLEWELLYN'S GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

2022 (CSU)	GP	ST	AT	TOT	TFL	YDS	SCK	YDS	INT	FF	FR	QH	PB
at NC State (9/10)	1	1	3	4	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at E. Kentucky (9/17)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Furman (9/24)	1	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Campbell (10/8)	1	3	3	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Bryant (10/15)	1	5	1	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb (10/22)	1	2	1	3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kennesaw St. (10/29)	1	6	1	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Morris (11/5)	1	4	2	6	1.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
at NC A&T (11/12)	1	4	0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**9**	**25**	**12**	**37**	**3.0**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

2023 (CSU)	GP	ST	AT	TOT	TFL	YDS	SCK	YDS	INT	FF	FR	QH	PB
Northern Greenville (8/31)	1	6	0	6	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson (9/9)	1	5	1	6	2.5	19	1.0	15	0	0	0	0	0
William & Mary (9/16)	1	5	0	5	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
at Western Carolina (9/23)	1	1	3	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kennesaw State (9/30)	1	4	2	6	1.0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindenwood (10/14)	1	4	0	4	1.0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at UT Martin (10/21)	1	3	5	8	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryant (10/28)	1	2	0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee State (11/4)	1	7	0	7	2.0	14	2.0	14	0	1	0	2	1
at Robert Morris (11/11)	1	6	1	7	1.0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
at Gardner-Webb (11/18)	1	4	1	5	2.5	15	2.0	14	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	**11**	**47**	**13**	**60**	**10.0**	**58**	**5.0**	**43**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**2**

BRYCE LLEWELLYN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Career Stats	GP	ST	AT	TOT	TFL	YDS	SCK	YDS	INT	FF	FR	QH	PB
2022 (Char. Southern)	9	25	12	37	3.0	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
2023 (Char. Southern)	11	47	13	60	10.0	58	5.0	43	0	1	0	5	2
Totals	**20**	**72**	**25**	**97**	**13.0**	**64**	**5.0**	**43**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**6**	**2**

TERRY LOCKETT, JR.

WIDE RECEIVER **3**

SR • 5-11 • 185 LBS.
ST. PAUL, MINN.
MINNEHAHA ACADEMY
MICHIGAN STATE

@LOCKET3_T @T_LOCKETT3

EMU: 2023: Appeared in seven games and earned a start in the 68 Ventures Bowl against South Alabama… Rushed once for six yards and caught three passes for 34 yards… His lone rush came on the road at Toledo (Nov. 8)… Pulled down at least one pass in the final two games, including a season-best two in the bowl game for 29 yards... **MICHIGAN STATE:** Two-year letterwinner that played in 15 career games for the Spartans... Recorded four catches for 22 yards... **2022:** Did not see game action... **2021:** Earned Academic All-Big Ten accolades... Played in nine of the 13 games, snaring three catches for 17 yards in 49 total offensive snaps... Was in on season-high 15 snaps in Youngstown State game, registering two catches for 14 yards... **2020:** Played in six games to earn his first letter... Played in 30 offensive snaps along with special teams... Saw action on two snaps in the Northwestern game... Had the first catch of his Spartan career at Iowa, going for four yards... Played 22 snaps at Michigan... Made his debut in the season opener versus Rutgers, seeing action on special teams and one offensive snap... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Ranked the top wide receiver prospect in the Class of 2020 in the state of Minnesota by 247Sports... Rated one of the best overall players in the state of Minnesota by Rivals.com (No. 2), 247Sports (No. 6), and ESPN.com (No. 8)... Listed as one of the top "athletes" in the nation by Rivals.com (No. 6)... Speedy wide receiver for the St. Paul Academy/Minnehaha Academy/Blake team that finished as Class 4A runner-up... Named to the Minnesota Vikings All-State Football Team, and was presented an award at the Vikings game at US Bank Stadium... Earned Minneapolis Star Tribune All-Metro second-team offense honors... Tallied 53 receptions for 1,030 yards with 14 TDs in 10 games as a senior... Recorded 27 receptions for 423 yards and seven TDs in five postseason games, including eight catches for 178 yards and three TDs in 36-30 win over Benilde-St. Margarets in the Class 4A, Section 5 final, highlighted by a leaping TD catch for the game-winner with 44 seconds left, capping SMB's 13-point second-half comeback to get into the state tournament... A two-sport standout, also excelled in basketball, helping Minnehaha Academy to its second straight Class 2A state title as a sophomore in 2018... Started as a sophomore at Minnehaha, moved to Ohio to play basketball at the SPIRE Institute and football at Ashtabula St. John's before returning to Minnehaha as a senior... Played junior season of football at Ashtabula St. John, while playing basketball at SPIRE Academy in Ohio, where his father, Terry Lockett Sr., was assistant coach, and was teammates with former Michigan State men's basketball guard Rocket Watts, as the team made a run to the Elite 8 of the 2018 Prep School National Championships, averaging 11.8 points, 4.6 assists and 2.3 rebounds per game... In his first football game at Ashtabula St. John, caught a 67-yard TD catch... Had six catches for 134 yards and three TDs in the second game, while only playing the first half... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Terry Lamont Lockett Jr.... Son of Terry Lockett Sr. and Erin Hottinger... Has one brother, Tyree, and two sisters, Aejah and Alexis… Brother Tyree is also a member of the EMU football team… Business major.

TYREE LOCKETT

WIDE RECEIVER **80**

SO • 5-11 • 181 LBS.
BELLEVILLE, MICH.
BELLEVILLE

@TYLOCK_03 @TY_LOCKETT03

EMU: 2023: Did not play… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Belleville High School where he was a two-year letterwinner in football… Racked up 24 catches for one touchdown as a senior… Captured a Division I state championship in the state of Michigan in his time as a Tiger… Also ran track… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Tyree Lamar Lockett... Son of Terry Lockett Sr. and Erin Hottinger… Has one brother, Terry Lockett Jr., who also plays at Eastern… Has two sisters, Alexis and Aejah… Undeclared major.

ELI LOVETT

DEFENSIVE BACK **23**

FR • 5-9 • 179 LBS.
HUBER HEIGHTS, OHIO
WAYNE

@ELISIAH11LOVETT N/A

EMU: 2024: Joins the team as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Roosevelt Mukes Jr. as a Warrior at Wayne High School... Was a three-year letterwinner and a one-time captain... As a senior, notched 55 tackles, 12 pass breakups, six tackles for loss, and two interceptions... Selected honorable mention all-district as well as honorable mention All-Greater Western Ohio Conference... As a freshman, grabbed six interceptions and returned two for touchdowns... Also was a member of the track & field team... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Elisiah Tyree Lovett... Son of Antonio Lovett and Nevia Mason... Has two brothers, Jaylen Lovett and Kevin Turner, and one sister, Aubrey Lovett... Business Administration major.

COLIN MAIN

LINEBACKER **36**

FR • 6-2 • 202 LBS.
FRANKENMUTH, MICH.
FRANKENMUTH

@COLINMAIN5 @THE_ONE_COLINM

EMU: 2024: Joins the team as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Phil Martin as an Eagle at Frankenmuth High School... Named the 2023 MLive-Saginaw Defensive Player of the Year... Broke the school's record for sacks in a career and tackles for a loss in a season... As a senior, totaled 78 tackles, 25 TFLs, 14 sacks, and two forced fumbles... Earned first team all-state honors from the *Detroit Free Press*... Helped Frankenmuth play for a spot in the state championship game for the fourth straight season... Invited to the Michigan High School All-Star Game... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Colin Daniel Main... Son of Brad and Holly Main... Has two brothers, Noah and Kyle... Cyber security major.

BARRY MANNING

DEFENSIVE BACK **39**

JR • 6-1 • 200 LBS.
STONE MOUNTAIN, GA.
TUCKER

x1

@BARRYMANNING33 N/A

EMU: 2023: Appeared in eight games… Posted 10 total tackles, including seven solo, on the year… Recorded a career-high four stops against Ball State (Oct. 7), which included a career-best three solo tackles… Forced one fumble in the Ball State game as well… **2022:** Did not play... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a two-time letterwinner and a team captain as a member of the Tucker High School varsity team... Was named to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*'s All-Region 4-6A Team as a senior... In 11 games, recorded 45 receptions for 782 yards and five scores... Averaged 17.4 yards per catch and 4.1 receptions per game... On defense had 37 tackles (27 solo, 10 assist), two tackles-for-loss, two interceptions, and one fumble recovery... Set the school record with 212 receiving yards in a single-game... Nominated for the DeKalb County Player of the Year... Also played baseball and basketball... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Barry Eugene Manning Jr.... Son of Barry Manning Sr. and Kennetha Wright Manning... Has three sisters, Kyla, Kennedi, and Kassidy... Business major.

JASON MARSHALL

DEFENSIVE BACK **13**

JR • 6-2 • 205 LBS.
TRENTON, MICH.
TRENTON

x1

@MARSHALL1JASON @JASONMARRSHALL

EMU: 2023: Played in 12 games, missing one with an illness… Tallied four tackles with one each in four games… Made his first stop in the game at Minnesota (Sept. 9)… **2022:** Named 2022 Scout Team Player of the Year for special teams… Did not compete… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played high school football under Reggie Glon as a member of the Trenton varsity squad... Put together an impressive season at defensive back, finishing with 46 total tackles (25 solo, 21 assisted)... Added four pass breakups and one interception... Played wide out, where he hauled in 10 catches for 489 yards and four scores... Selected honorable mention all-state and all-region... Played every snap in the 2021 Legacy Senior All Star Game... Also was a member of the baseball, basketball, and track and field programs... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Jason Herman Marshall... Son of David and Denise Marshall... Has two sisters, Ashley and Allison... His father, David, played football for Eastern Michigan from 1987-91... Exercise Science major.

TYRELL MARTIN

DEFENSIVE LINE **93**

JR • 6-3 • 294 LBS.
NEWARK, DEL.
ST. GEORGES TECH
DELAWARE STATE

@TYRELLM36 @_R3LL__

EMU: Transferred to EMU from Delaware State with two years of eligibility remaining… **DELAWARE STATE:** Began his college career at DSU as a member of the track & field team where he won four shot put titles at the MEAC Championships… Named All-MEAC four times for his efforts… Played one year of football (2023) as a walk-on… Started all 11 games and posted 30 tackles and 5.0 sacks… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended St. Georges Technical High School and played for John Wilson as a Hawk… Limited to eight games his senior year (COVID), but managed 8.5 sacks and 39 total tackles… Earned all-conference and academic all-state accolades… Also was a member of the track & field program and captured four state titles in the shot put… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Tyrell Martin… Son of Nathan and Tracy Martin… Has two brothers, Tyriq and Tre… Business Management major.

EASTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS - DID YOU KNOW?

There have been several different point systems used in intercollegiate football over the years.

For instance, a touchdown was worth just four points, not six, from 1884-1897. During those years a field goal was worth five points while an extra-point kick was good for two points.

JOEY MATTORD

RUNNING BACK **20**

SO • 6-0 • 182 LBS.
HARTLAND, MICH.
HARTLAND

@JOEMATTORD @JOEYMATTORD_

EMU: 2023: Did not play… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Hartland High school under Head Coach Brian Savage... Eclipsed the 2,000-yards rushing in his career... As a senior in 2022, ran for 1,311 yards and 17 touchdowns... Accounted for 78 percent of the Eagles' rushing yards... Had one punt return, an interception, and threw one passing TD... Finished the year with 21 total scores... Named the Livingston County Offensive Player of the Year... Selected all-conference at running back and linebacker in 2022... Took part in the Legacy Senior All-Star Game... Ran 29 times for 296 yards and all four touchdowns in a 29-7 victory over Howell, breaking free for scoring runs of 73 and 55 yards... Ran 12 times for 285 yards and three touchdowns in a 35-10 victory over Salem and ran 16 times for 184 yards and five touchdowns in a 48-20 victory over Plymouth... Also took a punt return 42 yards to the house in the Plymouth game, becoming the first Livingston County player since Brighton running back Joey Clifford in 2014 to score six touchdowns in a game... As a junior was the only player to rush for 1,000 yards in Livingston County, running 174 times for 1,109 yards and 13 touchdowns... Was also a key member of a lacrosse team that won the state Division 1 championship in June 2022, scoring 14 goals and adding 15 assists... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Joey Mattord... Son of Joe and Erin Mattord... Has two brothers, Jake and Austin, and one sister, Kayleen... Digital media production major.

CHRIS MAYO

OFFENSIVE LINE **76**

SR • 6-5 • 305 LBS.
DEPTFORD, N.J.
THE PEDDIE SCHOOL
WEST VIRGINIA

x1

@CHRIS_MAYO76 @CHRIS.MAYO_

EMU: 2023: Played in 10 games and earned a starting spot in four… credited with a fumble recovery following a sack at Northern Illinois (Oct. 21) where he scooped up the ball and ran 17 yards to preserve a late-game drive... Helped pave the way for Samson Evans' team-leading 12 rushing touchdowns… **WEST VIRGINIA: 2022:** Played in one game versus Towson... Saw 22 total snaps as a Mountaineer... Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll... **2021:** Redshirted... **2020:** Did not see game action during the COVID season... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Rated as a four-star recruit and the No. 19 offensive guard in the 2020 class by ESPN... Three-star rating by rivals and 247SportsPlayed offensive guard for Coach Christopher Malleo at The Peddie School... A first team All-MAPL (Mid-Atlantic Prep League) selection in his senior season at the Peddie School... 2019 Mercer County Prep Offensive Lineman of the Year... Helped the Falcons to an 8-0 record and the MAPL Championship in 2019... Anchored an offensive line that helped Peddie's offense to 1,700 rushing yards in 2019... Allowed just one sack in 142 pass attempts by Peddie... Named to the MAPL First Team for the first time as a junior... Earned Second-Team All-MAPL honors after helping the Falcons to a share of the MAPL Championship as a sophomore in 2017... Also offered by Arizona State, Auburn, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Nebraska, North Carolina, Pitt, Purdue, Rutgers, Syracuse, Tennessee, UCLA, Virginia, and Wake Forest... Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Christopher Elijah Hairston Mayo... Son of Eli and Tia Mayo... Has one brother, Kori... African American History major.

COLE McELVANY

LINEBACKER **27**

SO • 6-1 • 223 LBS.
MILAN, MICH.
MILAN

@COLEMCELVANY @COLEMCELVANY7

EMU: 2023: Saw action in four games, including at Minnesota, at Toledo, at Buffalo, and in the 68 Ventures Bowl against South Alabama (Dec. 23)… Twice named a Scout Team Player of the Week, including special teams ahead of the game at Minnesota and defense ahead of the game at Northern Illinois (Oct. 21)… **2022:** Participated in one game against the University of Akron (Nov. 8)… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterwinner and two-time team captain for the Milan Big Reds... Played under Head Coach Jesse Hoskins... Doubled as both the starting quarterback and a starting linebacker during his high school career... Led Milan to an 8-3 overall record in 2021... Threw for 1,177 yards and nine touchdowns during his senior campaign... Added 1,185 rushing yards and 20 touchdowns on the ground... Defensively, racked up 104 tackles, including 10 tackles-for-loss... Added a pair of interceptions... Finished No. 3 in Milan history in rushing yards and eighth in passing yards in a season... Was a first team all-state selection in Michigan following his senior season... Earned second team all-state honors in Michigan the year prior... Earned first team all-state academic honors as awarded by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA)... Was a two-time All-Huron League first team selection, and one-time second team honoree... Was named Monroe County's All-Region quarterback in 2021... Was named to the 2021 Ann Arbor Dream Team as both a first team offensive and second team defensive selection... Was a First Team MHSFCA All-Region selection... In two seasons as the starting QB, he accounted for more than 4,000 yards of total offense and 57 total touchdowns... Led Milan to a pair of district championships and a league title while in high school... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Cole Martin McElvany... Son of Josh and Jayme McElvany... Has one brother, Tanner, and one sister, Madison... Exercise Science major.

OWEN McGRAW

WIDE RECEIVER **18**

SO • 5-6 • 152 LBS.
GARDEN CITY, MICH.
GARDEN CITY

@OWENMCGRAW_ @OWEN_MCGRAW

EMU: 2023: Did not play… Named the Scout Team Player of the Week for offense ahead of the game at Buffalo… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Garden City High School, where he was named First Team All-State, Region, and Conference… Recorded 2,005 all-purpose yards with 22 TDs… Also ran track… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Owen Andrew McGraw... Son of Daniel and Michelle McGraw… Has two brothers, Logan and Chase… Construction Management major.

EASTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS - DID YOU KNOW?

The first chartered airline flight taken by the Eastern Michigan University football team came on Nov. 10, 1950. The then-Hurons hit the skies for a trip to Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill.

DONTAE McMILLAN

RUNNING BACK **19**

SR • 5-11 • 201 LBS.
SEATTLE, WASH.
CHIEF SEALTH
WEBER STATE
@DONTAEMCMILLA28 **@D.MILL28**

EMU: 2023: Appeared in the final eight games of the season, including the 68 Ventures Bowl (Dec. 23) against South Alabama… Finished the year with 32 yards rushing on 11 carries with one touchdown and added one reception for 12 yards… At Toledo (Nov. 8), rushed a season-high six times for 24 yards, including a long of 18 yards… Punched the ball in from one yard out against the Rockets for his lone score… Added three kick returns for 47 yards… **WEBER STATE: 2022:** Earned third-team All-Big Sky Conference honors… Played in all 13 games for the Wildcats, helping Weber State to a 10-win season and a trip to the FCS Playoffs… Led Weber State and was 10th in the Big Sky in rushing… Had 134 carries for 801 rushing yards and six touchdowns… Averaged 61.6 yards per game and 5.9 yards per carry… Had a season-high 139 rushing yards and a touchdown in Weber State's win over Idaho State (Nov. 11) and had 100 yards in a win over the Montana (Oct. 29)… Also had 10 receptions for 42 yards throughout the season... **2021:** Played in all 11 games for the Wildcats and led Weber State in rushing… Finished 13th in the Big Sky in rushing with 85 carries for 475 yards and four touchdowns… Had 16 carries for 151 yards and a touchdown in WSU's win at Dixie State (Sept. 11), including a 52-yard touchdown run… Also had touchdown runs against UC Davis (Sept. 25), Eastern Washington (Oct. 23) and Southern Utah (Nov. 13)… Also had two receptions for 10 yards throughout the season… **2020:** Sat out the season as a redshirt freshman… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Chief Sealth High School in Seattle, Wash., where he ran for 2,019 yards and 44 TDs as a senior... Named First-Team All-Metro running back as well as unanimous Offensive Player of the Year, along with First Team All-Defense... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Donnie McMillian... Son of Donnie McMillian Sr. and Shauntise Beverly Carr... Has five brothers; Jalanie, Davarius, Paris, Dakari, and Dominic... Also has one sister, Tra'ana... Communication major.

DRAMARIAN McNULTY

DEFENSIVE BACK **7**

JR • 5-11 • 185 LBS.
BROOKHAVEN, MISS.
NICEVILLE (FLA.)
WESTERN CAROLINA / MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST CC
@DMCNULTY_1 **@D.MCNULTY2**

EMU: 2024: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming transfer with two years of eligibility remaining... Enrolled in classes for the winter semester... **MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST CC:** Two-year member of the Bulldogs' program under Head Coach Jack Wright... Appeared in 17 career games for MGCCC, totaling 75 tackles, 45 of which were solo stops... Recorded three interceptions and 14 pass breakups... Tallied 103 return yards on his picks, averaging 34 yards per runback... **WESTERN CAROLINA:** Spent one semester at Western Carolina University as a cornerback under Head Coach Kerwin Bell, but did not see game action... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Niceville High School and played under Head Coach Grant Thompson, earning four letters as a defensive back and wide receiver... Led his team to a 12-1 record in his senior season... Named first team all-area for his play on offense and defense... Offensively, caught 24 passes for 445 yards and five touchdowns while rushing eight times for 138 yards and one score... Compiled 20 tackles on defense with four pass break ups, one interception, and one forced and recovered fumble in his senior year... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Dramarian Marqiese McNulty... Nickname is "Juice"… Son of Ronnie McNulty and Princess Buie... Has three brothers, Reece, Keelan, and Tylan, and two sisters, Violette and Rose... Health Administration major.

STERLING MILES

DEFENSIVE LINE **56**

SR • 6-5 • 238 LBS.
WEST BLOOMFIELD, MICH.
WEST BLOOMFIELD
CINCINNATI
@STERLINGMI_ **N/A**

EMU: Graduated from Eastern Michigan in April 2024… **2023:** Did not play because of season-ending injury… **2022:** Participated in 11 games… Tallied three tackles and one quarterback hurry while adding two blocked kicks… His two blocked kicks tie for the most from an individual player in a single season since the 1999 campaign… **CINCINNATI: 2021:** Team finished the regular season 13-0 and as American Athletic Conference Champions... Cincinnati became the first Group of Five team to make the College Football Playoff... Lost to No. 1 Alabama in the 86th Cotton Bowl Classic... **2020:** Redshirted... Signed with UC in December 2019 and enrolled in January 2020 in time for spring football... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Ron Bellamy at West Bloomfield... Consensus three-star prospect... Earned 2019 Oakland Activities Association Red All-Conference honors at defensive end... Power forward on the basketball team that was ranked No. 2 in Michigan... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Miles Sterling... Son of Octavius Miles and Elaine Bryant... Sport Management major.

DELBERT MIMMS III

RUNNING BACK **34**

SR • 5-11 • 220 LBS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
BEN DAVIS
NC STATE

@DMIMMS34 @DMIMMS34

EMU: 2024: Transferred to EMU from NC State... Enrolled in classes for the winter semester... Earned 2024 Preseason Athlon Sports All-MAC Fourth Team Offense… **NC STATE:** Played in 51 games over five seasons for the Wolfpack... Had 129 rushing attempts for 442 yards and eight touchdowns... Averaged 3.43 yards per carry... Caught eight passes for 84 yards and a TD... Also notched 17 tackles (8 solo, nine assist) while playing special teams... **2023:** Appeared in all 13 games, recording 96 rushes for 282 yards and eight scores... Averaged 21.7 yards per game on the ground... Ran for 65 yards and a score on 15 attempts against Marshall (Oct. 7)... Found the endzone twice against VMI (Sept. 16)... Also posted rushing touchdowns against UConn (Aug. 31), Virginia (Sept. 22), Louisville (Sept. 29), Wake Forest (Nov. 11), and North Carolina (Nov. 25)... **2022:** Reserve running back who scored his first career touchdown - a 20-yard reception - in the win over Charleston Southern... Tied for second on the team in special teams snaps with 160... **2021:** Led the team with 261 special teams snaps in 12 games... Played running back in the wins over USF and Furman… Rushed for 47 yards on six carries for the season... **2020:** Played in every game on special teams... **2019:** Redshirted… Played on special teams against Georgia Tech... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played running back at Ben Davis High School for coach Jason Simmons... Listed as a three-star recruit and the No. 19 overall prospect in Indiana by 247Sports.com... Tallied 2,056 career rushing yards and 28 rushing touchdowns... Averaged. 7.1 yards per rush... Senior Stats: Finished with 1,232 yards rushing on 203 carries and 20 touchdowns... Averaged 123.2 yards per game, and 6.1 yards per rush... Turned in three 100+ yards games... Also caught six passes for 51 yards...Totaled 1,299 all-purpose yards... Junior Stats: Had 715 rushing yards and six scores... Averaged 10.4 yards a rush... Also played baseball at Ben Davis... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Delbert Ray Mimms III... Son of Delbert Jr. and Kisha Mimms... Has one sister, Reylin... Sociology major.

DELBERT MIMMS III'S GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

2021 (NC State)	GP	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
South Florida (9/2)	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
at Mississippi St. (9/11)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Furman (9/18)	1	5	38	7.6	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson * (9/25)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana Tech (10/2)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Boston College * (10/16)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miami (FL)* (10/23)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisville * (10/30)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida State * (11/6)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wake Forest * (11/13)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syrcause * (11/20)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina * (11/26)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**12**	**6**	**47**	**7.8**	**0**	**19**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

2022 (NC State)	GP	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
at East Carolina (9/3)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleston Southern (9/10)	1	9	39	4.3	0	8	2	50	25.0	1	30
Texas Tech (9/17)	1	2	6	3.0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
UConn (9/24)	1	8	37	4.6	0	7	2	12	6.0	0	7
at Clemson * (10/1)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State * (10/8)	1	3	21	7.0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
at Syracuse * (10/15)	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Virginia Tech * (10/27)	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wake Forest * (11/5)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston College * (11/12)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Louisville * (11/19)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina * (11/25)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Maryland (12/30)	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**13**	**25**	**110**	**4.4**	**0**	**14**	**5**	**61**	**12.2**	**1**	**30**

2023 (NC State)	GP	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
at UConn (8/31)	1	8	20	2.5	1	16	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame (9/9)	1	4	9	2.3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
VMI (9/16)	1	7	35	5.0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia * (9/22)	1	8	20	2.5	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
Louisville * (9/29)	1	4	8	2.0	1	4	2	0	0.0	0	2
Marshall (10/7)	1	15	65	4.3	1	18	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke * (10/14)	1	5	14	2.8	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson * (10/28)	1	3	1	0.3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Miami (FL)* (11/4)	1	2	-1	-0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wake Forest * (11/11)	1	13	35	2.7	1	14	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech * (11/18)	1	9	19	2.1	0	3	1	23	23.0	0	23
North Carolina * (11/25)	1	14	44	3.1	1	10	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Kansas State (12/28)	1	4	13	3.3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**13**	**96**	**282**	**2.9**	**8**	**18**	**3**	**23**	**7.7**	**0**	**23**

DELBERT MIMMS III'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Seasons	GP	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2020 (NC State)	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021 (NC State)	12	6	47	7.8	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (NC State)	13	25	110	4.4	0	14	5	61	12.2	1	30
2023 (NC State)	13	96	282	2.9	8	18	3	23	7.7	0	23
Totals	**50**	**127**	**439**	**3.5**	**8**	**19**	**8**	**84**	**10.5**	**1**	**53**

Lloyd W. Olds

EASTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS - DID YOU KNOW?

One of the cornerstones of the Eastern Michigan University athletic program, Dr. Lloyd W. Olds, is the man responsible for the invention of the striped referee shirt used today.

Olds was a member of EMU's faculty for 42 years and was a coach, athletic director and head of intramurals.

While an undergraduate student in 1914, Olds began refereeing high school basketball games.

"The referee often looked very much like a player," Olds said, "so the lads often threw the ball to me or bounced it off my head. I had a knitting concern make up a special shirt for me. The shirt had broad black and white stripes. I took plenty of ribbing when I first appeared in it but the idea caught on among both basketball and football officials."

That striped shirt is now a universal symbol of the authority of game officials throughout the world.

Olds retired from EMU after serving the institution he loved for 42 years. He died in 1982.

The Olds-Robb Student Recreation/Intramural Complex on the EMU campus is a fitting memorial to the man of stripes.

JB MITCHELL III

WIDE RECEIVER **1**

SR • 6-0 • 200 LBS.
ALABASTER, ALA.
THOMPSON

x1

@JB_MITCHELL13 @JB.MITCHELL13

EMU: 2024: Earned 2024 Preseason Athlon Sports All-MAC Third Team Offense… **2023:** Played in all 12 regular season games, starting 11… Second on the team in receptions (35) and receiving yards (398)… Averaged 11.4 yards per catch with a long of 50 yards on the season… Set career highs in receptions and yards in four consecutive games… Posted then-career-best seven grabs and 71 yards with one touchdown in the homecoming win over Ball State (Oct. 7)… Pulled in a 50-yard pass against Western Michigan (Oct. 28) on his way to a career-best 99 yards on the day… Capped the season with another seven-catch showing, this time at Buffalo (Nov. 21), where he finished with 75 yards… Recorded multiple catches in eight games… **2022:** Did not play... **2021:** Appeared in six games, one start at wide out, for the Green and White... Earned his first collegiate start at Northern Illinois (Oct. 2)... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Thompson High School and played for Head Coach Mark Freeman as a Warrior... Part of one of the best teams in Alabama for the past two years with a 26-1 record since 2019 and consecutive 7A state championships... Played in 37 career games with 177 catches, 2,589 yards receiving, and 26 touchdowns... Averaged 70.0 yards per game and 14.6 yards per catch... As a senior, grabbed 70 balls for 1,163 yards and 12 scores... Named first-team 2020 Alabama MaxPreps All-State... Selected to participate in the 34th Annual Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Football Classic at the Cramton Bowl in Montgomery... Snagged 53 balls as a junior for 682 yards and eight TDs... As a sophomore, notched 54 catches for 744 and six touchdowns... Also was a part of the school's basketball team... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** James B. Mitchell III... Son of James and April Mitchell... Has one brother, Parker... Sport management major.

JAYLYN MONDS

DEFENSIVE BACK **24**

FR • 5-8 • 153 LBS.
FORT PIERCE, FLA.
WESTWOOD

@JAYLYN.MONDS @JAYLYN.MONDS

EMU: 2024: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Fort Pierce Westwood High School and played under Head Coach Chris Kokell... Considered a three-star prospect by On3... Mainly saw action as a cornerback and wide receiver... Served as a captain for one season... As a senior, recorded 21 tackles, one TFL, and two interceptions… Added 17 pass breakups along with 27 receptions on offense for 414 yards… Also tabbed 600 all-purpose yards... Named to all-area first team as a junior and senior as well as an FACA All Star... Competed for the Panthers' baseball team and has earned all-area recognition as well... Earned offers from 26 NCAA Division I schools, including all eight members of the Ivy League... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Jaylyn Amarion Monds... Son of James Jr. and Erica Monds... Has two brothers, James and Jaban, and one sister, Justice... Comes from a very athletic family that includes six members that have played collegiately... Grandfather James Monds Sr. played for Tennessee-Martin; father James Monds Jr. played football at Toledo; uncle Mario played at Cincinnati before being drafted into the NFL (2001, Washington); uncle Todd played baseball; uncle Wonderful Monds was an All-American at Nebraska before playing in the NFL; and brother James III played football at Middle Tennessee State... Aspires to be a pediatrician... Pre-Medicine major.

JASON MORBITZER

DEFENSIVE LINE **94**

FR • 5-10 • 294 LBS.
HILLIARD, OHIO
HILLIARD BRADLEY

@JASONMORBITZER @JASON.MORBITZER

EMU: 2024: Joined the EMU football program… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Hilliard Bradley High School and played under Mike LoParo as a Jaguar… Earned four letters on the defensive line… Helped the team to a 13-2 record his senior season as they captured the OCC-Central league title and regional championship on its way to an appearance in the Ohio Division I state semifinals… Accumulated 98 tackles, 4.0 TFLs, 4.0 sacks, one forced fumble, and two pass breakups in his final prep season… Earned a spot in the Ohio North/South All-Star Game and was named the Team Defensinve MVP… Earned First Team All-OCC-Central honors as a senior along with his second all-district special mention accolade… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Jason Kwon Mortbitzer… Son of Jason and Judi Morbitzer… Has one brother, Tyler… Accounting major.

ZACH MOWCHAN

LINEBACKER **11**

SR • 6-1 • 227 LBS.
DILLSBURG, PA.
NORTHERN YORK

x1

@ZMOWCHAN221 @ZACHMOWCHAN

EMU: 2023: Played in the first three games of the season before being sidelined with an injury… Earned a start in the game at Minnesota (Sept. 9)… Tallied 10 total tackles and forced one fumble on the year… Posted a season-best five tackles, including two solo efforts, along with one forced fumble against the Golden Gophers… **2022:** Academic All-MAC selection… Named Scout Team Player of the Year for the defense… Played in 10 games where he completed three total tackles… Corralled his first solo collegiate football tackle against Massachusetts (Oct. 1)… **2021:** Appeared in one game for the Eagles, playing six snaps versus Ball State (Oct. 16)... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Northern York High School and played under Head Coach Bill Miller as a Polar Bear... Was a force as a senior, recording 86 tackles, 12 for loss, with a sack, two interceptions, a fumble returned 80 yards for a touchdown and three passes defended... Earn the nod as PennLive's Defensive Player of Year... Also rushed for 183 yards and three touchdowns while helping lead the Polar Bears to the playoffs... Selected to the East-West All-Star Game... Missed almost all of his junior season with a knee injury, and then had the other knee operated on just months before the 2020 season... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Zachary John Mowchan... Son of John and Rebecca Mowchan... Has one sister, Gabi... Business major.

LUKE MURPHY

LINEBACKER **20**

JR • 6-1 • 227 LBS.
MASSILLON, OHIO
MASSILLON WASHINGTON
KENT STATE

@MURPHFORD13 @_MURPH41__

EMU: 2024: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming graduate transfer with two years of eligibility... **KENT STATE:** Spent three seasons with Kent State as a linebacker... A member of the Golden Flashes' 2021 MAC East Championship team... Appeared in the 2021 MAC Championship game... Played in 10 games in 2022 where he recorded 14 tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss in his three seasons... Also earned an Academic All-MAC section... Graduated from KSU with a Business Administration degree in 2023… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Massillon Washington High School and played under Head Coach Nate Moore... Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports, while receiving a two-star ranking from Rivals and ESPN... Earned three letters as a safety for the Tigers... Led Massillon Washington to a 2018 and 2019 OSHAA Division II state championship appearance... Finished with a 14-1 record and the No. 5 ranked team in the state of Ohio... Leading Tackler for the 2019 Season (111) and is fifth all-time in tackles at Massillon Washington... Named First-Team All-Ohio and First-Team All-Academic in Ohio... Named first-team all-county and first-team all-district... Also lettered in track... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Luke Thomas Murphy... Son of Dan and Leslie... Has two sisters, Janine and Cara... Working toward a General Business MBA.

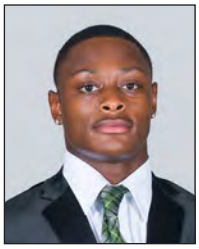
JAIVIAN NORMAN

DEFENSIVE BACK **28**

SO • 5-9 • 183 LBS.
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO
SPRINGFIELD

@JAIVIAN_NORMAN @JAYNORM8

EMU: 2023: Did not play… Twice earned Scout Team Player of the Week honors, including on defense ahead of the game with UMass and on special teams prior to the Jacksonville State game… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Springfield High School and played under Head Coach Maurice Douglass... Was a four-time letterwinner with the Wildcats... Was named a team captain for his senior campaign... Considered a two-star prospect by both 247Sports and Rivals... Was named the Co-Player of the Year in the Southwest Ohio Conference... Was named a Division I All-State honoree by the *Columbus Dispatch*... Led his team to a 13-2 overall record in 2022, including a trip to the state championship game... Finished as state runners-up... Helped lead Springfield to at least a state semifinal appearance in each of his four seasons... Racked up 124 total tackles, including 20 tackles for loss and three sacks during his senior season... Recorded one interception for Springfield in 2022... Was a two-time First Team All-Ohio selection at linebacker... Started on varsity in each of his four seasons... Finished his high school career with more than 300 tackles... Also played baseball... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Jaivian Anthony Clinton Norman... Son of George and Tanisa Norman... Has four brothers: Jovon, Jayvin, Julian, and Zion, as well as two sisters: Lynae and Trin... Younger brother Jayvin is a member of the EMU football team… Construction Management major.



JAYVIN NORMAN

RUNNING BACK **27**

FR • 5-6 • 162 LBS.
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO
SPRINGFIELD

@BAYBAYNORMAN21 N/A

EMU: 2024: Incoming freshman with the program… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Springfield High School where he played for Maurice Douglass as a Wildcat… Accumulated 1,375 yards rushing as a senior… Earned all-state second team honors along with first-team all-conference… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Jayvin Sky Chance Norman… Son of George and Tanisa Norman… Has three brothers, Jaivian, Jovon, and Julian, and one sister, Lynae… His brother, Javian, is a member of the Eastern Michigan football team as well… Undeclared major.

NOAH PATTERSON

DEFENSIVE LINE **64**

FR • 6-2 • 284 LBS.
SOUTH POINT, OHIO
IRONTON

@NOAHPAT2024 N/A

EMU: 2024: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Ironton High School and played under Head Coach Trevon Pendleton, mainly participating on the offensive and defensive lines... Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports, while receiving a two-star ranking from Rivals... Served as a captain for three seasons, leading his team to an 11-2 record as a senior... An Ohio All-State selection in 2022 and 2023... His Fighting Tigers were named OVC champs from 2020-23, regional champs in 2020 and 2022 as well as state runners-up... Also played on the Ironton basketball team... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Noah Andrew Patterson... Son of Rick and Stacy Patterson... Has one brother, Nyles, and one sister, Chloie... Aspires to be a physical therapist or athletic trainer... Sports Management major.

KENDRIC NOWLING

LINEBACKER **32**

SR • 6-2 • 228 LBS.
CHICAGO, ILL.
MARIST

x1

@KENDRICNOWLING N/A

EMU: 2023: Played in 10 games… Scored his first touchdown (Oct. 14) as he collected a Kent State on-side kick attempt and ran it back 44 yards for the score… His score took six seconds and stands as the quickest touchdown scored to open a game in program history… He also finished tied for sixth nationally in the FBS and first in the MAC for kick return touchdowns scored in 2023… Finished the year with seven tackles, including a season-best two against UMass (Sept. 16) with one solo and one assisted stop… **2022:** Did not play... **2021:** Appeared in a career-high nine games, including one start... Ended the season with a six total tackles, including two solo and four assisted... Finished with a career-best three-tackle performance at Northern Illinois (Oct. 2)... Had a multi-tackle game at UMass (Sept. 18)... **2020:** Appeared in four games and made one start in 2020... Finished the season with three total tackles (2 solo, 1 assisted)... Had a career-best two-stop day against Central Michigan (Nov. 27)... **2019:** Did not play... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Marist High School and played under Head Coach Ron Dawczak as a RedHawk... Ranked as a two-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals... A five-time letterwinner that helped his team to a 12-2 record in 2018 and an 11-7 mark in 2017... As a senior, racked up six fumbles, three interceptions, and a fumble recovery... Named to the all-conference team... Prevented a touchdown in the red zone with a strip fumble in a 28-6 playoff victory over Stevenson... Recovered an errant punt snap in the end zone in a 23-14 victory over Brother Rice during his junior campaign... Also lettered in wrestling and track and field... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Kendric Dubois Nowling... Son of Keith Nowling and Rhonda Duncan... Has three brothers, Kendal, Keno, and Chris, and one sister, Kairis... Political science major.

JADEN PRICE

DEFENSIVE BACK **14**

SO • 6-1 • 197 LBS.
BRENTWOOD, CALIF.
HERITAGE
DIABLO VALLEY

N/A @JADENPR1CE

EMU: Transferred to EMU after two seasons at Diablo Valley College… **DIABLO VALLEY:** Attended Diablo Valley College and competed for Mike Darr his first year and Austin Kiraly his second year as a Viking… Appeared in 20 games, recording 45 tackles, including 22 solo stops… Posted 5.0 TFLs for 20 yards and forced three fumbles… Also pulled down five interceptions, including a pair of pick-sixes… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Heritage High School under Head Coach Dave Fogelstrom as a Patriot… Earned two varsity letters with HHS where he was named first-team all-conference and academic all-conference… Began his prep career at De La Salle High School… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Richard Jaden Price… Son of Robert and Jami Price… Has three sisters, Evie, Mack, and Haleiwa… IISP major… Wants to become a registered nurse and work as a MedVac nurse.

PEYTON PRICE

DEFENSIVE LINE **9**

SR • 6-2 • 284 LBS.
LAFAYETTE, IND.
JEFFERSON

x3

@PRICEPEYTON97 @PEYTONWP

EMU: 2024: Earned 2024 Preseason Athlon Sports All-MAC First Team All-Defense and 2024 Preseason Phil Steele's All-MAC Second Team All-Defense… **2023:** Appeared in all 13 games and started in 12… Selected to wear the 0 jersey for the Minnesota game (Sept. 9)… Set career highs in every major category, finishing with 47 tackles, including 12 solo and 35 assisted… Added 4.5 TFLs for 29 yards lost and 4.0 sacks for 28 yards… Tallied seven quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery as well… Recorded at least one tackle in all 13 games and added a TFL in six… Opened the year with six tackles and 1.0 sacks against Howard (Sept. 1)… Posted a season-high seven stops twice, including against Kent State (Oct. 14) and Western Michigan (Oct. 28)… Added one fumble forced in the KSU game… **2022:** Corralled 33 total tackles while adding 3.5 tackles-for-loss and tallying 1.5 sacks with one quarterback hurry… Tabbed multiple tackles in nine of the team's 13 contests… Registered his first solo sack against San Jose State (Dec. 20)… Hurried the opposing QB for the first time in his college career versus Louisiana Lafayette (Sept. 10)… **2021:** Made an immediate impact on the defensive line, where he saw action in 11 games... Finished the season with 14 total tackles (5 solo, 9 assisted)... Ended his first campaign tied for third on the team with three pass breakups... Registered five multiple-tackle games, including a pair of career-best three-stop efforts in back-to-back weeks against Western Michigan (Nov. 16) and Central Michigan (Nov. 26)... Earned his first collegiate stop against Northern Illinois (Oct. 2)... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Lafayette's Jefferson High School where he played under Head Coach Pat Shanely as a Broncho... Rated as a three-star recruit in 247Sports' composite ranking system... Considered the No 33/39 overall player in the Hoosier State according to 247Sports and 247Sports' composite ratings, respectively... Helped anchor the defense that propelled Jefferson to a 10-1 record during his senior season... Racked up 90 tackles, including 54 solo stops, on the season... Contributed 6.5 sacks and three forced fumbles in his senior season... Earned Journal & Courier Big School Defensive Player of the Year in 2020... Selected 2020 LJHS Defensive POY, 2020 All-North Central Conference, and *Lafayette Journal & Courier* Big School All-Area... Was a four-time letterwinner for the Bronchos, and finished his prep career with four North Central Conference titles... Finished his career with 124 total tackles, with more than 30 for loss... Was 39-5 in his career with only one regular season loss... Also played basketball in high school... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Peyton Ware Price... Son of Lisa Ware... Has one brother, Brian Price, who played Division I football at Texas-San Antonio under former EMU Defensive Coordinator Neal Neathery before a career in the NFL, where he spent time with the Green Bay Packers, Oakland Raiders, Dallas Cowboys, Cleveland Browns and currently the Jacksonville Jaguars... Criminology major.

ADAM RAMMOUNI

WIDE RECEIVER **19**

JR • 6-1 • 201 LBS.
DEARBORN, MICH.
DEARBORN

@ADAMRAMMOUNI5 @ADAMRAMMOUNI5

EMU: 2023: Did not play… Earned Scout Team Player of the Week twice for special teams, including the Central Michigan and Buffalo contests… Recorded a 4.0 GPA in the Winter 2024 semester and was honored at the Detroit Tigers' game by throwing out the ceremonial first pitch… **2022:** Did not play... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterwinner and two-time team captain as a member of the Dearborn High School varsity squad... Played under Head Coach Alex Grignon as a member of the Pioneers... Doubled as both a wide out and free safety during his prep days... Totaled 62 receptions for 950 yards and 11 touchdowns during his senior campaign... Defensively, recorded 59 tackles, six interceptions, and 10 pass breakups... Was a two-time Kensington Lakes Athletics Association All-Conference selection... Was named the team's MVP in 2021... Earned First Team All-State academic honors as awarded by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA)... Played as part of the Legacy All-Star Game following his senior campaign... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Adam Zead Rammouni... Son of David and Brenda Rammouni... Has one brother, Ali, and one sister, Lena... Exercise science major.

MAX REESE

TIGHT END **5**

JR • 6-2 • 237 LBS.
CHICAGO, ILL.
FENWICK

x1

@MAXREESE10 @MAX206REESE

EMU: 2023: Played in eight games with one start… Recorded two catches for eight yards… Posted his first collegiate catch with a six-yard grab in the opener with Howard (Sept. 1) and added a two-yard snag at Toledo (Nov. 8)… Earned Academic All-MAC honors… **2022:** Did not play… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played high school ball at Fenwick High School under Head Coach Matthew Battaglia... Was a three-time letterwinner and 2021 team captain with the Friars... Ranked as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, and ESPN... Led Fenwick to an impressive 12-1 overall record and Illinois 5A State Championship in 2021... The title is the first in the history of the program... Hauled in 79 receptions for 1,473 yards and 18 touchdowns in 2021... Finished with multiple school records, including most yards in a single season, most catches in a single season, and most touchdowns by a pass catcher in a single season... Was a three time all-conference, two-time all-state, and one-time all-area honoree... Fielded offers from more than 10 other Division I programs, including multiple other Mid-American Conference institutions and numerous "Power Five" teams... Also earned all-conference, all-state, and all-area honors as a varsity standout in both basketball and track and field... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Maxwell Reese... Son of Alvord and Melinda Reese... Has one brother, Garrett… Business Marketing major.

MICKEY REWOLINSKI

OFFENSIVE LINE **63**

SR • 6-5 • 303 LBS.
CALEDONIA, WIS.
UNION GROVE

x2

@MICKEYREW N/A

EMU: Graduated from Eastern Michigan in April 2024… **2024:** Earned 2024 Preseason Athlon Sports All-MAC Third Team Offense and 2024 Preseason Phil Steele's All-MAC Third Team Offense… **2023:** Appeared in 10 games, starting all 10… Member of an offensive line that helped Samson Evans to a 12 rushing touchdowns on the year, the second-most in the MAC… **2022:** Competed in 10 games on the offensive line… **2021:** Saw action in a pair of games, against Texas State (Sept. 25) and Ball State (Oct. 16)... Played on the offensive line and in special teams... **2020:** Did not see game action... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played under Head Coach Craig McClelland as a member of the Union Grove High School football program... Rated as a three-star recruit by 247Sports... Earned four letters and served as a team captain with the Broncos... Earned all-conference and all-county recognition while at Union Grove... Senior season was cut short due to injury... Also was part of the tennis team... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Mitchell James Rewolinski... Son of Scott and Jill Rewolinski... Has three brothers, Bubba, Jack, Dewey, and two sisters, Tater and Lulu... Working toward a post graduate degree in Management.

BRODERICK ROMAN

OFFENSIVE LINE **67**

SR • 6-3 • 302 LBS.
LANSING, MICH.
OKEMOS

@BROCKROMAN67 @BROCKROMAN67

EMU: 2024: Earned 2024 Preseason Athlon Sports All-MAC Fourth Team Offense… **2023:** Played in six games with two starts on the offensive line… Recorded his first tackle in the game at Jacksonville State (Sept. 23)… **2022:** Did not complete due to injury... **2021:** Sat out the year with an injury... **2020:** Appeared in five games... Helped in Eastern's two victories over Western Michigan (Dec. 5) and Northern Illinois (Dec. 12)... **2019:** Did not play... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Okemos High School and played under Head Coach Mike Krumm as a Chief... Ranked as a two-star recruit by 247Sports... Graded as the No. 1 center in the state of Michigan's 2019 class and the No. 51 recruit in the class... Named to the all-conference and all-area teams his junior and senior seasons... Also participated in track and field where he was named to the 2017 all-conference discus team... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Broderick Leroy Roman... Son of Rebecca Roman... Has one brother, Connor... Business major.

TERRANCE SAUNDERS

OFFENSIVE LINE **71**

SO • 6-3 • 297 LBS.
OVERLAND PARK, KAN.
BLUE VALLEY WEST

@TSAUNDERS55 @X.T.SAUNDERSII

EMU: 2023: Did not play… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Blue Valley West High School and played under Head Coach Josh Kerkenmeier... Was a four-time letterwinner as a Jaguar... Earned First Team All-State accolades as a senior... Named a Class 6A First-Team All-State honoree by the Kansas Football Coaches Association... Earned first-team all-conference recognition as a senior... Helped his team to a 5-6 overall record in 2021... Earned two playoff victories in 2021... Was a multi-time letterwinner for the Blue Valley West track and field program while in high school... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Terrance Lamont Saunders II... Son of Terrance and LaRonna Saunders... Has one brother, Darius, and one sister, Samara... Business major.

PORTER ROOKS

WIDE RECEIVER **9**

SR • 6-1 • 195 LBS.
CHARLOTTE, N.C.
MYERS PARK
NC STATE

@PORTER_ROOKS @ROCKET.ROOKS

EMU: 2024: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit... Considered a three-star transfer prospect by 247Sports and Rivals... **NC STATE:** Graduated from NC State with a degree in Sport Management in December 2023… Played 49 games as a member of the Wolfpack, catching 79 passes for 891 yards and one touchdown in his four seasons... Scored his first career touchdown in a win over UConn, Sept. 24, 2022... Also tied a career-high with five receptions in the game against the Huskies... Notched a career-best 58 receiving yards against Mississippi State, Sept. 11, 2021, also hauling the longest reception of his career, a 37-yarder... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Myers Park High School for his senior season after playing his sophomore and junior seasons at Providence Day School... Considered a four-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN... All told in prep career, he pulled in 173 catches for 2,424 yards and 34 touchdowns... As a senior, helped MPHS to a 12-1 record and an appearance in the North Carolina 4AA quarterfinals... Finished the year with 54 grabs for 905 yards and 13 scores... Selected to play in the World Bowl in Mexico City later that year... As a junior at PDS, recorded 58 receptions for 728 yards and 11 touchdowns in 11 games, earning first-team all-state honors by USA Today and was named to *The Charlotte Observer*'s All-Observer Team... Was a four-star recruit according to Rivals and 247Sports while earning status as an ESPN Top 300 player... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Daniel Porter Rooks... Son of Steven and Vea Rooks... Has two brothers, Patrick and Parker... His mother competed in track & field at Appalachian State while his father, Steven, played basketball at Southern Wesleyan... His brother, Patrick, played basketball at Clemson... Working toward a graduate degree in Communication.

JEREMIAH SALEM

QUARTERBACK **15**

JR • 6-3 • 195 LBS.
GERMANTOWN, TENN.
HOUSTON HS

@JEREMIAH_SALEM @JEREMIAHSALEM

EMU: A former walk-on, Salem earned a scholarship, which was announced at the end of the Spring 2024 semester… **2023:** Did not play… Named the EMU Scout Team Player of the Year for offense… Twice named the Scout Team Player of the Week on offense, including the games with UMass and Akron… **2022:** Did not play... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach James Thomas as a Mustang... As a senior, was 81-for-141 for 1,400 yards and 11 touchdowns... Garnered honorable mention all-region honors in 2021... Played at Okemos High School in Michigan before the family moved to Tennessee... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Jeremiah David Salem... Son of Brad and Christina Salem... Has one brother, Eli... Dad is currently the tight ends coach at Memphis and previously spent 10 seasons at Michigan State University from 2010-19... During his tenure, he served as running backs coach, quarterbacks coach, and offensive coordinator with three Big Ten titles, one Rose Bowl Championship, one Cotton Bowl Championship, and one College Football Playoff appearance... Business major.

PORTER ROOKS' GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

2020 (NC State)	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	LNG
Wake Forest * (9/19)	1	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Virginia Tech * (9/26)	1	1	23	23.0	0	23	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Pittsburgh * (10/3)	1	3	23	7.7	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Virginia * (10/10)	1	3	51	17.0	0	25	0	0	0.0	0	0
Duke * (10/17)	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at North Carolina * (10/24)	1	4	48	12.0	0	19	0	0	0.0	0	0
Miami (FL) * (11/6)	1	3	37	12.3	0	23	0	0	0.0	0	0
Florida State * (11/14)	1	3	7	2.3	0	3	1	10	10.0	0	10
Liberty (11/21)	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Syracuse * (11/28)	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	-9	-9.0	0	0
Georgia Tech * (12/5)	1	3	44	14.7	0	33	0	0	0.0	0	0
vs. Kentucky (1/2)	1	2	41	20.5	0	30	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	**12**	**24**	**276**	**11.5**	**0**	**33**	**2**	**1**	**0.5**	**0**	**10**

2021 (NC State)	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	LNG
South Florida (9/2)	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	-				
at Mississippi St. (9/11)	1	2	58	29.0	0	37	-				
Furman (9/18)	1	3	52	17.3	0	29	-				
Clemson * (9/25)	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	-				
Louisiana Tech (10/2)	1	2	15	7.5	0	10	-				
at Boston College * (10/16)	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	-				
at Miami (FL)* (10/23)	1	3	36	12.0	0	27	-				
Louisville * (10/30)	1	1	23	23.0	0	23	-				
at Florida State * (11/6)	1	5	39	7.8	0	11	-				
at Wake Forest * (11/13)	1	3	19	6.3	0	10	-				
Syrcause * (11/20)	1	2	44	22.0	0	26	-				
North Carolina * (11/26)	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	-				
Totals	**12**	**23**	**298**	**12.9**	**0**	**37**	**-**				

2022 (NC State)	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	LNG
at East Carolina (9/3)	1	0	0	0	0	0	-				
Charleston Southern (9/10)	1	1	10	10	0	10	-				
Texas Tech (9/17)	1	0	0	0	0	0	-				
UConn (9/24)	1	5	45	9.0	1	18	-				
at Clemson * (10/1)	1	0	0	0	0	0	-				
Florida State * (10/8)	1	0	0	0	0	0	-				
at Syracuse * (10/15)	1	2	27	13.5	0	18	-				
Virginia Tech * (10/27)	1	0	0	0	0	0	-				
Wake Forest * (11/5)	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	-				
Boston College * (11/12)	1	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-				
at Louisville * (11/19)	1	4	30	7.5	0	10	-				
at North Carolina * (11/25)	1	3	20	6.7	0	9	-				
vs. Maryland (12/30)	1	2	18	9.0	0	9	-				
Totals	**13**	**19**	**151**	**7.9**	**1**	**18**	**-**				

2023 (NC State)	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	LNG
at UConn (8/31)	1	2	18	9.0	0	10	-				
Notre Dame (9/9)	1	3	31	10.3	0	17	-				
VMI (9/16)	1	3	43	14.3	0	24	-				
at Virginia * (9/22)	1	1	16	16.0	0	16	-				
Louisville * (9/29)	1	1	17	17.0	0	17	-				
Marshall (10/7)	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	-				
at Duke * (10/14)	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	-				
Clemson * (10/28)	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	-				
Miami (FL)* (11/4)	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	-				
at Wake Forest * (11/11)	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	-				
at Virginia Tech * (11/18)	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	-				
North Carolina * (11/25)	1	2	32	16.0	0	26	-				
Totals	**12**	**13**	**166**	**12.8**	**0**	**26**	**-**				

PORTER ROOKS' CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Seasons	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	LNG
2020 (NC State)	12	24	276	11.5	0	33	2	1	0.5	0	10
2021 (NC State)	12	23	298	12.9	0	37	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (NC State)	13	19	151	7.9	1	18	0	0	0	0	0
2023 (NC State)	12	13	166	12.8	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**49**	**79**	**891**	**11.3**	**1**	**37**	**2**	**1**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**

QUENTAVIUS SCANDRETT

DEFENSIVE BACK **3**

SR • 6-3 • 200 LBS.
LOVEJOY, GA.
LOVEJOY

x2

@WORLDWIDEQUENT @THEREALQUENT

EMU: 2024: Earned 2024 Preseason Athlon Sports All-MAC First Team Defense… **2023:** Played in all 13 games and started in 12… Selected to wear the 0 jersey for the Buffalo game (Nov. 21)… Finished the year with 59 tackles, including 31 solo stops… Picked off two passes, including one each against UMass (Sept. 9) for 22 yards and Central Michigan (Sept. 30) for no return… Added one pass breakup in the 68 Venture Bowl game against South Alabama… **2022:** Participated In all 13 games… Recorded 44 tackles (27 solo, 17 assisted)… Snagged his first collegiate interception, returning the ball 34 yards as well as tabbing his first career pass break-up against Ball State (Oct. 22)… Swatted down another pass versus Central Michigan (Nov. 25)… **2021:** Appeared in three games for the Green and White... Recorded his first collegiate tackle against Saint Francis (Sept. 3)... Added three additional tackles in the team's game at Wisconsin (Sept. 11)... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Lovejoy High School where he played under Head Coach Edgar Carson as a Wildcat... Played both ways for the team as a wide receiver and defensive back... In 2020, tallied 48 tackles, nine breakups, three interceptions, and a touchdown... Selected all-region... Caught a 53-yard touchdown pass midway through the third quarter to break a 7-7 tie with Tucker in a region 4-6A game... The win was the first-ever over Tucker and helped Lovejoy improved to 7-0 for the first time since 2011... Selected to play in the rising seniors game featuring players from Georgia versus Florida... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Quentavius D'shaun Scandrett... Father of Skai Scandrett… Son of Vincent and Antoinette Scandrett... Has two brothers, Dontrez and Tramius... Biology major.

JOSHUA SCOTT

DEFENSIVE BACK **1**

SR • 5-11 • 180 LBS.
ANTIOCH, CALIF.
DEER VALLEY
CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO

x1

@SEATBELTSCOTTY @SEATBELTSCOTTY

EMU: 2024: Earned 2024 Preseason Athlon Sports All-MAC Fourth Team Defense… **2023:** Started and played in the game at Minnesota (Sept. 9) before being sidelined the rest of the season with an injury… **2022:** Played in all 13 contests… Corralled 30 total tackles (17 solo, 13 assisted)… Led the team with three interceptions and had the second most pass break-ups on the squad with 10… Had three games with multiple pass break-ups (versus Ball State (Oct. 22), Kent State (Nov. 16), and San Jose State (Dec. 20))… Grabbed one interception in consecutive games to end the season against Central Michigan (Nov. 25) and San Jose State (Dec. 20)… One of two EMU defensive backs to record double-digit pass break-ups since the 2004 season… **CITY COLLEGE OF SF:** Spent the 2021 season as a defensive back with the City College of San Francisco... Played in 13 games as the team went undefeated and won the state title... Recorded 25 solo tackles and six assisted stops... Finished with two interceptions... Added eight pass breakups and one sack... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a multi-year letterwinner and two-time team captain with the Deer Valley Wolverines, playing under Head Coach Robert Hubbard... Played both quarterback and defensive back while in high school... Threw for 1,005 yards and seven touchdowns during his senior campaign... Added 1,100 yards and 12 touchdowns on the ground... Defensively, recorded 40 tackles and two interceptions during his final campaign... Recorded 13 pass deflections... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Joshua Christian Scott... Son of David and Trisha Scott... Has three brothers, Madison Alexander, Dante Dixson, and Deion Dixson, and one sister, Destinee Dixson... Business major.

DYLAN SHELTON

DEFENSIVE LINE **92**

SR • 6-1 • 292 LBS.
FRANKFORT, ILL.
LINCOLN WAY EAST
INDIANAPOLIS

@DYLANSHELTON92 N/A

EMU: 2024: Transferred to EMU from the University of Indianapolis (UIndy)... Enrolled in classes for the winter semester... **UINDY:** Graduated from Indianapolis… Played in 35 career games for the Greyhounds... Notched 78 tackles (45 solo, 33 assist) to go along with 30.5 tackles-for-loss, and 15.5 sacks... Also had a pair of block kicks and a pair of pass deflections... Finished the 2023 season ranked 34th among active Division II players in sacks... 2023: Named First Team Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLIVC)... Recorded 30 tackles, 14.0 TFLs, 5.0 sacks, and five QBH... Ranked second in the conference and 43rd nationally with 1.3 TFLs per game... Posted a pair of 3.0 TFL games against McKendree and Pittsburg State… Team finished 9-2 while winning the GLVC Championship and making an NCAA tournament appearance... **2022:** Had a breakout season, earning All-GLVC First Team accolades... Played in all 11 games, locking down a starting defensive tackle spot for the final six weeks... Shared the team lead with 6.5 sacks on the season, good for third in the GLVC... Notched multiple sacks in back-to-back weeks, including two on Homecoming versus Southwest Baptist and three at McKendree; totaled 4.5 TFLs in the latter contest on the way to GLVC Defensive Player of the Week honors... Recorded a safety at McKendree... Spent both **2020** and **2021** in the defensive line rotation... Blocked an extra-point try versus Ohio Dominican... **2019:** Redshirted... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Racked up nine sacks and five forced fumbles as a senior on the way to IHSFCA All-State accolades... Two-time all-conference honoree... Helped East to an IHSA 8A state title as a junior and a state semifinal appearance as a senior... National Honor Society member… **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Dylan Maxwell Shelton… Son of Michael and Codjhia Shelton… Has two brothers: Desmond and Desean… Working toward a degree in Sports Management in the MBA program at EMU.

ORAN SINGLETON

WIDE RECEIVER **24**

JR • 5-9 • 164 LBS.
CLEWISTON, FLA.
CLEWISTON
AKRON / HUTCHINSON CC

N/A @MANMAN.1

EMU: 2024: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming transfer with two years of eligibility... Earned 2024 Preseason Athlon Sports All-MAC Second Team Specialists… **HUTCHINSON CC:** Played the 2022 season at Hutchinson Community College in Hutchinson, Kan., under Head Coach Drew Dallas... Appeared in 11 games and led the team in receptions (31) and was second in yards (419)... Led the team with seven receiving touchdowns, a total that ranked second on the team overall... Recorded one receiving touchdown in seven games, including the final three of the season... Team was undefeated until falling in the NJCAA Semifinals to East Mississippi CC, 27-23... **AKRON:** Competed in nine games for the Zips in the 2021 season as a "true" freshman... A versatile player, recorded three rushes for 14 yards, 11 catches for 112 yards and 1 touchdown, five kick returns for 89 yards, and two punt returns for 17 yards... Scored his lone touchdown against Bryant, Sept. 18, 2021, on a 24-yard reception... In his final game with the Zips, at Toledo, Nov. 27, 2021, recorded a career-high 131 all-purpose yards, including career-highs in receptions (four), receiving yards (42), kick returns (five), and kick return yards (89)... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Clewiston High School and was a four-year letter winner and three-time captain under Head Coach Pete Walker... Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports... Garnered All-State 4A honors in Florida as a senior after capping his prep career with 3,113 yards and 26 touchdowns... Named MVP of the Palm Beach County All-Star Game his senior year… Also competed in baseball at CHS... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Oran Cornelius Singleton Jr.… Nickname is ManMan... Son of Steve Moore and Shalonda Pope... Has two brothers, Jay and Mod, and one sister, Amorea... Sports Medicine major.

EVERETT SMALL

OFFENSIVE LINE **79**

FR • 6-4 • 290 LBS.
HAMILTON, ONTARIO
FOOTBALL NORTH PREP

@EVERETTSMALL_ @EVRERETTSMALL_

EMU: 2024: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Clarkston Secondary School and played under Head Coach Jamie Lalonde as an offensive lineman... Considered a three-star prospect by On3, while receiving a two-star ranking from 247Sports... Named First Team All-ECP… Played a pivotal role in the Chargers winning an ECP League Championship in his high school days... Also served one season as a captain... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Everett George Small... Son of George Small and Dianne Kupery... Has two brothers, Galen and Andrew, and one sister, Meaghan... Aspires to play professional football or serve his community as a fire fighter... Business Administration major.

ISSAC SMITH

WIDE RECEIVER **14**

SR • 6-1 • 195 LBS.
MEMPHIS, TENN.
ST. GEORGES
WISCONSIN

@ISAACSMITH_1 @ISAACSMITH_1

EMU: 2023: Saw his first action at Eastern in the 68 Ventures Bowl against South Alabama… Recorded on catch for three yards… **2022:** Did not play... **WISCONSIN:** Practiced with the team but did not see game action... Earned 2021-22 Academic All-Big Ten honors.... Badgers won the 2020 Duke Mayo Bowl and the 2021 Las Vegas Bowl... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Prepped at St. George's Independent School under coach Andre Lott... Was ranked as a three-star recruit by Rivals... Hauled in 35 catches for 700 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior... Was selected all-state and all-region... Also collected all-state accolades in the shot put and discus... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Isaac Smith... Son of Margaret Porter-Smith... Has one sister, Miaya… Communication major with a minor in Business.

OWEN SNIVELY

OFFENSIVE LINE **50**

SR • 6-4 • 310 LBS.
FREMONT, N.H.
TILTON
COLORADO STATE

x1

@OWEN-SNIVELY @OWEN.SNIVELY

EMU: Earned his degree from Eastern Michigan in April 2024… **2023:** Appeared in 10 games for the Eagles… Made his collegiate debut in the game with Howard (Sept. 1)… Earned Academic All-MAC honors... **COLORADO STATE: 2022:** Appeared in eight games, starting six... **2021:** Did not see game action... **2020:** Redshirted... **HIGH SCHOOL:** A three-star recruit by Rivals and 247Sports... Coached by Matt Dawson... Played four sports in high school, including baseball, hockey, and track & field… A two-way performer on football, playing tight end and defensive line... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Owen B. Snively... Son of Robert and Marcia Snively... Has one sister, Shannon.... Working toward his MBA.

COLE SNYDER

QUARTERBACK **10**

SR • 6-2 • 205 LBS.
LAKEWOOD, N.Y.
SOUTHWESTERN
RUTGERS / BUFFALO

@IAMCOLESNYDER @IAMCOLESNYDER

EMU: 2024: Transferred to EMU from the University at Buffalo... Enrolled in classes for the winter semester... Earned 2024 Preseason Athlon Sports All-MAC Fourth Team Offense… **BUFFALO:** Just the seventh quarterback in program history to throw for 5,000 yards... Is just the fourth quarterback to throw for 5,000 yards in UB's FBS era, joining Joe Licata (9,485), Drew Willy (8,748) and Tyree Jackson (6,999)... Played in 25 career games for Buffalo, passing for 5,139 yards and 31 touchdowns... Completed 57 percent of his passes with an average of 205.6 yards per game... Also ran for 233 yards and five touchdowns in 177 rushing attempts... **2023:** Played in all 12 contests... Finished 203-for-372 with 2,109 yards and 13 touchdowns... Tossed for 279 yards and four touchdowns against Liberty (Sept. 16)... Went 24-of-30 for 265 yards and three scores versus Fordham (Sept. 9)... **2022:** Started all 13 games... Finished 271-for-461 for 3,030 yards and 18 touchdowns on the year... Third QB in program history to throw for 3,000 yards in a season... Completed 58.7 percent of his passes... Also rushed for 145 yards and four touchdowns... Went 23-for-34 for a season-high 305 yards and three touchdowns and added a season-high 51 yards rushing against Holy Cross (Sept. 10)... Three for 264 yards and two touchdowns at Coastal Carolina (Sept. 17)... Threw for 297 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 35 yards and two more scores at Eastern Michigan (Sept. 24)... Threw for 188 yards and the game-winning touchdown with 31 seconds left and rushed for a touchdown in a win over Miami (Oct. 1)... Threw for 277 yards and three touchdowns at Massachusetts (Oct. 15)... Threw for 245 yards and added a score on the ground against Toledo (Oct. 22)... Threw for 238 yards and two touchdowns at Ohio (Nov. 1)... Threw for 264 yards and three touchdowns against Akron (Dec. 2)... Passed for 265 yards and a touchdown against Georgia Southern (Dec. 27)... **RUTGERS: 2021:** Played in six games... Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors (Dec. 14)... Went 18-for-28 passing for 130 yards and one touchdown... Added 42 rushing yards... Contributed two completions and 11 rushing yards in the win at Illinois (Oct. 30)... Added five completions for 54 yards versus No. 11 Michigan State (Oct. 9)... Went 7-for-8 passing for 56 yards and first collegiate touchdown against No. 11 Ohio State (Oct. 2)... Completed two passes and rushed for 25 yards versus Delaware (Sept. 18)... Made season debut in the win over Temple (Sept. 4)... **2020:** Played in one game... Appeared at holder at No. 3 Ohio State (Nov. 7)... **2019:** Appeared in two games... Went 3-for-3 passing for 35 yards and ran for a first down in a series of action at No. 12 Penn State (Nov. 30)... Made his collegiate debut with one snap of action versus Maryland (Oct. 5)... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Jehuu Caulcrick at Southwestern High School... Helped guide the Trojans to a 9-1 record as a senior... Completed 140-of-222 passes for 2,069 yards and 37 touchdowns... Named the Class C South Player of the Year... First Team All-USA New York by *USA Today*... A top-10 finalist for the 2018 Connelly Cup... Named Small Schools Offensive Player of the Year by WNY Athletics... Also competed on the baseball and hockey teams in high school... Threw for 18 touchdowns in 2017... Two-time All-Western New York First Team honoree... Selected First-Team All-State Class C by New York State Sportswriters Association... Rated No. 5 prospect in New York by Rivals and 10th by 247Sports... Invited and attended the US Army All-American Bowl National Combine in San Antonio, Texas... Also played hockey and baseball... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Cole Robert Snyder... Son of Ron and Tammy Snyder... Has one sister, Kayla... Finance major.

COLE SNYDER'S GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

2019 (RUTGERS)	GP-GS	Cmp-Att	YDS	TD	INT	LNG	PCT	RSH	NET	AVG	TD	LNG
Maryland * (10/5)	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Penn State * (11/30)	1-0	3-3	35	0	0	21	100.0	1	6	6.0	0	6
Totals	**2-0**	**3-3**	**35**	**0**	**0**	**21**	**100.0**	**1**	**6**	**6.0**	**0**	**6**

2020 (RUTGERS)	GP-GS	Cmp-Att	YDS	TD	INT	LNG	PCT	RSH	NET	AVG	TD	LNG
Ohio State * (11/7)	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	**1-0**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

2021 (RUTGERS)	GP-GS	Cmp-Att	YDS	TD	INT	LNG	PCT	RSH	NET	AVG	TD	LNG
Temple (9/4)	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Delaware (9/18)	1-0	2-2	7	0	0	11	100.0	5	25	5.0	0	9
Ohio State * (10/2)	1-0	7-8	56	1	0	13	87.5	2	-2	-1.0	0	1
Michigan State * (10/9)	1-0	5-9	54	0	0	25	55.6	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois * (10/30)	1-0	2-5	7	0	0	5	40.0	6	11	5.5	0	6
Wisconsin * (11/6)	1-0	2-4	6	0	0	6	50.0	1	9	9.0	0	9
Totals	**6-0**	**18-28**	**130**	**1**	**0**	**25**	**64.3**	**15**	**42**	**2.8**	**0**	**9**

2022 (BUFFALO)	GP-GS	Cmp-Att	YDS	TD	INT	LNG	PCT	RSH	NET	AVG	TD	LNG
at Maryland (9/3)	1-1	18-35	160	0	0	34	51.4	10	16	1.6	0	17
Holy Cross (9/10)	1-1	23-34	305	3	0	69	67.6	8	51	6.4	0	25
at Coastal Carolina (9/17)	1-1	29-48	264	2	2	20	60.4	12	-26	-2.2	0	8
at Eastern Michigan * (9/24)	1-1	20-29	297	2	0	65	69.0	7	35	5.0	2	16
Miami * (10/1)	1-1	19-35	188	1	1	23	54.3	7	9	1.3	1	3
at Bowling Green * (10/8)	1-1	12-19	171	0	0	47	63.2	8	20	2.5	0	17
at UMass (10/15)	1-1	20-31	277	3	2	49	64.5	4	28	7.0	0	12
Toledo * (10/22)	1-1	22-39	245	1	0	32	56.4	9	-3	-0.3	1	8
at Ohio * (11/1)	1-1	25-49	238	2	1	28	51.0	16	-7	-0.4	0	8
at Central Michigan * (11/9)	1-1	19-32	191	0	1	39	59.4	12	27	2.3	0	11
Kent State * (11/26)	1-1	20-28	165	0	0	29	71.4	7	-12	-1.7	0	6
Akron * (12/2)	1-1	23-44	264	3	1	38	52.3	6	1	0.2	0	7
Georgia Southern (12/27)	1-1	21-38	265	1	0	36	55.3	4	6	1.5	0	9
Totals	**13-13**	**271-461**	**3030**	**18**	**8**	**69**	**58.8**	**110**	**145**	**1.3**	**4**	**25**

2023 (BUFFALO)	GP-GS	Cmp-Att	YDS	TD	INT	LNG	PCT	RSH	NET	AVG	TD	LNG
at Wisconsin (9/2)	1-1	26-41	194	2	0	51	63.4	4	9	2.3	0	5
Fordham (9/9)	1-1	24-30	265	3	0	36	80.0	6	-12	-2.0	0	5
Liberty (9/16)	1-1	29-51	276	4	2	33	56.9	9	20	2.2	0	16
at Louisiana (9/23)	1-1	17-34	198	1	2	32	50.0	6	-6	-1.0	0	8
at Akron * (9/30)	1-1	19-34	142	1	0	29	55.9	10	10	1.0	0	14
Central Michigan * (10/7)	1-1	20-32	232	0	0	29	62.5	6	20	3.3	0	22
Bowling Green * (10/14)	1-1	5-15	30	0	2	15	33.3	3	-4	-1.3	1	10
at Kent State * (10/21)	1-1	18-33	195	1	1	32	54.5	2	2	1.0	0	7
at Toledo * (10/31)	1-1	14-41	151	1	2	32	34.1	9	37	4.1	0	8
Ohio * (11/7)	1-1	14-21	171	0	0	52	66.7	6	1	0.2	0	8
at Miami * (11/15)	1-1	6-14	120	0	0	80	42.9	5	13	2.6	0	9
Eastern Michigan * (11/21)	1-1	11-26	135	0	0	37	42.3	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Totals	**12-12**	**203-372**	**2109**	**13**	**9**	**80**	**54.6**	**67**	**88**	**1.3**	**1**	**22**

COLE SNYDER'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Career Stats	GP-GS	Cmp-Att	YDS	TD	INT	LNG	PCT	RSH	NET	AVG	TD	LNG
2019 (Rutgers)	2-0	3-3	35	0	0	21	100.0	1	6	6.0	0	6
2020 (Rutgers)	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021 (Rutgers)	6-0	18-28	130	1	0	25	64.3	15	42	2.8	0	9
2022 (Buffalo)	13-13	271-461	3030	18	8	69	58.8	110	145	1.3	4	25
2023 (Buffalo)	12-12	203-372	2109	13	9	80	54.6	67	88	1.3	1	22
Totals	**34-25**	**495-864**	**5304**	**32**	**17**	**80**	**57.3**	**193**	**281**	**1.5**	**5**	**25**

ANDREW STEGER

OFFENSIVE LINE **70**

FR • 6-7 • 314 LBS.
FREMONT, MICH.
FREMONT

@ANDREWSTEGER10 @ANDREW_STEG

EMU: 2024: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Fremont High School and played under Head Coach Jared Hudson... Considered a three-star prospect by On3 and 247Sports, while receiving a two-star ranking from Rivals... Named an all-conference offensive tackle in his time with the Packers… Was injured six games into his senior season... Played basketball and dabbles in several track and field events, including the 100m dash, long jump, discus, and shot put... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Andrew David Steger... Son of Rick Steger and Amy Kurnat... Has two brothers, Ricky Kurnat and Jared Steger, and five sisters, Jennifer Steger, Jami Steger, Kimberley Holland, Rachel Breuker, and Jessica Kurnat... Undeclared major.

JACK STOREY

OFFENSIVE LINE **59**

SO • 6-5 • 300 LBS.
BRIGHTON, MICH.
BRIGHTON
HOPE

@JACKSTOREY05 @JACKSTOREY05

EMU: 2024: Transferred to EMU from Hope College... Enrolled in classes for the winter semester... **HOPE:** Played in nine games as a "true" freshman... Helped the team post an 8-2 overall record and go 5-1 in conference play... Offense averaged 36.0 points per game with 218.9 yards on the ground and 231.8 via the air... Originally signed to play at Division II's Grand Valley State... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Prepped at Brighton High School under Head Coach Brian Lemons... Earned all-state, all-conference, all-area and all-region as a senior despite playing all season with a high-ankle sprain... Nominated for the State Champs Anvil Award... As a junior, he was named all-region and all-conference... Was an all-county member as a sophomore... Named a three-star recruit by 247Sports... Received a significant amount of Division I interest... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Jack Anthony Storey... Son of Scott and Karen Storey... Has three brothers, Easton, Anthony, and Leo... Special education major.

DENNIS STREY, JR.

OFFENSIVE LINE **78**

JR • 6-6 • 313 LBS.
PAW PAW, MICH.
PAW PAW

@DENNIS_STREY @DENNIS.STREY

EMU: 2023: Did not play… **2022:** Did not play... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Matt Stephens as a Red Wolf... Three-year letterwinner and one-time captain... Team rushed for more than 3,000 yards for three consecutive years... Earned honorable mention all-state team by the *Associated Press* as a senior... Earned first team all-state honors, twice selected first team all-region and all-conference... Led team tackles-for-loss... Voted Kalamazoo area's top impact football player for 2021 season... As a junior, led the Red Wolves to a 6-3 record by paving the way for a rushing offense that collected over 1,000 yards in six regular season games and was held under 200 yards just twice… Also participated in basketball and track and field... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Dennis Edward Strey Jr.... Son of Dennis Sr. and Jennifer Strey... Has one brother, Darrin, and one sister, Millie... Father was an All-American offensive lineman at Ferris State University... Father was an assistant coach at Paw Paw and coached both sons in 2021... Supply Chain Management major.

JACE STUCKEY

QUARTERBACK **12**

FR • 6-1 • 194 LBS.
FAIRLAND, IND.
TRITON CENTRAL

@STUCKEYJACE @STUCKEYJACEJR

EMU: 2024: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Triton Central High School and played under Head Coach Tim Able, participating as a quarterback... Considered a three-star prospect by On3 and 247Sports... Served as a captain for three seasons... Led the Tigers to an 11-2 record as a senior, totaling 2,827 passing yards, 880 rushing yards and posted a 145.85 quarterback rating... Set a multitude of records in high school including career, single season, and single game passing yards; career, single season, and game completions; career and single season completion percentage; career, single season, and single game total yards; single season and career passing attempts; career and single season passing TDs; career, single season, and game total TDs; and total team wins... Named to the IndyStar Super Team as well as first team all-state in the state of Indiana along with a two-time all-conference selection... 2023 The Shelby News Football Player of the Year… Played 7v7 football for Indy Select and Head Coach Chad Span... Was the only junior on the team of seniors… Helped the team to the 7EVENS Tournament title and was named MVP of the event... Also earned three letters as a member of the basketball team that captured two county and two sectional titles... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Brian Aydan Jace Weisman Stuckey... Son of Brian and Staci Stuckey... Has one sister, Sydni... Aspires to be an NFL player or coach... Engineering major.

NICHOLAS SUTHERBY

OFFENSIVE LINE **68**

FR • 6-5 • 307 LBS.
SALINE, MICH.
SALINE

@N_SUTHERBY @NICKSUTHERBY

EMU: 2024: Joins the team as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Joe Palka as a Hornet at Saline High School... Team was ranked in the *AP* Division 1 Top-10 Rankings final poll in 10 of the last 12 seasons as well as posting 11 consecutive postseason appearances... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Nicholas Collin Sutherby... Son of Daniel and Angele Sutherby... Has one brother, Collin, and one sister, Nicole... Criminal Justice major.

EASTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS - DID YOU KNOW?

Two Eastern Michigan University defensive backs made their marks nationally with multiple interceptions. Free safety Bob Navarro tied for the NCAA Division I interceptions title in 1989 when he picked off 12 enemy aerials. Cornerback Richard Palmer also turned in an outstanding season in the defensive backfield in 1991 when he tied for sixth in interceptions in the Division I ranks with seven. Palmer also made his mark on the single-game side as the last EMU player to record four interceptions in a game when he accomplished that feat against Western Michigan, Oct. 19, 1991.

MELVIN SWINDLE II

DEFENSIVE LINE **99**

SR • 6-2 • 280 LBS.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.
HERITAGE HALL

x2

@MELVV7 @MELVV2

EMU: 2023: Played in 12 games and earned two starts… Posted 24 tackles, including six solo stops… Added 1.0 TFLs, including 0.5 at Minnesota (Sept. 9) and at Northern Illinois (Oct. 21)… Recorded three quarterback hurries… **2022:** Saw action in all 13 games… Had 24 tackles with two tackles-for-loss and 0.5 sack… Recorded his first career forced fumble against Eastern Kentucky (Sept. 2)… Had his first sack and tackle-for-loss versus Western Michigan (Oct. 8)… Set a career-high with six tackles against Buffalo (Sept. 24)… **2021:** Saw time in a trio of games... Finished the season with a pair of tackles, both against Bowling Green (Oct. 23)... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Heritage Hall High School and played under Head Coach Brett Bogert as a Charger... Rated as a three-star player by 247Sports... Ranked as the state's eighth-best prospect by Rivals, while coming in at No. 9 according to ESPN... As a senior, was ranked eighth in the Super 50 by in Oklahoma City as well as No. 19 in *The Oklahoman* Preseason Super 30... Listed No. 21 in OkPreps.com Preseason Top 6 as well as No. 22 in VYPE Oklahoma's Top 100... Had 38 tackles, eight TFLs, four sacks, a safety, and one interception... As a junior in 2019, collected second-team all-state honors on the offensive line by *The Oklahoman* and the *Tulsa World*... Earned 2019 all-city accolades by *The Oklahoman*... Part of ESPN's Top 300 in the Class of 2021 (#227)... Earned the team's Outstanding OL Award from 2017-19... Part of two state titles in football, two state titles in basketball, four district championships, two semifinals, and a state runner up in basketball... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Melvin Earl Swindle II... Son of Melvin and Gayle Swindle... Has two brothers, Melvin and Lantez, and two sisters, Sheronica and Melody... Communication major.

JAVON THOMAS

DEFENSIVE LINE **52**

FR • 6-4 • 234 LBS.
EAST LANSING, MICH.
EAST LANSING

@J_THOMAS2024 @JAVON_THOMAS06

EMU: 2024: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended East Lansing High School and played under Head Coach Bill Feraco as a Trojan... Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports while receiving a two-star ranking from Rivals... Was selected second team all-state as a defensive lineman... Named all-region by the MHSFCA... Notched 44 solo tackles, seven tackles for loss, and 5.5 sacks as a senior... Also threw the shot put and discus on the track & field team... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Javon James Thomas... Son of Rasha and Vontresse Thomas… Has one sister, Jaida... Mechanical Engineering major.

JORDAN TONEY

DEFENSIVE BACK **15**

FR • 6-4 • 182 LBS.
DECATUR, GA.
HAPEVILLE CHARTER

@JORDAN5TONEY @JORDANTONEY7_

EMU: 2024: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Hapeville Charter High School and played under Head Coach Winston Gordon as a defensive back, serving as a captain for two seasons... Considered a three-star prospect by On3 and 247Sports while receiving a two-star ranking from Rivals... As a senior, tabbed 33 tackles, 20 pass break ups, one interception and one touchdown... Offensively, caught 12 passes for over 200 total yards... Set the Hapeville Charter single-game record with nine PBUs... Earned first team all-region accolades as a senior... Also was a member of the Hornets' basketball team... Played for C1N 7v7 and was coached by Cam Newton... Earned offers from 17 NCAA Division I schools... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Jordan Julius Toney... Has three brothers, Coy, Justin and David, and three sisters, Jerney, Jules and Justice... Aspires to be an athletic trainer... Kinesiology major.

CALEB TURNER

DEFENSIVE BACK **16**

FR • 6-3 • 174 LBS.
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.
GREEN RUN

@CALEB__2024 @SLIDEWITH_9

EMU: 2024: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Green Run High School and played under Head Coach Brandon Williams... Considered a three-star prospect by 247Sports while receiving a two-star ranking from Rivals... His Stallions posted a 12-1 record in his senior season... Named first team all-region... Raked in 60 tackles, eight TFLs, five interceptions, three pass break ups, one sack and two touchdowns as a senior... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Caleb Turner... Son of Ronnie Turner and Erica White... Has two brothers, Jaron Turner and Antonio Jackson, and two sisters, Nadaisha White and Amyah Turner-White... Entrepreneurship major.

MALIK TULLIS

DEFENSIVE LINE **90**

SO • 5-11 • 291 LBS.
FAIRBURN, GA.
CREEKSIDE

x1

@MALIKTULLIS99 @MALIKTULLIS

EMU: 2023: Appeared in nine games as a true freshman, including the final five of the season… Collected nine tackles, including five solo stops… Added two quarterback hurries… Posted a career-high three tackles against Western Michigan (Oct. 28)... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Creekside High School and played under Head Coach Maruice Dixon... Was a three-year letterwinner as a member of the Seminoles... Considered a three-star prospect by both 247Sports and ESPN... Listed as a top-100 prospect in the nation at the defensive line position by multiple major scouting services... Led his team to a 10-3 overall record and a regional championship in 2022, his senior campaign... Recorded 40 tackles, including five sacks in 2022... Notched two interceptions... Became the first defensive lineman in Creekside High School history to record multiple interceptions in a season... Was a first-team all-region selection as a senior... Second-team all-region honors as a junior... Had 67 tackles and 8.5 sacks as a junior... Also played tennis and basketball in high school... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Malik William Tullis... Son of Kenneth Tullis and Rachel Davis... Has three brothers, Lynox Bowles, Joshua Tullis, and Kenneth Tullis III... Also has two sisters, Katelyn and Kennedy Tullis... Sport management major.

MITCHELL TOMASEK

PUNTER **30**

SR • 6-4 • 218 LBS.
COLUMBUS, OHIO
WORTHINGTON KILBOURNE

x2

@TOMASEKMITCHELL @MITCHELLTOMASEK

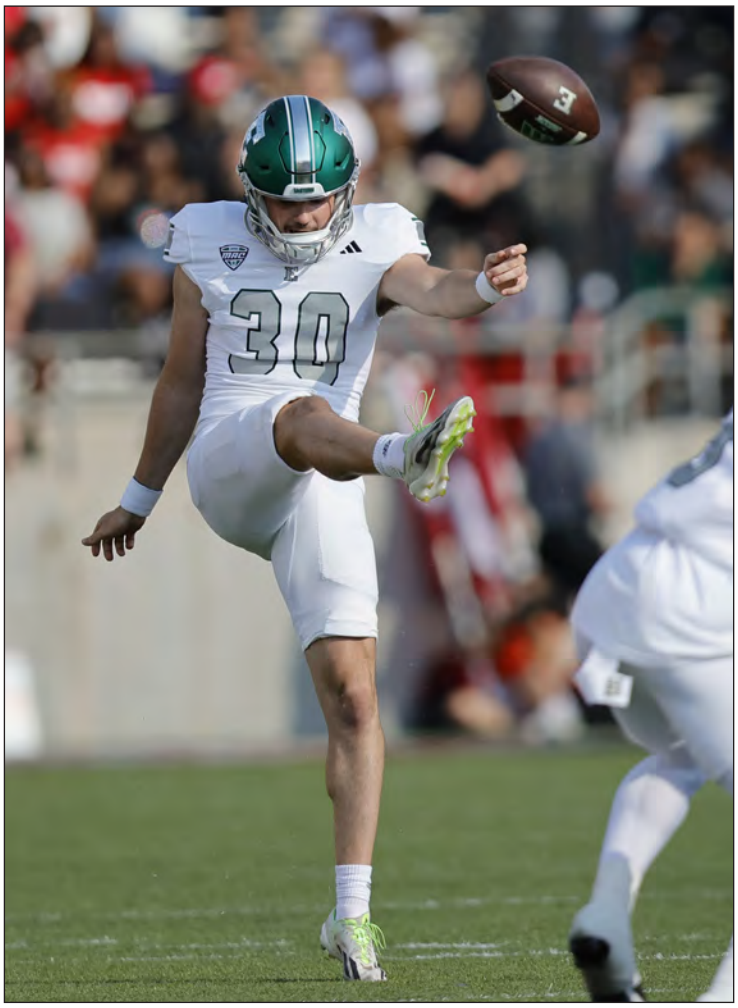
EMU: Enters the 2024 season ranked among the best punters in program history… 45.0 yards per punt average for a career ranks No. 1 in EMU history while his 5,219 yards rank No. 11… **2024:** Earned 2024 Preseason Athlon Sports All-MAC First Team Specialists… **2023:** First Team All-MAC honoree for the second year in a row… Also named the EMU Special Teams MVP Award winner… Punted 67 times for 3,060 yards for an average of 45.7 yards per boot, the second-best average in program history behind Jake Julien's 45.9 in 2021… His 3,060 yards ranked fourth for a season in EMU history… Nearly one-third of his punts (20-of-67) were over 50 yards with 24 punts landing inside the 20… Ranked first in the MAC and 14th nationally at 45.7 yards per punt… One of just three players nationally to record two punts over 70 yards in 2023… Sent one out 72 yards at Jacksonville State (Sept. 23) and a 70-yarder against Ball State (Oct. 7) for the eighth and 18th-longest punts in the nation, respectively… Named the MAC Special Teams Player of the week three times, including Sept. 18 after punting a then-MAC-best 61 yard punt against UMass (Sept. 16)… Won again the following week (Sept. 25) and was name to the Ray Guy Award 'Ray's 8' following the Jax State game… Punted 10 times in the game with Kent State (Oct. 14), which tied for the third-most punts in a game in 2023 in the FBS… Tallied 430 yards in the game, which was the sixth-best performance nationally and ranks 10th all-time at EMU… Ahead of the season, was named to the Ray Guy Award Preseason Watch List… Earned a place on Athlon Sports' Preseason All-MAC First Team and Phil Steele's Preseason All-MAC Second Team... Following the season, earned Academic All-MAC honors… **2022:** First Team All-MAC… Academic All-MAC… MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 5)… MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 3)… MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 31)… MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 28)… Ray Guy Watch List… Ray's 8 for Week Six Games (Oct. 10)… Ray's 8 for Week Seven Games (Oct. 17)… College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honoree… Played in all 13 games… Had 49 punts for a total of 2,159-yards with his longest punt being 63-yards against Ball State University (Oct. 22)… Recorded multiple punts over 50-yards twice (against Louisiana Lafayette (Sept. 10), and Northern Illinois (Oct. 15))… **2021:** Did not play... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Worthington Kilbourne High School and played under Head Coach Michael Edwards as a Wolf... Selected First Team Columbus Dispatch All-Metro football team and First Team All-Ohio in Division II as a punter after averaging 39.6 yards per punt as a senior... At quarterback, he also passed for 1,756 yards and 19 TDs... Set records for passing touchdowns in a season, passing yards in a season, pass completions in a season, season punting average, single-game competitions, and longest punt (77 yards)... Was a 2020 MaxPreps preseason Ohio all-state honoree after finishing top-six in the Class of 2021 at the Kohl's 2020 National Scholarship Camp... Garnered 2020 MaxPrep Preseason First Team All-Great Lakes Region at the punter position, while adding 2020 Ohio Capital Conference Cardinal Division first team honors at as both a QB and a punter... Collected 2019 all-state and region honors as a punter... Racked up first team all-conference accolades at punter and second-team honors at quarterback... Also, earned Kohl's All-American Team in 2019 after being awarded first team punter for the Class of 2021... Ranked seventh nationally in 2019 by MaxPreps Punter Rank, while leading Ohio and ranking second among only juniors in the class... Averaged over 10 yards per punt more than he did as a sophomore... Worked on his punting during the offseason, attending a camp run by Filip Filipovic, a native of Serbia, who punted for the Dallas Cowboys in 2002, as well as Kohl's Football Kicking and Punting Camp... As a sophomore, was named second team OCC as a punter... Awarded the Kohl's 2019 National Scholarship All-Camp Team for punting after finishing third overall in punt scoring... Also was a member of the basketball team, adding second team all-district honors in 2020... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Mitchell Lewis Tomasek... Son of Randy and Jessica Tomasek... His great-grandfather played for Ohio State in 1916-17... Marketing major.

MITCHELL TOMASEK'S GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING STATISTICS

2022 SEASON	ATT	YDS	AVG	LNG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
EASTERN KENTUCKY (9/2)	3	126	42.0	51	0	0	1	1	0
at Louisiana (9/10)	5	224	44.8	58	1	0	1	2	0
at Arizona State (9/17)	1	43	43.0	43	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO* (9/24)	1	62	62.0	62	0	0	1	1	0
UMASS (10/1)	4	184	46.0	55	2	0	0	1	0
at Western Michigan* (10/8)	4	192	48.0	54	0	0	2	1	0
NORTHERN ILLINOIS* (10/15)	5	239	47.8	62	1	1	2	2	0
at Ball State* (10/24)	4	177	44.3	63	2	0	1	1	0
TOLEDO* (10/29)	6	240	40.0	49	0	0	2	0	0
at Akron* (11/8)	4	180	45.0	52	0	0	1	1	0
at Kent State* (11/16)	5	178	35.6	52	0	2	1	1	0
CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (11/25)	4	184	46.0	57	0	1	2	1	0
vs. San Jose State (12/20)	4	165	41.3	53	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	**50**	**2194**	**43.1**	**63**	**6**	**5**	**14**	**13**	**0**

2023 SEASON	ATT	YDS	AVG	LNG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
HOWARD (9/1)	4	171	42.8	50	1	1	2	2	0
at Minnesota (9/9)	4	189	47.3	57	0	1	2	1	1
UMASS (9/16)	7	321	45.9	61	1	3	3	2	0
at Jacksonville State (9/23)	8	398	49.8	72	0	0	3	4	0
at Central Michigan* (9/30)	2	83	41.5	42	0	1	0	0	0
BALL STATE* (10/7)	5	212	42.4	70	0	3	1	1	0
KENT STATE* (10/14)	10	430	43.0	59	0	3	4	2	0
at Northern Illinois* (10/21)	4	186	46.5	68	1	0	1	1	0
WESTERN MICHIGAN* (10/28)	3	136	45.3	58	0	1	1	1	0
at Toledo* (11/8)	5	237	47.4	52	0	1	4	1	0
AKRON* (11/14)	4	185	46.3	66	0	1	1	1	0
at Buffalo * (11/21)	5	216	43.2	52	0	2	2	1	0
at South Alabama (12/23)	6	296	49.3	57	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	**67**	**3060**	**45.7**	**72**	**4**	**18**	**24**	**20**	**0**

CAREER STATS	ATT	YDS	AVG	LNG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
2022 Season	50	2194	43.1	63	6	5	14	13	0
2023 Season	67	3060	45.7	72	4	18	24	20	0
Totals	**117**	**5254**	**44.9**	**72**	**10**	**23**	**38**	**33**	**0**



CADEN VANDERBUSH

TIGHT END **84**

FR • 6-4 • 192 LBS.
PLAINFIELD, IND.
PLAINFIELD

@CADENVANDERBUSH @CADEN.VANDERBUSH

EMU: 2024: Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Plainfield High School and played under Head Coach Tyler Bless... Considered a two-star prospect by multiple major recruiting services, including 247Sports and Rivals... Named to the All-Mid State Conference team as well as IFCA 5A Senior All-State, Academic All-Conference, and IFCA Academic All-State... Earned four letters and served as a football captain for one season... Led his team to a sectional championship as a junior... As a senior, caught 32 passes for 397 yards and five touchdowns offensively while tallying 25 tackles and one interception on defense... Added duties as the long snapper for all kicks as well… Returned kicks and played safety as well... Also earned three letters playing basketball while serving one season as a captain... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Caden Charles Vanderbush... Son of Randy and Audra... Has two brothers, Cael and Coen... His father, Randy, is the strength and conditioning coach at Plainfield and was a letterwinner in football and baseball at Michigan State... His brother, Cael, is a tight end at Indiana State... Accounting major.

JESSE VASQUEZ

DEFENSIVE BACK **31**

SR • 5-10 • 180 LBS.
EAST LANSING, MICH.
EAST LANSING
ALBION

@J3SUS_VASQUEZ9 N/A

EMU: 2023: Did not play… Named the Scout Team Player of the Week for defense ahead of the Ball State game… **ALBION: 2022:** Played in five games, making eight overall tackles… Blocked the first kick of his college career against Alma College (Nov. 12)… Achieved the first multi-tackle game of his career in the first game against Bluffton (Sept. 10)… Had three outings with multiple tackles… **2021:** Made an appearance in six games… Corralled five total tackles with one pass break-up… Made his first collegiate football tackles against Defiance (Sept. 11)… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended East Lansing High School and was a three-year letterwinner under Head Coach William Feraco… Recorded 26 tackles, one interception and one pass break up in his senior season… Selected to the all-conference team as a defensive back... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Jesus Ramon Vasquez… Son of Manuel and Selina Vasquez… Has one brother, Manny, and one sister, Nevaeh… Business major.

EASTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS - DID YOU KNOW?

EMU officially dedicated the football "Ring of Honor" at the Homecoming tilt with Western Michigan, Oct. 4, 2003. Names have been added at the top of the east-side Rynearson Stadium seats. All former EMU football players that have earned All-American honors or played in an official National Football League game have their names on the "Ring of Honor."

DREW VIOTTO

QUARTERBACK **7**

SO • 6-4 • 230 LBS.
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO
WALLED LAKE NORTHERN (MICH.)
MINNESOTA

@VIOTTODREW @DVIOTTO8

EMU: Pronounced: vee-OTT-oh... **2024:** Transferred to EMU from the University of Minnesota... Enrolled in classes for the winter semester... **MINNESOTA:** Redshirted his one season as a quarterback for the Golden Gophers under Head Coach PJ Fleck... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Walled Lake Western High School and played under Head Coach Kory Cioroch... Was a consensus three-star prospect according to 247Sports, ESPN, and Rivals... Rivals ranked him as the No. 16 prospect in Michigan and as the No. 30 quarterback in the nation... Named a 2023 *Detroit News* Blue Chip football prospects... Was the top ranked prospect on the CFC100 Class of 2023... Served as a captain for two seasons, leading the team to a 9-2 record as a senior... Tossed 22 TDs with just four interceptions as a senior with 2,200 passing yards... A first team all-state selection as a senior... Threw for 2,126 yards and 22 touchdowns, completing 70 percent of his passes... As a junior, passed for 1,944 yards and 22 touchdowns on 161 completions... Moved to Metro Detroit from Sault St. Marie, Canada, in 2019... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Andrew Joseph Viotto... Son of Ross and Andrea Viotto... Has one sister, Taylor... Aspires to be an NFL player... Earned the nickname the "Canadian Cannon" in high school... Committed to EMU in high school before earning the "Power 5" offer to go to Minnesota... Business/Sport Management major.

DANIEL WARNSMAN

OFFENSIVE LINE **66**

SR • 6-3 • 308 LBS.
DUBLIN, OHIO
DUBLIN COFFMAN

x2

@DANIEL_WARNSMAN @DANIEL.WARNSMAN

EMU: 2023: Played in 13 games on the offensive line… Earned Academic All-Mac honors… **2022:** Academic All-MAC selection… Participated in nine games on the offensive line… **2021:** Did not see game action... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Dublin Coffman High School and played under Head Coach Mark Crabtree as a Shamrock... Rated as a three-star player by ESPN and a two-star recruit by 247Sports... Notched three varsity letters for football... Earned first team All-Central District and all-league honors as a senior... Also earned honorable mention all-state accolades... As a junior, collected second-team all-conference as well as honorable mention all-district... Team was back-to-back conference champions in 2019 and 2020... Squad advanced to the regional final in 2018 and 2019... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Daniel Farren Warnsman... Son of Dale and Monica Warnsman... Has one brother, Kyle, and one sister, Emma... Business major.

JAMARIEN WHEELER

WIDE RECEIVER **13**

SR • 6-0 • 210 LBS.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
WASHBURN
IOWA CENTRAL CC

@JAMARIENW @JAMARIEN.7

EMU: 2023: Played in four games, making his debut against UMass (Sept. 16)… Recorded one reception for seven yards in the 68 Ventures Bowl game against South Alabama (Dec. 23) for his lone stats... **IOWA CENTRAL:** Spent two seasons at Iowa Central Community College as a member of the Triton... Saw action in 12 career games with 22 catches for 315 yards... In 2022, played in 11 games with 21 receptions for 315 yards and six touchdowns... Averaged 15 yards per catch... Caught three passes in four contests... Had touchdown grabs in three consecutive games, Oct. 22-Nov. 5... Played in one game as a freshman in 2021 before earning a redshirt... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Washburn High School and played for Head Coach Ryan Galindo as a Miller... Had 23 catches for 945 yards and 14 scores as a senior... Earned all-state, all-conference, and all-star game accolades... Also played on the basketball team... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Jamarien Wheeler... Son of Jamaal and Lakyshia Wheeler... Psychology major.

DALIN WILKINS

WIDE RECEIVER **86**

FR • 6-1 • 192 LBS.
DAYTON, OHIO
NORTHMONT

@WILKINSDALIN @DAYLOO.1

EMU: Pronounced: DAY-lin... **2024:** Joins the EMU football program as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Northmont High School and played under Head Coach Anthony Broering... Considered a three-star prospect by On3 and 247Sports while receiving a two-star ranking from Rivals... Accumulated 628 receiving yards on 33 grabs in just five games his senior season... Pulled down 11 touchdowns, averaging more than two scores per game... Averaged 125.6 yards per game and 19.0 yards per grab... Caught 11 passes for 202 yards and six touchdowns against Dayton Dunbar, Sept. 5, 2023, to break the school record and tie a state record for receiving scores in a single game... A 2023 Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association Division II All-Ohio Third Team selection... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Dalin Deonli Wilkins... Son of Tyree Thomas Sr. and Adale Wilkins... Exercise Science major.

CJ WILSON

WIDE RECEIVER **89**

FR • 5-9 • 155 LBS.
ATLANTA, GA.
PARKVIEW

N/A N/A

EMU: 2024: Joins the team as an incoming recruit... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Joe Sturdivant as a Panther at Parkview High School... Grabbed 37 receptions for 595 yards to go along with 10 touchdowns as a senior... Had a 70-yard punt return to finish with 740 all-purpose yards... In his first game against Kell, had three catches for 86 yards and a TD in the first quarter... Earned second team all-region accolades in back-to-back years... During the second half of his junior year, he had over 300 receiving yards with six scores... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Carson Jeremiah Wilson... Son of Scott Wilson and Amoree Benton... Has two brothers, Cameron and Gary, and two sisters, Sydney and Azaleah... Computer science major.

DAIQUAN WHITE

DEFENSIVE BACK **4**

SO • 5-10 • 172 LBS.
FAIRBURN, GA.
CREEKSIDE

E x1

@DAIQUANWHITE @D4IQUAN

EMU: 2024: Earned 2024 Preseason Athlon Sports All-MAC Third Team Defense and 2024 Preseason Phil Steele's All-MAC Third Team Defense… **2023:** Appeared in all 13 games with starts in 11… Named the EMU E-Gridiron Group Defensive Newcomer of the Year and earned College Football Network Honorable Mention Freshman All-American... Selected to wear the 0 jersey for the game at Toledo (Nov. 8)… Collected 19 total tackles with a career-high three stops against both Central Michigan (Sept. 30) and Northern Illinois (Oct. 21)… Tallied his first TFL with a two-yard drop at CMU… Recovered one fumble against Western Michigan (Oct. 28)… Posted 12 pass breakups as well… **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Creekside High School and played under Head Coach Maurice Dixon as a Seminole... Considered a three-star prospect by multiple major recruiting services, including 247Sports, Rivals, and ESPN... Led his team to a 10-3 overall record and a regional championship in 2022, his senior campaign... Joined fellow Creekside teammate Malik Tullis as an EMU signee... Recorded 68 total tackles, including 34 solo and 34 assisted, during his senior season... Added 4.0 tackles for loss... Recorded one interception, which he was able to return for a score... Added five pass deflections... Racked up 155 punt return yards including a long of 70... Earned a spot in the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association All-Star Game in 2022... Was a two-time all-region first-team selection... Earned two player of the game awards while at Creekside... Also ran track... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Daiquan Ahmari White... Son of David and Sonya White... Has two brothers, Justin White and Trevon Jackson, and one sister, Jamesha Fambro... Business major.

MAKHAIL WOOD

WIDE RECEIVER **4**

SO • 5-10 • 154 LBS.
HOSCHTON, GA.
MILL CREEK

@MAKHAILWOOD @MAKHAILWOOD

EMU: 2023: Made his debut in the 68 Ventures Bowl game against South Alabama (Dec. 23) where he recorded the tackle after an interception… Named the team's Scout Team Player of the Week for special teams ahead of the Jacksonville State game (Sept. 23)... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Mill Creek High School and played under Head Coach Josh Lovelady... Was a two-year letterwinner with the Hawks... Served as a team captain during his senior campaign... Considered a three-star prospect by multiple major recruiting services, including 247Sports, Rivals, and ESPN... Listed as a top-200 receiver in the nation... Captained his team to a 14-1 overall record, including an eight-game win streak to finish the season and capture the Georgia Class 7A High School state championship, the first ever for Mill Creek... Helped Mill Creek earn national top-25 rankings in seven different publications for the first time in school history... Returned a kickoff 96 yards for a score in the state championship game to officially record one of the longest scoring plays in Georgia high school history... Hauled in five passes for 152 yards and three touchdowns in Mill Creek's semifinal matchup... Hauled in 58 receptions for 1,055 yards and 14 touchdowns during his senior campaign with Mill Creek... Set numerous Mill Creek receiving records during his career... Was both an all-country and all-region honoree during his senior campaign... Was named to the Georgia High School Association's All-Finals Football Team following his outstanding play in the state championship game... Caught 23 passes for 361 yards and four touchdowns as a junior... Also played varsity basketball as a prep student... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Makhail Matthew Wood... Son of Matthew and Kendra Wood... Has one brother, Matthew, and six sisters, Deara, Leara, Johnae, Mone, Alahni, and Arie... Business major.

JOEY ZELINSKY

DEFENSIVE LINE **45**

SR • 6-4 • 250 LBS.
CRESSONA, PA.
BLUE MOUNTAIN
HUDSON VALLEY CC

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EMU: Earned his degree from EMU in December 2023… **2024:** Earned 2024 Preseason Athlon Sports All-MAC Fourth Team Defense… **2023:** Played in 12 games and earned a start in seven contests… Recorded 38 tackles, including 16 solo stops… Posted 6.0 TFLs with 1.5 sacks… Recorded 0.5 sacks in three games, including against Howard, at Central Michigan (Sept. 30), and against Akron (Nov. 14)… Tallied at least 0.5 TFLs in six games, including the final three of the season… Added two quarterback hurries… Selected to wear the 0 jersey for the season-opening game with Howard (Sept. 1)… **2022:** Played in 12 games for the Green and White… Tabbed 11 total tackles (three solo, eight assisted) while adding 0.5 tackle-for-loss… **HUDSON VALLEY:** Played in eight games, recording 24 tackles, 5.5 tackles-for-loss, and two sacks... Finished with four stops and 1.5 sacks against Ithaca... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Head Coach Tom Gallagher as an Eagle... As a senior, finished with 50 tackles, three sacks, a safety, and one blocked field goal... Was selected a team captain... Earned all-area honors as well as on four different occasions collecting player of the game accolades... Was the BMSD Football Scholarship Recipient... Also ran track, twice qualifying for districts... **PERSONAL: Full Name:** Joseph John Zelinsky III... Son of Joseph and Kathryn Zelinsky... Has one sister, Jaylin... Management major.

FUTURE NON-CONFERENCE GAMES

2025

Aug.	30	at	Texas State Bobcats
Sept.	**6**		**LONG ISLAND SHARKS**
Sept.	13	at	Kentucky Wildcats
Sept.	**20**		**LOUISIANA RAGIN' CAJUNS**

2026

Sept.	**5**		**SAN JOSE STATE SPARTANS**
Sept.	12	at	Michigan State Spartans
Sept.	**19**		**LINDENWOOD LIONS**
Sept.	26	at	Marshall Thundering Herd

2027

Sept.	**3**		**SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS**
Sept.	11		TBA
Sept.	18	at	Michigan Wolverines
Sept.	25	at	Georgia Southern Eagles

2028

Sept.	2		TBA
Sept.	9	at	Indiana Hoosiers
Sept.	16		TBA
Sept.	23		**MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD**

2029

Sept.	1	at	San Jose State Spartans
Sept.	8		TBA
Sept.	15		TBA
Sept.	**22**		**GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES**

2030

Sept.	7	at	Michigan Wolverines
Sept.	14		TBA
Sept.	21		TBA
Oct.	12		TBA

2035

Sept.	22	at	Middle Tennessee State Blue Raiders

2036

Sept.	**20**		**MIDDLE TENN. ST. BLUE RAIDERS**

*Home games in **BOLD CAPS***

Bobcat Stadium (30,000) • Texas State University • San Marcos, Texas

Kroger Field (57,800) • University of Kentucky • Lexington, Ky.

Spartan Stadium (74,866) • Michigan State University • East Lansing, Mich.

Michigan Stadium (107,601) • University of Michigan • Ann Arbor, Mich.

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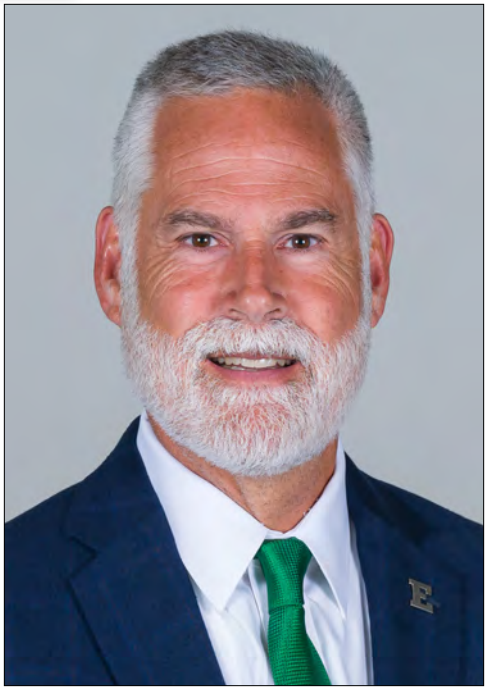

HEAD COACH CHRIS CREIGHTON

11TH YEAR AT EMU • KENYON, 1991

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Toughness. Pride. Resilience. These key words have come to describe EMU football as Chris Creighton enters his 11th season as the head man at Eastern Michigan in 2024.

Named the 37th head football coach at Eastern Michigan University on Dec. 11, 2013, Creighton and his staff have made tremendous strides in changing the culture and mindset surrounding the program.

During his 25-plus year head coaching career, the 55-year-old Creighton has accumulated eight conference titles and an all-time record of 191-114 (.626 winning percentage). He is the only coach in EMU history to lead the program to multiple bowl appearances with the 2016 Bahamas Bowl, the 2018 Camellia Bowl, the 2019 Quick Lane Bowl, the 2021 LendingTree Bowl, the 2022 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, and the 2023 68 Ventures Bowl. Voted a finalist for the 2016 American Football Coaches Awards' first-ever Comeback Coach of the Year, Creighton led EMU in to the program's first winning season since 1995 and its first bowl appearance since 1987.

One of seven active Football Bowl Subdivision coaches to record more than 180 wins, Creighton helped the Eagles to the program's first win over a Big Ten or Power Five team with a 16-13 victory over Rutgers, Sept. 9, 2017. Nearly one year later, EMU used a 24-yard field goal as time expired for a stunning 20-19 win over Purdue, Sept. 8, 2018, for Eastern's first walk-off win in two decades. The magic continued in 2019, when Eastern posted its third-consecutive Big Ten road victory with a 34-31 walk-off triumph at Illinois, Sept. 14. Most recently, EMU rolled to a 30-21 victory at Arizona State in 2022 for the Mid-American Conference's first regular season win over a Pac-12 Conference member.

The 2023 campaign saw the Eagles earn a berth in their third consecutive bowl game for the first time in program history as Eastern returned to Mobile for the 68 Ventures Bowl. Eastern continued to show strength on the defensive side of the ball as the team ranked in the top half of the nation in most categories and were stingy on fourth down, ranking 11th nationally and second in the MAC with a 35% success rate. The team also ranked in the top 30 in special team categories, including 17th in punting, 28th in punt returns, and 41st in kick returns.

On the offensive side of things, Samson Evans became the program's all-time leading scorer as he added 12 more rushing touchdowns on the year to bring his total to a record 41. Additionally, he added his fifth passing touchdown of his career with a 28-yard strike at Toledo.

Perhaps the biggest story of the season was Brian Dooley gifting his scholarship to a deserving teammate. That act of kindness caught the attention of many in the world of college athletics. It also earned Dooley a special recognition as he was the recipient of the Disney Spirit Award.

The 2022 season entailed the most success of Creighton's tenure with the Green and White. The Eagles finished the season with a 9-4 record, including winning their last four games, capping off the season with a 41-27 win over San Jose State in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. The victory over SJSU marked Eastern's first bowl win in the Creighton era and the first for EMU since it took down the same Spartans in the 1987 California Raisin Bowl. EMU also shared the MAC West Division title while winning the Michigan MAC trophy for the first time since 2012.

The drafting of former Eagles Sidy Sow and Jose Ramirez highlighted the multitude of accomplishments in the 2022 season. First, Sow was selected in the fourth round (117th overall) by the New England Patriots, while Ramirez was taken in the sixth round (196th overall). The duo marked the first time in 46-years that multiple EMU players have been drafted in the same season.

EMU was lethal on both sides of the football in 2022. The defensive secondary snagged 13 interceptions on the year, both the most in the conference and the most in Creighton's tenure with the Eagles. The Green and White also recovered six fumbles, for a total of 19 forced turnovers. Eastern finished the season with the fifth best defense in the MAC, allowing an average of 377 yards-per-game.

Offensively, the Eagles were extremely efficient. EMU finished the season with the second-most efficient offense in the conference, completing 244 of its 391 pass attempts for a 138.2 efficiency rating. The ground game proved to be Eastern's bread and butter as the Eagles rushed for a conference-best 25 touchdowns on the season. Through the air, EMU tossed 23 TDs, fourth most in the conference while averaging the third-best completion percentage in the MAC (62.4%) and the second-most yards-per-completion in the conference (7.4).

Under the leadership of Creighton, EMU landed nine student-athletes on the all-conference teams, as well as having the MAC's Defensive MVP, Ramirez. Besides on-field accomplishments, Creighton once again led the flock off the field and in the classroom as Eastern led the MAC in the 2022 season with 23 Academic All-MAC selections.

Eastern Michigan added another line to its lists of "firsts," under Creighton in 2021. With its selection to the LendingTree Bowl, Eastern made three consecutive bowl appearances (excluding COVID-shortened 2019 season) for the first time in program history, and its fourth postseason appearance in the previous six seasons. In going to a bowl game for the third time in four seasons, 30 of Creighton's student-athletes have the opportunity to do something that only one other group in program history has accomplished previously - play in three bowl games.

With its seven regular-season wins, Eastern clinched a winning record in 2021, the third under Creighton; Prior to his arrival, EMU had not had a winning record since the 1989 season.

The 2021 regular season had plenty of exciting moments. One of the most memorable occasions in recent EMU history, the Eagles erupted for a 52-49 win over MAC-West rival Toledo (Nov. 2). It was the program's first victory inside the Glass Bowl (UT's home stadium) since the 1999 season. Coming into the game, Eastern had lost 10 consecutive road games to Toledo. EMU's most impressive home win came in Week 11, when the Green and White used late-game defensive heroics to upend in-state foe Western Michigan, 22-21, on Senior Night in the Factory. The victory marked the third straight for Eastern over Western, the best stretch for the program since it notched the same number between 2011-13.

Creighton's second season as the team's offensive play caller was highlighted by numerous impressive outcomes. EMU's offense was one of the best scoring units in the Mid-American Conference regular season in 2021. Averaging 31.0 points per game, EMU put up 372 total points on 46 touchdowns, 15 field goals, and 45 extra points. In total, 14 different Eagles found the pay dirt in 2021, including five players who scored multiple touchdowns. Sophomore Samson Evans led all Eagles and ranked fourth in the league with 12 touchdowns. That number is the seventh-most in a single season by any Eastern player. Additionally, quarterback Ben Bryant ranked inside the nation's top-12 with a 69 percent completion percentage, and became just the third quarterback in EMU history to eclipse the 3,000-yard mark through the air. Elsewhere within Creighton's offense, Hassan Beydoun blossomed as one of the best wide receivers in the league. A Burlsworth Trophy nominee in 2021 (awarded to nation's best former walk on), Beydoun was one of just three wide outs in the nation to record three games with 10-or-more receptions, and became just the third player in program history to record seven career games with more than 100 yards.

"I have a vision and I want to make the experience of playing football at Eastern Michigan University one of the most incredible experiences of their lives."

- Chris Creighton

EMU's offense was one of the best in the Mid-American Conference on third down. As an offense, Eastern converted 42.4 percent (67-of-158) of its third down tries during the regular season. That number ranked 45th in the nation.

An ambassador for off-field success, Creighton's leadership helped mold Mike Van Hoeven into a First Team Academic All-American.

Van Hoeven, who boasted a 3.96 GPA, became the first EMU student-athlete in the football program's history to be named a First Team Academic All-American. Additionally, he is just the sixth player in Eastern Michigan history to collect first team honors.

A Second Team Academic All-American in 2020, Van Hoeven joins Ken Bruchanski (Baseball - 1974 & 1975), Chrzanowski (2006 & 2007), Don Ellison (Swimming - 2008 & 2009), and Willy Fink (Men's Track/Cross Country - 2016 & 2017) as the only players in EMU history to garner the honor twice in a career.

Creighton's efforts again resulted in league-wide recognition in 2021, as seven different Eagles landed on All-MAC teams. Eastern has now had seven-or-more honorees in six consecutive seasons.

In 2020, Creighton successfully guided the program through to challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, while also taking on a play-caller role for the first time in his stint at Eastern. Creighton took over the Offensive Coordinator role, as the Eagles went 2-4 in their short, six-game slate.

EMU ranked No. 1 in the nation with a 100 percent red zone scoring clip (tied with Washington State) in 2020. The Eagles produced points in 28-of-28 trips inside the opponent's 20-yard line, a 22.5 percent improvement over last season's efficiency. In total, 21 of EMU's red zone trips resulted in touchdowns. Additionally, the team averaged 4.66 trips to the red zone per game in 2020, a considerable improvement from EMU's 2019 numbers (3.8 trips per game).

The EMU offense showed an impressive ability to use multiple weapons during the shortened 2020 campaign. Under Creighton's play-calling, junior quarterback Preston Hutchinson was able to find 13 different receivers en route to completing 126 passes for 1,662 yards. Three wide outs caught at least 20 passes (Hassan Beydoun – 40, Tanner Knue – 27, Quian Williams – 24), while an additional six players brought in three-or-more receptions. More specifically, wide receivers accounted for 77 percent of EMU's receptions (97-of-126), and 58 percent of TDs (7-of-12), while tight ends notched 14 percent of the grabs (18-of-126), and 33 percent of the scores (4-of-12). Running backs rounded out the group with nine percent of the total receptions (11-of-126), and eight percent of the group's TDs (1-of-12). EMU pass-catchers recorded four different 100-yard performances in 2020, and accounted for 12 of EMU's 24 offensive touchdowns – an ode to the team's offensive balance.

> "Winning is a by-product of doing things the right way. There is a gap between where we are and our potential; we are going to wake up every day finding a way to close that gap." *- Chris Creighton*

On the ground, the Eagles were just as good. Seven different Eagles recorded multiple attempts on the ground, with Hutchinson leading the way both in attempts and yards (87-307). A pair of first-year Eagles led the way in yards per carry and yards per game, respectively, as Trey Bess III notched 6.4 yards each time from scrimmage and Darius Boone Jr. totaled 84.7 yards per contest. Hutchinson ran for eight of EMU's 11 rushing scores this season (73%).

Creighton's leadership helped seven Eagles earn All-MAC accolades.

Under Creighton's leadership, EMU put up one of the best four-year stretches in program history between 2016-19. EMU went 25-26 during that stretch, its most wins in a four-season span since 1986-89 when the Eagles went 6-5, 10-2, 6-3-1, and 7-3-1. Furthermore, EMU went 10-4 in the month of November in those four years. In the four seasons prior, Eastern combined for a total of seven wins during the entire 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 campaigns.

In 2019, Eastern played in a postseason bowl for the third time in the last four seasons, and for the fifth time in school history. It was also the first time in program history that EMU played in the postseason in consecutive campaigns.

Eastern's offense was electric in 2019 en route to an appearance in the Quick Lane Bowl, amassing 5,271 total yards, 49 touchdowns, and 379 total points. Overall, the EMU offense set the program record for touchdowns in a season (49), touchdown passes in a season (27), and passes completed in a season (313). Additionally, EMU's 285 first downs, 379 points, and 5,271 total yards of offense ranked second all-time in program history.

All but one of EMU's 13 opponents won five-or-more games in 2019 with eight of them being bowl eligible. Furthermore, EMU was one of just 11 FBS teams to play in at least eight one-score games during the season. EMU played the fourth-most single possession contests, as only Pittsburgh (9) and North Carolina (9) played in more games that went down to the wire.

Quarterback Mike Glass III surpassed Charlie Batch's single-season record for total offense. Glass finished with 3,597 yards of total offense, which Batch tallied 3,390 yards during the 1997 campaign. At the Quick Lane Bowl, Glass was responsible for 394 total yards of offense on the night, as he finished 28-of-50 for 311 yards, two touchdown passes, and an interception, while leading the team with a career-high 21 rushes for 83 yards and another touchdown. Glass also finished the 2019 campaign with the EMU single-season record for most passes completed (266) and touchdown passes (24).

There was plenty of reason to "say our name" in 2018, thanks to the play both on and off the field. After a successful regular season, Eastern aided its postseason hopes with a viral video of student-athletes lip syncing to Destiny's Child's "Say My Name" to help EMU claim its second bowl appearance in three seasons.

Eastern Michigan finished the 2018 season with a 7-6 record after a last-second field goal proved to be the difference against Georgia Southern in the Camellia Bowl. EMU closed the regular season with five straight Mid-American Conference victories for its first winning record in conference play since 1995. Furthermore, the Green and White's 22.1 points allowed per game tied for the 11th-best mark in school history in the modern era (since 1976), and the best since 1993.

EMU was very stingy late in the year, as EMU's defense only allowed three offensive touchdowns over the final 16 quarters of the season. Moreover, Eastern was ranked 10th nationally for fewest second-half points allowed at just 8.7 per game.

The Eagles were one-of-six FBS teams to play in at least eight one-score games in 2018, however, EMU and Arizona State were the only two to be on the unfortunate side in five of those contests. All told, EMU's five of six losses were by a combined 18 points.

On the national scale, Eastern owned the fifth-best redzone defense in the NCAA, while holding opponents to 150.2 passing yards per game, the third-fewest in the nation. EMU ranked 10th in passing efficiency defense, 11th in turnover margin, 19th in blocked kicks, 20th in turnovers gained, 20th in fourth down conversion defense, 22nd in fumbles recovered, 30th in scoring defense, and 33rd in interceptions.

The winning on the field carried over to the classroom, as Eastern notched a program record cumulative GPA of 3.013 in the Fall 2018 semester.

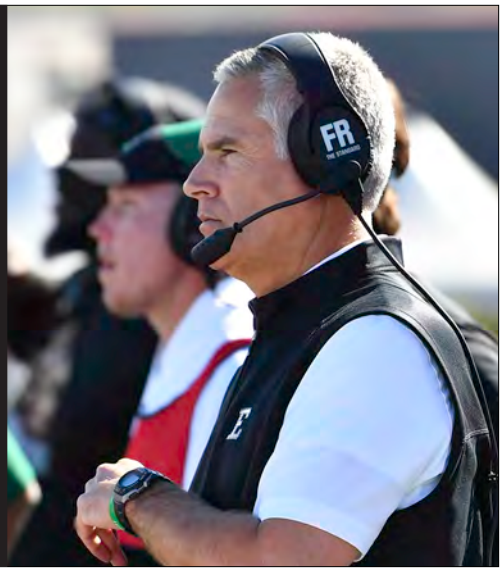
One of the best football teams in recent Eastern Michigan history and arguably one of the best in the Mid-American Conference, the Eagles experienced plenty of moments of celebration as well as heartbreak in 2017.

The margin for error was razor thin for the Eagles this year as nine of EMU's 12 games were decided by seven points or less, including six of EMU's seven losses coming down to one possession, and a school-record three in overtime. All told, EMU's seven losses were by a combined 35 points.

HEAD COACH CHRIS CREIGHTON

SLAYING THE DRAGONS - ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE CHRIS CREIGHTON ERA

- 1st Win over a "Power 5" Conference team (Rutgers)
- 1st Win over a Big Ten Conference Team (Rutgers)
- 1st Win over a Pacific-12 Conference Team (Arizona State)
- 1st Bowl Win since 1987 (2022 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl)
- 1st MAC West Division Championship (2022 shared with Toledo)
- 1st Bowl Appearance in 29 years (1987 California to 2016 Bahamas)
- 1st Bowl Played on US soil in 31 years (1987 California to 2018 Camellia)
- 1st Winning season since 1995 (7-6 record in 2016)
- 1st Non-conference road win since 1988 (at Wyoming in 2015)
- 1st Back-to-back season since 2008-09 with NFL Draft selections
- 1st Three game road winning streak since 1967
- 1st Win over Miami since 1993
- 1st Win over Ohio in Athens, Ohio since 1994
- 1st Win over Northern Illinois since 2007
- 1st Win over Toledo since 2006
- 1st Win at Akron since 1995
- 1st Win over Toledo in Toledo, Ohio since 1999
- 1st Three-game winning streak against Big Ten Conference foes
- 1st Three-game MAC winning streak since 1999
- 1st Four-game MAC winning streak since 1995
- 1st Five-game MAC winning streak since 1989
- 1st winning Mid-American Conference campaign since 1995
- 1st time EMU student-athletes have the opportunity to play in two bowl games in their careers
- 1st time EMU student-athletes have the opportunity to play in three bowl games in their careers
- 1st time EMU student-athletes have the opportunity to play in four bowl games in their careers
- 1st time EMU has been the FWAA Cheez-It Bowl National Team of the Week (Sept. 19, 2022)
- 1st time EMU has won five consecutive road games in program history
- First EMU Head Coach to defeat all 11 other MAC members
- First time EMU has been bowl eligible in back-to-back seasons
- First time EMU has been bowl eligible in three consecutive seasons
- First MAC team to defeat a PAC-12 team in a regular season game
- 2nd Most Wins in a Season (9) in 2022
- 2nd Win over a "Power 5" Conference team (Purdue)
- 2nd Win over a Big Ten Conference team (Purdue)
- 3rd Win over a "Power 5" Conference team (Illinois)
- 3rd Win over a Big Ten Conference team (Illinois)
- Most Improved Program in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) in 2016
- Largest single-season turnaround in school history (1-11 in 2015 to 7-6 in 2016)
- Largest deficit overcome in program history at 21-points (at Ball State in 2016)
- Largest MAC margin of victory in program history at 42-points (vs. Ball State in 2017)
- Most points ever scored against Western Michigan, Bowling Green, and Toledo in program history
- First time winning four consecutive games against WMU (2019-22)



After setting program records on the offensive side of the ball last season, it was the defense's time to shine in 2017, as they had one of the most successful defensive campaigns in program history. The 23.3 points allowed per game ranked 12th best mark in school history in the modern era (since 1976), and the best since 1993. Furthermore, the 364.4 yards of total offense allowed were the second-best mark since 1998 and best since 2011.

The 2016 Eagles finished in a seven-way tie for the most improved program in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) in 2016, bettering its win total from one win in 2015, to seven. Creighton led the Eagles to their first bowl appearance in 29 years. The turnaround was tied for the largest in school history, equalled only by the 1924 and 1977 teams. As an offense, EMU ranked 35th in the FBS in total offense, posting 455.2 yards per game in 13 contests. The team also shattered the school record for total offense with 5,917 yards, breaking the previous record of 5,010. Other notable offensive highlights for the Eagles included ranking 16th nationally in third down conversions, 18th in passing offense, 21st in red zone offense, and 25th in first down offense.

On defense, the Eagles saw a remarkable improvement in its first season under defensive coordinator Neal Neathery. EMU allowed 86.5 yards per game less in 2016 (432.7 per game) than it did in 2015 (519.2 per game) to rank 83rd in the country and seventh in the MAC. The team also took a huge step forward in stopping the run, as the defense gave up 149 yards per game less on the ground in 2016 than it did a year earlier. Overall, EMU was nationally ranked seventh in fumbles recovered, 32nd in turnovers gained, 58th in interceptions, and 59th in rushing defense.

Away from the field, EMU led the MAC in team grade point average for the 2015-16 academic year. It marked the second consecutive season the Eagles posted the top GPA in the league, holding a 2.90 team mark.

During the 2015 campaign, the Eagles finished the regular season ranked nationally in the top-60 in seven statistical categories to go along with 11 top-five rankings in the MAC. EMU finished the year with 39 touchdowns, a mark that is tied for the fifth-most in a single-season during the squad's history, while its 4,560 yards of total offense is also the fifth most.

On the ground, EMU churned out the 14th-best single-season rushing total at 1,894 yards. Through the air, EMU quarterbacks combined for 2,666 yards passing, ranking seventh in program single-season annals. EMU's passing attack spread the wealth with seven different receivers having 20-or-more receptions, Eastern Michigan was one of just three schools nationally to accomplish that feat.

Individually, Darius Jackson turned in one of the finest seasons in program history in 2015, setting the school's single-season record with 16 touchdowns. He also became the first EMU tailback since Bronson Hill in 2013 to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season and was just the 13th player in program history to do so.

In his first year in Ypsilanti, Creighton's Eagles finished the regular season ranked nationally in the top-60 in nine statistical categories to go along with six top-five rankings in the MAC standings. Nationally, EMU finished the year tied with Georgia Tech, Northwestern and Oklahoma State for most blocked kicks with six. The six rejections were the most since the 2009 season when the Green and White also blocked six kicks.

The defense improved from a season prior, as the squad recorded more tackles-for-loss (63), pass breakups (36), fumbles forced (9), fumbles recovered (6), and kicks blocked (6) than it did in all of 2013. Meanwhile, EMU's offense racked up 1,654 yards on the ground and 1,821 yards though the air.

Off the field, the squad also continues to give back with weekly service appearances in the Ypsilanti community. In addition, Creighton has installed yearly traditions such as youth day as well as Victory Day, which is designed for cognitively and physically impaired children.

Inspired by the region and the student-athlete's own backgrounds, Creighton continues to challenge the program to be "E Tough," committed to great effort, sacrifice and triumphing in the face of adversity. In this spirit, EMU has nicknamed Rynearson Stadium "The Factory," a place where coaches and staff will go to work each day to help "E Tough" student-athletes become scholars, leaders, champions and impact men. "The Factory" is also highlighted by Division I Football's first gray FieldTurf playing surface.

In his six seasons at the helm of Drake, Creighton racked up a 35-13 (.729) record in Pioneer Football League action and a 31-9 (.775) record the last five seasons. Just the seventh DU coach to win 40-or-more games and the fastest to do so, Creighton needed just 60 games to accomplish the feat.

He departed Drake with the highest winning percentage in school history (.667) after also posting 63 wins as the head coach at Wabash College and 32 at Ottawa University.

In his time at Drake, Creighton boasted a 30-5 home record and a 21-2 home conference record, going undefeated against five conference opponents. Drake had an 11-game home win streak during Creighton's tenure as well as winning 16-straight home conference games with him at the helm.

In 2013, the Bulldogs finished with a 6-5 record for their 10th consecutive winning season. Four players earned conference first team honors, five were named to the second team and two garnered a spot on the honorable mention team. Drake led the Pioneer Football League with 10 student-athletes earning spots on the Academic All-PFL teams.

In 2012, he led the Bulldogs to their second straight Pioneer Football League title and the sixth PFL championship in program history with an 8-3 record and a 7-1 mark in league play.

The 2012 team was led by one of his star pupils in record-setting quarterback Mike Piatkowski. The signal caller set nearly every Bulldog single-season and career passing mark under Creighton's tutelage.

Seventeen Bulldogs earned All-PFL honors following the 2012 championship and six were named to the PFL All-Academic Team, including three student-athletes that also garnered CapitalOne/CoSIDA Academic All-District honors. A school-record 63 Bulldogs were also named to the PFL Academic Honor Roll.

In 2011, Creighton's fourth Bulldogs team won nine games and tied for the Pioneer Football League title with a 7-1 conference record. It was Drake's fifth PFL crown and first since 2004.

The Bulldogs' head coach was recognized for the job he did by being named one of 20 finalists for the 2011 Eddie Robinson Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Coach of the Year Award. A league-leading 18 Bulldogs received All-PFL honors and a PFL-best nine Drake student-athletes were named Academic All-PFL. In addition, a then-school record 61 Bulldogs were named to the PFL Academic Honor Roll for achieving a grade-point average of 3.0 or above.

The energetic but veteran coach was named a winner of the Giant Steps Award presented by the National Consortium for Academics and Sports as part of National Student-Athlete Day on April 6, 2011. Creighton, awarded in the Coaching category, was one of just five 2011 winners of the Giant Steps Award, given annually to individuals who use sport to positively affect social change, actualizing the mission of the NCAS. The awards honor student-athletes, athletic administrators, civic leaders, coaches, parents, organizations, and other individuals who demonstrate an outstanding ability to manage life on and off the field, and who

demonstrate a commitment to the betterment of society.

During his distinguished career, Creighton has taken great pride in the student-athlete experience that transcends to the football field and the classroom. In his career, Creighton has taken his teams on three overseas trips, including a 2011 trip to Tanzania, to go along with ventures to Austria and Panama while head coach at Division III Wabash.

Drake's two-week experience in Africa in 2011 for the inaugural Global Kilimanjaro Bowl included significant service projects in orphanages and schools, the ascension of 19,340-foot Mt. Kilimanjaro and a victory over a Mexican collegiate all-star team in the Kili Bowl-the first game of American football played on African soil.

With that trip setting the foundation for the Bulldogs' 2011 season, the team adopted the theme "Tupande Kileleni," a Swahili term that translates to "Let's climb to the summit." The summit, for Drake, became the quest to perform to its full potential and symbolized the climb to the top of the Pioneer Football League standings, which it achieved.

The 2010 Bulldogs featured a defense that ranked sixth in the nation among FCS schools (2nd PFL) in rush defense (94.2), eighth (3rd PFL) in sacks (3.0) and 18th (2nd PFL) in tackles for loss (7.4). In addition, the special teams excelled in punt coverage (5th NCAA FCS/1st PFL, 3.4), kickoff coverage (5th NCAA/1st PFL, 16.1) and punt return average (15th NCAA/1st PFL; 13.53).

Creighton's Bulldogs also featured eight players named to the Academic All-PFL team (three 1st team, five 2nd team) and a then-school-record 55 earning a place on the PFL's Academic Honor Roll.

In 2009, picked to finish sixth in the preseason coaches' poll, Creighton guided Drake to an 8-3 record, including a 6-2 third-place finish in the Pioneer Football League. Drake matched its best nine-game start in history (8-1) that year, while riding a six-game mid-season winning streak.

Creighton's first Drake club in 2008 went 6-5 and finished in a tie for fourth in the PFL.

Ranked fourth among all active NCAA Division III football coaches in career winning percentage upon his hire at Drake, Creighton served as head coach at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind. from 2001-07 where he constructed a 63-15 record (.808) with his teams winning four North Coast Athletic Conference championships, while competing in three NCAA Division III playoffs.

During his final three years at Wabash, Creighton led the Little Giants to a 30-5 record (.857) including three-straight league championships and appearances in the 2005 and 2007 NCAA Division III playoffs.

Wabash posted an 11-2 record in 2007, competing in the NCAA Division III playoffs while being ranked No. 8 in the final NCAA Division III coaches' poll. Wabash went 12-1 in 2002 and 11-1 in 2005, capping both seasons with appearances in the NCAA Division III playoffs.

As offensive coordinator at Wabash, Creighton's teams averaged 35 points per game with the multiple offense producing the school's all-time leading rusher and passer. Three starting quarterbacks received All-America honors.

Under Creighton, Wabash won conference championships in 2002, '05, '06 and '07. He coached 83 all-conference players, including seven who earned conference player of the year honors, along with 13 All-Americans. Creighton was named North Coast Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 2002, '05 and '07, as well as the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 1997.

Creighton was head coach at Ottawa (Kan.) University from 1997-2000, compiling a record of 32-9 (.780).

ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES WITH 175+ CAREER WINS

Coach, School	Yrs	W	L	T	Pct.
Brian Kelly, LSU	34	283	103	2	.732
Mack Brown, Nor. Carolina	35	282	149	1	.654
K.C. Keeler, Sam Houston	30	262	109	1	.706
Willie Fritz, Houston	27	208	116	0	.642
Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	28	208	140	0	.598
Chris Creighton, EMU	***27***	***191***	***114***	***0***	***.626***
Rich Rodriguez, Jax State	26	181	125	2	.591
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	*16*	*170*	*43*	*0*	*.798*
Mike Gundy, Ok. State	*19*	*166*	*79*	*0*	*.678*

LONGEST TENURED FBS HC AT SAME SCHOOL

Coach	School	Yrs	Hire Date
Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	26	12/2/1998
Kyle Whittingham	Utah	20	12/9/2000
Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	20	1/3/2005
Troy Calhoun	Air Force	18	12/22/2006
Dabo Swinney	Clemson	17	10/13/2008
Mark Stoops	Kentucky	12	11/27/2012
Dave Doeren	NC State	12	12/1/2012
Chuck Martin	Miami (OH)	11	12/3/2013
Dave Clawson	Wake Forest	11	12/10/2013
Chris Creighton	**Eastern**	**11**	**12/12/2013**

The San Francisco, Calif. native produced one of the greatest single season turnarounds in NAIA history during his first year at Ottawa in 1997. Inheriting a team that posted a record of 1-8 the previous season, Creighton guided his club to a 9-2 finish en route to capturing its first Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference title since 1972. He also led Ottawa to a conference championship in 2000 along with appearances in the NAIA playoffs in '97 and 2000.

Creighton served as offensive coordinator at Concordia (Ill.) from 1991-92 and Manchester (Ind.) from 1993-96 before becoming head coach at Ottawa.

In 1993, Creighton was the head coach and quarterback of the Limhamn Griffins in Malmo, Sweden, as he helped guide the franchise to its first national championship.

As an All-America quarterback, Creighton led Kenyon (Ohio) College to its only North Coast Athletic Conference title in 1989 and was named conference player of the year after setting single-season conference records for passing yardage (2,843) and touchdowns (29). He was inducted into the Kenyon College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008.

Creighton earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Kenyon College in 1991 and a master's degree from Concordia (Ill.) University in 1993.

Creighton is the first active head coach to be hired at Eastern Michigan since Jim Harkema in 1983. Harkema was the head coach at Grand Valley State University (1973-82) before taking over the EMU program and leading it to its only Mid-American Conference Championship in 1987.

Chris and his wife, Heather, have two daughters, Hallie and Kate, and a son, Luke.

HEAD COACH CHRIS CREIGHTON

The Chris Creighton File

Name: Chris Creighton
College: Kenyon College - bachelor's degree - 1991
Concordia (Ill.) University - master's degree -1993
Family: Wife-Heather; Children - Hallie, Kate, Luke

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position	Record-Highlights
2023	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	6-7, 4-4 MAC, 68 Ventures Bowl
2022	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	9-4, 5-3 MAC, MAC West co-champions
2021	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	7-6, 4-4 MAC, LendingTree Bowl
2020	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	2-4, 2-4 MAC
2019	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	6-7, 3-5 MAC, Quick Lane Bowl
2018	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	7-6, 5-3 MAC, Camellia Bowl
2017	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	5-7, 3-5 MAC
2016	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	7-6, 4-4 MAC, Bahamas Bowl
2015	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	1-11, 0-8 MAC
2014	Eastern Michigan University	Head Coach	2-10, 1-7 MAC
2013	Drake University	Head Coach	6-5, 5-3 PFL
2012	Drake University	Head Coach	8-3, 7-1 PFL co-champions
2011	Drake University	Head Coach	9-2, 7-1 PFL co-champions
2010	Drake University	Head Coach	7-4, 6-2 PFL
2009	Drake University	Head Coach	8-3, 6-2 PFL
2008	Drake University	Head Coach	6-5, 4-4 PFL
2007	Wabash College	Head Coach	11-2, NCAA Div. III playoffs, conference title
2006	Wabash College	Head Coach	8-2, conference title
2005	Wabash College	Head Coach	11-1, NCAA Div. III playoffs, conference title
2004	Wabash College	Head Coach	6-4
2003	Wabash College	Head Coach	7-3
2002	Wabash College	Head Coach	12-1, NCAA Div. III playoffs, conference title
2001	Wabash College	Head Coach	8-2
2000	Ottawa (Kan.) University	Head Coach	9-2, NAIA playoffs, conference title
1999	Ottawa (Kan.) University	Head Coach	6-3
1998	Ottawa (Kan.) University	Head Coach	8-2
1997	Ottawa (Kan.) University	Head Coach	9-2, NAIA playoffs, conference title
1993-96	Manchester (Ind.) College	Assistant Coach/O.C.	
1993	Limhamn Griffins	Head Coach/Quarterback	
1991-92	Concordia (Ill.) University	Assistant Coach/O.C.	
CAREER RECORD:			**191-111 (.632 winning percentage)**

2008-13 at Drake: 44-22 (.667 winning percentage; best in school history)
2001-07 at Wabash: 63-15 (.807 winning percentage)
1997-00 at Ottawa (Kansas): 32-9 (.780 winning percentage)

4TH WIN OVER
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ASSISTANT HEAD COACH
SEAN COUGHLIN

CO-OFFENSIVE RUN GAME COORDINATOR • OFFENSIVE LINE
FOURTH YEAR AT EMU • DRAKE, 2001

Entering his fourth year at EMU is **Sean Coughlin**, who came to Ypsilanti after spending the two years at Arkansas State University. Coughlin serves as EMU's offensive line coach and Co-Offensive Run Game Coordinator.

Coughlin owns 22 years of coaching experience in the college ranks, having coached the offensive line at both the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and Football Championship Subdivision (FCS).

Prior to his arrival in Ypsilanti, Coughlin spent two years with Arkansas State University as the offensive line coach and Run Game Coordinator. In two seasons with the Red Wolves, A-State posted highlight wins over Florida International in the 2019 Camellia Bowl as well as a 35-31 upset of Kansas State in 2020.

Coughlin's run-game and offensive line continued to soar in 2023, as long-time Eagles' offensive tackle Brian Dooley signed a free agent contract for the Tennessee Titans after collecting the third All-MAC honor of his career, as he was named third team. The all-time leader in career games played (62) and started (60) at EMU, he was on the field for 4,0541 career snaps, the Bowling Green, Ohio, product allowed quarterback pressures on just four percent of his all-time offensive snaps.

Dooley made national headlines with an incredibly selfless act that earned him the 2023 Disney Spirit Award. Since 1996 the Disney Spirit Award has been presented every year by Walt Disney World Resort to the most inspirational figures in college football. The award was created to honor people like Dooley who demonstrate an indomitable spirit and a willingness to help others. His dedication to the community is impressive, having participated in a mission trip to Guatemala and regularly volunteering in schools near campus where he has logged more than 100 hours. But perhaps his most selfless act came ahead of the 2023 season when he gave his full-ride scholarship to a fellow lineman who was working construction and donating plasma to try and pay for tuition.

As for the running game in the 2023 campaign, Jaylon Jackson earned All-MAC Second Team honors, marking his second consecutive all-conference nod as he was named first team after the 2022 season. The Burleson, Texas, product was one of just five MAC players to record a kick return for a touchdown this season and one of just 36 nationwide to do so. Jackson ranked 39th nationally with an average of 21.4 yards per kick return.

Along with Jackson, Samson Evans excelled with the ball in his hands as he produced 12 rushing touchdowns in 2023, marking his third straight season cracking the double-digit mark, becoming the first Eagle to do so. Evans ended his EMU career on the mountaintop when it comes to career touchdowns as he notched 40 in 41 career games as an Eagle. His 2023 season culminated in a rookie camp invite from the Miami Dolphins, becoming one of three Eagles to earn an NFL opportunity following the 2023 campaign. Evans also earned College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-America, making him the fourth player in program history to have garnered the accolade.

Year two for Coughlin proved to be just as fruitful as his first. Under the coaching and mentorship of Coughlin, offensive lineman Sidy Sow was named All-MAC First Team, marking his third consecutive season garnering all-conference honors, and was selected by the New England Patriots in the fourth round of the 2023 NFL Draft. Brian Dooley also took home Second Team All-MAC, his second straight season earning an all-conference selection.

Behind the EMU offensive line, the rushing attack thrived. Eastern led the MAC in 2022 with 25 rushing touchdowns, and landed two ball carriers on the all-conference teams as Jaylon Jackson earned First Team honors, while Samson Evans was selected to the second team. Evans was also named a Doak Walker Award Preseason Candidate and was named the MAC West Division Offensive Player of the Week, Sept. 19 and Nov. 28 and tabbed MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week, Nov. 2 and Nov. 16.

Coughlin was not only an on field mentor, but one for academics as well. Under the leadership of Coughlin, four Green and White offensive lineman were named Academic All-MAC selections in the 2022 campaign.

Coughlin's first season with the Green and White resulted in numerous team and individual accomplishments within his offensive line unit. EMU's offense was one of the best scoring units in the Mid-American Conference regular season in 2021. Averaging 31.0 points per game, EMU put up 372 total points on 46 touchdowns, 15 field goals, and 45 extra points behind the protection of Coughlin's offensive line. In total, 14 different Eagles found the pay dirt in 2021, including five players who scored multiple touchdowns. Samson Evans led all Eagles and ranked fourth in the league with 12 touchdowns. That number is the seventh-most in a single season by any Eastern player. Additionally, quarterback Ben Bryant ranked inside the nation's top-12 with a 69 percent completion percentage, and became just the third quarterback in EMU history to eclipse the 3,000-yard mark through the air.

Individually, Coughlin mentored a pair of All-MAC selections in Sidy Sow (first team), and Brian Dooley (third team). Earning All-MAC accolades for the second time in his career, Sow emerged as one of the most dominant offensive linemen in the conference during the 2021 campaign, while Dooley blossomed into an All-league player for the first time under the leadership of Coughlin.

Elsewhere, Coughlin also helped to mold senior center Mike Van Hoeven into a First Team Academic All-American.

Van Hoeven, who boasted a 3.96 GPA, becamethe first EMU student-athlete in the football program's history to be named a First Team Academic All-American. Additionally, he is just the sixth player in Eastern Michigan history to collect first team honors.

A Second Team Academic All-American in 2020, Van Hoeven joins Ken Bruchanski (Baseball - 1974 & 1975), Chrzanowski (2006 & 2007), Don Ellison (Swimming - 2008 & 2009), and Willy Fink (Men's Track/ Cross Country - 2016 & 2017) as the only players in EMU history to garner the honor twice in a career.

In 2020, the Red Wolves led the Sun Belt Conference and ranked 14th nationally in total offense at 489.7 yards per game. As for passing offense, Arkansas State led the Sun Belt and ranked third in the nation at 364.4 yards per game.

In 2019, Arkansas State put up impressive numbers behind Coughlin's offensive line, ranking No. 10 in the country in passing offense (312.1 ypg), No. 14 in team passing efficiency (157.55), No. 26 in scoring offense (33.7 ppg), and No. 33 in both total offense (439.3 ypg) and red zone offense (.889).

The Red Wolves posted 5,711 yards of total offense for the sixth-most in school history, while their 6.2 yards-per-play average tied the second best mark ever by an A-State team. The squad completed the year with top-10 marks in program history in 12 different statistical categories, including most points (438, 7th) and most touchdowns (54, 6th).

The Red Wolves' offensive line in 2019 featured four All-Sun Belt Conference selections, including third-team picks Jarrett Horst and Jacob Still, and honorable-mention choices Andre Harris Jr. and Ivory Scott. The Red Wolves excelled behind an offensive line that featured four new starters in 2019.

Horst received the Gary Withrow Award, presented annually to A-State's outstanding offensive lineman of the year, and has been tabbed to the 2020 Outland Trophy Watch List. Harris was named to the 2020 Wuerffel Trophy Watch List as well.

Coughlin arrived in Jonesboro, Ark. after spending the previous 13 seasons at Missouri State. He was elevated to associate head coach for the 2018 campaign and served as the Bears' co-offensive coordinator since 2016.

Coughlin also oversaw the offensive line since 2008 after previously serving as the tight ends and fullbacks coach his first two years with the program. During his tenure, Coughlin's linemen earned Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) Offensive Lineman of the Week honors 14 times, with 13 all-conference selections and five NFL players.

In 2010, standout lineman David Arkin earned consensus All-America and second-team Academic All-America honors before being picked by Dallas in the 2011 NFL Draft. Former Bears Jake Duron and Riley Shantz also inked free agent contracts during Coughlin's tenure.

Coughlin also mentored Clay Harbor, a consensus All-American tight end and NFL Draft pick to the Eagles in 2010, as well as Randy Richards, an AP and AFCA All-America selection. Richards enjoyed NFL stints with the Chargers and Buccaneers before catching on in the CFL with Saskatchewan and Calgary.

The 2001 Drake University graduate was a standout offensive lineman from his playing days. A three-time All-Pioneer Conference offensive guard for the Bulldogs, he was a first-team all-conference choice from 1998-2000 and earned All-America honors from Football Gazette his final two seasons. He was team captain in 2000.

Coughlin coached three seasons (2001-03) at his alma mater, working with the offensive line and tight ends for the Bulldogs while mentoring two all-conference first team linemen.

He joined the Iowa State offensive staff in 2004 and spent two seasons there while pursuing his master's in higher education (2006).

The Kildeer, Ill., native earned his bachelor's degree in history from Drake in 2001.

He and his wife, Haley, have daughters, Maddie and Natalia.

The Sean Coughlin File

Name:	Sean Coughlin
High School:	Stevenson H.S. - Kildeer, Ill.
College:	Drake University - Bachelor's degree in history - 2001
	Iowa State University - Master's degree in higher education - 2006
Family:	Wife - Haley; Children - Maddie and Natalia

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2023-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Head Coach/OL/ Co-Off. Run Game Coord.
2021-22	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/OL/ Co-Offensive Run Game Coord.
2018-20	Arkansas State University	Assistant Coach/Offensive line/Run Game Coord.
2017	Missouri State University	Associate Head Coach/Offensive Line
2016-17	Missouri State University	Assistant Coach/Co-Offensive Coord./OL
2006-15	Missouri State University	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line/TE/FB
2004-05	Iowa State University	Graduate Assistant Coach
2003	Drake University	Assistant Coach/Offensive Line
2001-02	Drake University	Assistant Offensive Line/Tight Ends Coach
1997-00	Drake University	Football student-athlete

ASSISTANT COACH
BEN NEEDHAM

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR • LINEBACKERS
SEVENTH YEAR AT EMU • OHIO STATE, 2007

Entering his seventh year at EMU is **Ben Needham**, who came to Ypsilanti after spending five years at Kent State University. A veteran coach with more than 14 years of experience, Needham served as EMU's defensive line coach as well as the Defensive Run Game Coordinator in the 2022 season, and made the change to defensive coordinator and linebacker's coach beginning in the 2023 campaign.

Needham's defense in 2023 proved fierce as two Eastern linebackers earned all-conference honors. Joe Sparacio was named All-MAC Second Team. A tackling machine, Sparacio ranked second in the MAC and seventh in the FBS with an average of 11.2 tackles per game. Sparacio finished the regular season with 131 tackles (57 solo, 74 assist) to go along with a team-best 6.5 tackles for a loss of 35 yards. The total ranks 16th-most in EMU single-season history. He also notched 2.5 sacks, five quarterback hurries, and three forced fumbles. The three strips ranked fourth in the conference and 18th nationally.

The 22 tackles recorded by Sparacio against Western Michigan, Oct. 28, ranked as the second-most in an FBS game in 2023. That contest also saw him record 17 assisted tackles, the sixth most in a game in the 2023 campaign. Overall, he posted seven games with double digit tackles. He also collected two MAC West Division Defensive Player of the Week honors.

Joining Sparacio on the all-conference teams was Chase Kline, who garnered third team honors. Kline led the Eagles with 143 tackles and 10 quarterback hurries. The Chardon, Ohio, native led the MAC while ranking second in the FBS with an average of 12.7 stops per contest. Kline's tackles in 2023 were tied for 10th-best in a single season at EMU. He posted nine contests with double-figure tackles, including a pair of 20+ games. Against Akron, Nov. 14, Kline finished with 23 stops, the most by any FBS student-athlete and the best outing by a MAC player since 2018. He also outpaced his 21-tackle performance two weeks earlier against Western Michigan, Oct. 28, when he posted 21.

For the first time since the 2019 campaign, EMU boasts a pair of tacklers that have exceeded the century mark. In the modern statistical era (since 1999), the feat has been accomplished just 12 times. Collectively, the duo accounted for 28.7 percent of the team's regular season tackles in 2023 (274-of-955). Furthermore, the duo of Kline and Sparacio made EMU the only school with two players in the top 5 and one of two in the top 15 with Old Dominion in 2023.

The Eagles also ranked highly in several defensive categories in 2023, most notably in fumbles recovered and red zone defense. The Eagles had a nose for the football as they recovered 11 fumbles in 2023, the most in the MAC and seventh-most in the nation. Defending inside their own red zone was also a strong suit, as EMU allowed opponent scores on just 78-percent of their red zone appearances, a figure that slotted it third in the conference and 27th in the country.

In 2022, Eastern's rush defense was spearheaded by now Tampa Bay Buccaneer, Jose Ramirez. Ramirez had quite the decorated year, earning First Team All-MAC along with being named the MAC Defensive MVP. The Lake Alfred, Fla., native was also tabbed the MAC West Division Defensive Player of the Week twice in the 2022 season (Nov. 21, 28). Furthermore, Ramirez was named to the Bednarik Award Watch List, named the Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week, Oct. 10, and the "Breakout Defensive Player' for the East-West Shrine Bowl (Oct. 10, Nov. 28) all en route to being selected by the Bucs with the 196th overall pick in the draft.

Along with Ramirez, Carter Evans was also recognized at the end of the season, as he was named College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honoree.

As a rush defense, EMU finished seventh in the conference, giving up 156.1 rush-yards-per-game, and allowing 23 touchdowns on the ground.

In 2021, Needham helped defensive end Jose Ramirez become one of the most dominant pass rushers in the conference en route to All-MAC accolades. Ramirez was one of the biggest challenges for offensive linemen in the MAC in 2021. He ranked 10th in the conference with 6.5 sacks, a career-best mark for the Lake Alfred, Fla. native. Ramirez was a All-MAC third team selection in 2021 under Needham.

EMU forced 18 turnovers in 2021, and scored points off of 15 (11 touchdowns, 4 field goals). EMU scored 89 points off those turnovers, three times as a direct result of the play, and 12 times in its subsequent offensive possession. The Eagles' defense recorded three games with four-or-more sacks in 2021, which brings the total number of such occurrences to 14 in the previous six seasons. EMU only recorded eight total games of the sort in the previous 10 seasons prior to the current stretch. Eastern Michigan has was one of the best teams in the nation when it came to recovering fumbles in 2021. The Eagles picked up nine loose balls this season, which ranked third in the MAC and 32nd nationally.

In 2020, Needham's line anchored a defense that finished as the fifth-best unit in the Mid-American Conference at preventing third-down conversions (38.2% opponent success rate). The "Hard Hat D" finished 2020 with improvements in two categories over 2019's squad, as opponents fared worse in passing yards per attempt (8.07/8.08) and third-down conversion rate (38.2% 29-of-76/44.8% 82-of-183). Additionally, the EMU defense was able to hold opponents off the scoreboard in 17 percent of its overall frames this year (4-of-24).

The EMU defense was successful at forcing turnovers throughout the team's six games. Eastern recovered nine fumbles, which ranked first in the MAC and 11th nationally.

Individually, Needham mentored a pair of All-MAC honorees as both Turan Rush and Jose Ramirez were named to the short-list of the conference's best players.

Rush, a Second Team All-MAC selection, established himself as one of the most dangerous pass rushers in the MAC in 2020. The West Virginia native finished sixth in the MAC and 32nd in the FBS in sacks at 0.75 per game and had a season-best two sacks and six tackles against MAC West Division champion Ball State, Nov. 11. The third-year Eagle added sacks against Kent State, Nov. 4, Toledo, Nov. 18, and Northern Illinois, Dec. 12.

Ramirez, named to the MAC's third team, appeared in each of EMU's six games in 2020, and notched his first-career tackle against Kent State, Nov. 4. He recorded at least two tackles in every appearance in 2020. Ramirez's breakout game came at Western Michigan, Dec. 5, where he set personal bests in tackles (7), tackles-for-loss (2.0), sacks (2.0), and forced fumbles (1.0).

In 2019, Eastern played in a postseason bowl for the third time in the last four seasons, and for the fifth time in school history. It was also the first time in program history that EMU played in the postseason in consecutive campaigns.

In 2018, EMU had a dynamite pass defense that ranked 10th overall in passing efficiency defense while holding opponents to a 55 percent completion rate. Eastern rushed the passer without blitzing, as ends Maxx Crosby and Jeremiah Harris combined for 12.5 sacks and 26.5 tackles-for-loss. Crobsy, who participated in the 2019 NFL Combine, ranked seventh in the FBS in TFLs and 42nd in sacks.

EMU was exceptionally stingy late in the year, as the defense only allowed three offensive touchdowns over the final 16 quarters of the season. Moreover, Eastern was ranked 10th nationally for the fewest second-half points allowed at just 8.7 per game.

Before arriving in Ypsilanti, Needham served as the associate head coach and defensive coordinator at Kent State for the 2017 season. In the four seasons prior, Needham was also KSU's linebackers coach, recruiting coordinator, and punting coach. Prior to joining the Golden Flashes, Needham made stops at the University of Arkansas (2012), The Ohio State University (2010-12), Drake University (2008-10), and Wabash College (2007).

In total, he has coached four All-MAC selections, six Academic All-MAC honorees, and an Academic All-America First Team award winner.

In 2017, Needham's defense ranked 15th nationally in third down conversion defense at just 31.5 percent. The Golden Flashes were also third in the Mid-American Conference in tackles-for-loss at 6.5 per game, while allowing the third fewest passing yards in the league at just 195.1 a contest.

In January of 2016, Needham was promoted to defensive coordinator after spending three seasons as KSU's recruiting coordinator and linebackers coach. The Golden Flashes saw an immediate impact on defense, as the squad finished inside the top-25 in five categories including turnover margin (eighth - +0.92), fumbles recovered (15th - 12), defensive touchdowns (19th - 3), passing efficiency defense (20th - 116.18), and passing yards allowed (22nd - 196.8). Furthermore, Kent State ranked fourth in the MAC in total defense and fifth in scoring defense.

Individually, four players on KSU's defense were named to the All-MAC in 2016, including Terence Waugh and Najee Murray on the first team. Safety Nate Holley led the nation in solo tackles per game and ranked second in total tackles. Linebacker Nick Cuthbert earned Academic All-America First Team accolades after posting a MAC best 10.4 stops in league-only contests

In 2015, linebacker Matt Dellinger ranked 16th in the conference in tackles and was named to the Academic All-MAC Team.

As recruiting coordinator, Needham has spearheaded a recruiting effort that gave the Golden Flashes unprecedented depth at a number of positions. In 2015, Kent State's recruiting class included players from 11 states. KSU's 2014 recruiting class included 11 all-state selections and nine players who competed in a state championship game.

For the three seasons prior to joining the Golden Flashes' coaching staff, Needham made stops at Arkansas and Ohio State. During his time with the Razorbacks, he worked specifically with the linebackers. At OSU, Needham coached John Simon to First Team All-Big Ten and Third Team All-American honors. Additionally, he was a part of the staff that finished top-five in the football bowl subdivision in total, scoring, rushing, and passing defense en route to a 12-1 record and Big Ten Championship.

Needham went to Ohio State following two seasons as the defensive line coach at Drake, under current EMU defensive coordinator Neal Neathery on Creighton's staff. From 2008-2009, he coached two all-conference performers as the Bulldogs ranked among the FCS top-15 in total defense, rushing defense, and scoring defense both seasons.

Needham began his coaching career at Wabash College as the defensive line coach in 2007.

A 2007 graduate of Ohio State, Needham served as an undergraduate intern from 2005-06 with the Buckeyes. He played two seasons on the offensive line at DePauw University before earning his degree at Ohio State.

The Ben Needham File

Name: Ben Needham
High School: West Lafayette H.S. - West Lafayette, Ind.
College: Ohio State University - Bachelor's degree in music education - 2007
Drake University - Master's degree in executive development - 2010

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2023-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/LB/Defensive Coordinator
2021-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/DL/Defensive Run Game Coord.
2018-20	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Defensive Line
2017	Kent State University	Assoc. Head Coach/Defensive/Special Teams Coord.
2016	Kent State University	Assistant Coach-Defensive Coordinator
2013-15	Kent State University	Assistant Coach-Linebackers/Punters/Rec. Coord.
2012	University of Arkansas	Graduate Assistant/Defense
2010-12	Ohio State University	Graduate Assistant/Defense
2008-10	Drake University	Assistant Coach-Defensive Line
2007	Wabash College	Assistant Coach-Defensive Line
2005-07	Ohio State University	Student Assistant
2003-04	DePauw University	Student-athlete

ASSISTANT COACH
MIKE PIATKOWSKI

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR • QUARTERBACKS
FIFTH YEAR AT EMU • DRAKE, 2012

Entering his fifth year at EMU is **Mike Piatkowski**, who was a record-setting quarterback at Drake University. Piatkowski serves as EMU's quarterbacks coach as well as the Offensive Coordinator.

In 2023, Piatkowski's offense was headlined by wide receiver Tanner Knue, who earned All-MAC Second Team honors, marking his second time doing so in his career. Knue paced the Eagles in every receiving stat throughout the 2023 season, totaling 50 receptions for 479 yards and three touchdowns. The receiver's 50 receptions went down as the most in his collegiate football career, and rank as the fifth most regular-season catches in the MAC. Meanwhile, his 479 receiving yards are the second most in his career, ranking 13th in the conference. Moreover, Knue's consistency shined throughout the season as he had a streak of at least one reception in 35 consecutive games, the 17th-best figure in the nation.

The Eastern offense capitalized once it reached the red zone, as they scored on 86.8-percent of their red zone trips, ranking fourth in the conference and 49th in the nation. Also a difference maker in the classroom, Knue also earned Academic All-MAC and CSC Academic All-District honors following the 2023 season.

Under the guidance and leadership of Piatkowski, the EMU quarterbacks and passing game thrived yet again in 2022. Eastern finished top five in the MAC in passing touchdowns (23), yards per reception (7.4), and completion percentage (62.4%), as well as having the second most efficient offense in the conference, boasting a 138.2 efficiency rating.

Green and White QBs also thrived individually under the tutelage of Piatkowski. Taylor Powell was the starter, and threw for 2,111-yards, with a 16-8 touchdown to interception ratio. Powell also completed 64.68 percent of his passes, and had a 144.28 QB rating on the season. Additionally, Powell took home the Manning Award as a "Star of the Week" (Nov. 21) as well as being named a College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District honoree. Backing up Powell, Austin Smith had a breakout year for the Eagles. The Ellenwood, Ga., native saw action in nine games, completing 57.63 percent of his passes and throwing six touchdowns. He averaged 86-yards per game and posted a QB rating of 122.73.

Piatkowski proved to be creative in the passing games, as three non QBs got opportunities to make a pass. Wide receiver Dylan Drummond, running back Samson Evans, and punter Mitchell Tomasek each attempted one pass for the EMU offense.

Piatkowski played an important role in the success of the EMU offense in 2021. EMU's offense was one of the best scoring units in the Mid-American Conference regular season in 2021. Averaging 31.0 points per game, EMU put up 372 total points on 46 touchdowns, 15 field goals, and 45 extra points. In total, 14 different Eagles found the pay dirt in 2021, including five players who scored multiple touchdowns. Sophomore Samson Evans led all Eagles and ranked fourth in the league with 12 touchdowns. That number is the seventh-most in a single season by any Eastern player. EMU's offense was one of the best in the Mid-American Conference on third down. As an offense, Eastern converted 42.4 percent (67-of-158) of its third down tries during the regular season. That number ranked 45th in the nation.

Under the direct mentorship of Piatkowski, quarterback Ben Bryant ranked inside the nation's top-12 with a 69 percent completion percentage, and became just the third quarterback in EMU history to eclipse the 3,000-yard mark through the air. Bryant's passing ability helped wide out Hassan Beydoun blossom as one of the best wide receivers in the league. A Burlsworth Trophy nominee in 2021 (awarded to nation's best former walk on), Beydoun was one of just three wide outs in the nation to record three games with 10-or-more receptions, and became just the third player in program history to record seven career games with more than 100 yards.

Piatkowski helped bring heightened success to the EMU offense in 2020 as it put together a strong acumen in its six 2020 games. Eastern's scoring unit amassed 2,438 total yards, good for 406.3 yards per game. Only three previous offenses have finished seasons with better yards per game averages (2016 – 455.2, 2008 – 417.5, 1995 – 449.1). Additionally, the team unit finished the season with 23 touchdowns (3.83 TDs per game), which has only been bested by one previous EMU team (1995 – 4.36 TDs per game). EMU averaged 22.33 first downs per game (134 total), which is the sixth-best of any team in program history.

Individually, Piatkowski mentored quarterback Preston Hutchinson, who put together an incredible junior season in the Green and White. Hutchinson was able to find 13 different receivers en route to completing 126 passes for 1,662 yards. Three wide outs caught at least 20 passes (Hassan Beydoun – 40, Tanner Knue – 27, Quian Williams – 24), while an additional six players brought in three-or-more receptions. Piatkowski's tutelage helped Hutchinson go for more than 300 yards in the air twice in six games and earn fourth team honors on Phil Steele's All-MAC award list.

Piatkowski has spent the past seven years moving up the college football ranks. He worked on the offensive side of the football most recently with a stop at Indiana University learning under former EMU offensive coordinator Kalen DeBoer. Piatkowski also previously was a graduate assistant coach at Eastern Michigan (2016-17) and Midland (Neb.) University (2014-15).

While at Indiana, the team sported an 8-5 record in 2019, a resurrection season said by some in the Midwest, as it was the Hoosiers' best regular season in 26 years. The eight wins tied for the third-most in school history, trailing only the 1945 and 1967 Big Ten Conference Championship teams who each won nine games. Indiana posted a winning conference record for the first time since 1993 (5-3) and was nationally ranked for the first time in 25 years, breaking the oldest such drought in the country.

The Hoosiers' offense, a catalyst of the success, excelled ranking inside the top-five in the 14-team Big Ten conference in passing offense (302.4; second), first downs (23.4; second), time of possession (33:43; third) turnovers lost (15; third), total offense (432.8; third), passing efficiency (150.6; fourth), third down conversion percentage (.469; fourth), and scoring offense (31.8; fifth).

Before heading to Bloomington, Piatkowski was a graduate assistant working with the offensive line in Ypsilanti from 2016-17. In his first season, EMU tied the Football Bowl Subdivision mark for the biggest turnaround in 2016, improving six games on its win total from one win in 2015. The offense shattered the school record for total yards with 5,917 yards, breaking the previous record of 5,010. School records were also set for points scored (385), passing yards (3,849), touchdown passes (25), first downs (303), pass completions (309), plays (999) as well single-game plays (99). The squad racked up the second-most touchdowns (47) and rushing TDs (21) in a season, and the second-most single-game touchdown (8) and first downs (35).

Nicknamed "Pike", Piatkowski also served as a graduate assistant at Midland University prior to his arrival at EMU.

The quarterback for Coach Creighton at Drake from 2008-12, Piatkowski set nearly every career passing mark in rewriting the Bulldogs' record book and becoming one of the nation's top passers. He finished the 2012 season ranked 13th nationally in total offense with 291.6 yards per game.

He finished his career as Drake's career leader in passing yardage (10,200), completed passes (877), passes attempted (1,407), completion percentage (.623), touchdown passes (76), total offense (9,959), and offensive plays (1,699).

The 2012 Pioneer Football League Offensive Player of the Year, Piatkowski led his team to a 7-1 conference record and a share of the PFL title in 2011. In his junior season Piatkowski ranked 11th in the nation (FCS) in passing efficiency (151.4; 1st PFL) and 21st in total offense (253.8; 5th PFL), and posted three 300-yard passing games. He also threw 25 touchdown passes, the second-highest single-season total in Drake history.

Youngest FBS Offensive Coordinators

Coach, School
Ben Arbuckle, Washington State – 27 yo (Sept. 15, 1995)
Charlie Weis, Ole Miss – 29 yo (April 29, 1993)
Matt Johnson, Kent State – 30 yo (Sept. 9, 1992)
Jordan Davis, North Texas – 30 yo (June 9, 1992)
Tommy Rees, Alabama – 30 yo (May 22, 1992)
Zach Kittley, Texas Tech – 31 yo (Aug. 14, 1991)
Nate Scheelhaase, Iowa State – 32 yo (Nov. 8, 1990)
Collin Klein, K-State – 32 yo (Sept. 19, 1990)
Garrett Riley, Clemson – 33 yo (Sept. 11, 1989)
Mike Piatkowski, Eastern Michigan - 33 yo (Feb 26, 1990)
Willy Korn, Liberty – 33 yo (Jan. 31, 1989)

The Mike Piatkowski File

Name: Michael R. Piatkowski
High School: Wheaton Warrenville H.S. - Wheaton, Ill.
College: Drake University - Bachelor's degree in Business Administration - 2012
Eastern Michigan University - Master's degree in Sport Management - 2018

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2023-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/QB/Offensive Coordinator
2021-22	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/QB/Pass Game Coordinator
2020	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Quarterbacks
2018-20	Indiana University	Graduate Assistant - Offense
2016-18	Eastern Michigan University	Graduate Assistant - Offense
2015	Midland University	Graduate Assistant - Tight Ends
2014	Midland University	Graduate Assistant - Running Backs
2013	Montana State University	Offensive Intern
2008-12	Drake University	Student-athlete

ASSISTANT COACH
CHRIS CHESTNUT

CO-OFFENSIVE RUN GAME COORDINATOR • TIGHT ENDS
SECOND YEAR AT EMU • WESTERN MICHIGAN, 2008

Entering his second year at EMU is **Chris Chestnut**, who came to Ypsilanti after spending the past two seasons as an assistant coach at Western Michigan University. Chestnut will serve as EMU's tight ends coach, as well as the team's Co-Offensive Run Game Coordinator.

Chestnut oversaw the wide receivers in the 2023 season, mainly highlighted by Tanner Knue, who earned All-MAC Second Team honors, marking his second time doing so in his career. Knue paced the Eagles in every receiving stat throughout the 2023 season, totaling 50 receptions for 479 yards and three touchdowns. The receiver's 50 receptions went down as the most in his collegiate football career, and rank as the fifth most regular-season catches in the MAC. Meanwhile, his 479 receiving yards are the second most in his career, ranking 13th in the conference. Moreover, Knue's consistency shined throughout the season as he had a streak of at least one reception in 35 consecutive games, the 17th-best figure in the nation.

A difference maker in the classroom, Knue also earned Academic All-MAC and CSC Academic All-District honors following the 2023 season.

Also under Chestnut, JB Mitchell had a career season as he complemented Knue as the offense's secondary wideout. Mitchell hauled in a total of 35 receptions for 398 yards and one touchdown, averaging 11.37 yards per grab. The Alabaster, Ala., native set a career-best with 99 receiving yards against Western Michigan, Oct. 28, while notching a career-high seven receptions twice, first against Ball State, Oct. 7, and again at Buffalo, Nov. 21.

Chestnut has 19 years of coaching experience at the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS), Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), community college, and high school levels following a three year stint in the Arena Football League.

Most recently, Chestnut was an assistant coach at WMU, working with the tight ends (2021) and wide receivers (2022).

In 2022, wide receiver Corey Crooms collected Second Team All-Mid-American Conference honors after hauling in 54 balls for 814 yards and five touchdowns. Crooms was sixth in the league with 67.8 yards per game while finishing 10th with 4.8 receptions per contest. He torched Bowling Green State University for 151 yards on eight catches, while adding two receptions of 74-or-more yards on the season.

One season prior, Chestnut helped the Broncos capture the program's second bowl victory, knocking off Nevada, 52-24, in the 2021 Quick Lane Bowl at Ford Field in Detroit. All told, WMU ranked 12th nationally in total offense (466.4 ypg), while finishing 13th with 322 first downs and 34th in scoring offense (32.5 ppg).

Before returning to Kalamazoo, Chestnut spent two years in the same capacity at Western Kentucky University. Under Chestnut's guidance, WKU receivers had one of the best seasons in recent memory. Lucky Jackson had 94 receptions for 1,133 yards and four touchdowns, while Jahcour Pearson recorded 76 receptions for 804 yards and seven scores. Jackson and Pearson were only 1-of-5 FBS teammate duos who each had at least 75 catches and 800 yards.

Jackson set the all-time Hilltopper program record with 17 catches against Western Michigan in the First Responder Bowl after previously setting the record earlier in the season with 16 grabs at Marshall. Jackson garnered First Team All-Conference USA honors while Pearson received Second Team All-Conference USA recognition. Jackson was also added to the 2019 Biletnikoff Award Watch List.

The Durham, N.C., native came to WKU following a three-year run on the coaching staff at Tennessee State, including the final two as wide receivers coach. Chestnut began his run on the staff as an offensive quality control coach working with the tight ends.

While at TSU, Chestnut was instrumental in the development of a wide receiving corps that included four receivers who caught at least 28 balls, led by junior Chris Rowland's 57 receptions for 727 yards. Rowland was named an All-Ohio Valley Conference second teamer as a wide receiver and return specialist, while Treon Harris, a former quarterback at Florida, completed his transition to wide receiver by tallying 35 receptions and five touchdowns, both the second-best marks on the Tiger squad.

Chestnut's work with receiver Patrick Smith in 2017 helped the senior receiver finish his career among the top five Tigers in career yards, receptions, and touchdowns. Smith led TSU in receiving in his final three seasons in Nashville.

Prior to going to TSU, Chestnut spent one season at the University of Miami (Fla.) as an offensive assistant which included time as the interim tight ends coach for the 2015.

Chestnut spent time in the high school ranks in his hometown of Durham, N.C., at Northern Durham High School where he was the offensive coordinator for the 2013 and 2014 seasons, his second stint at the school. He spent one season as a graduate assistant at the University of South Florida in 2012. Chestnut has also coached on the collegiate level at Campbell University (2010-11) and Ellsworth Community College (2009).

While at Ellsworth, Chestnut worked as the wide receivers coach for the 2009 Region IX Midwest Conference Champions and the 2009 Graphic Edge Bowl Champions. The offense he was part of ranked first in the nation and averaged 496 yards a game. His responsibilities included working with receiver Quintin Robinson, who was a first team NJCAA All-American and an all-conference selection.

Chestnut's coaching career began with his first stint at Northern Durham immediately following a collegiate playing career at College of the Canyons and Western Michigan.

He led Canyons in receiving each of his two seasons and was named All-Western State Conference First Team as a sophomore before transferring to WMU. As a junior, Chestnut started all 11 games and was a two-year letterman for the Broncos. He capped his career, which included 30 catches for 412 yards, by earning a captain's role as a senior in 2003.

Chestnut played professionally in the Arena Football League from 2004-06. He was in camp with the New York Dragon in 2004 and spent two years playing for the Las Vegas Gladiators (2004-05) and a year for the Georgia Wildcats (2006)

He received his bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Western Michigan in 2008.

Chestnut and his wife, Maria, have three children, Jaylon, Carter, and Christina.

The Chris Chestnut File

Name: Christopher Chestnut
High School: North Durham HS - Durham, N.C
College: Western Michigan University - Bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies - 2008
Family: Wife - Maria; Children - Jaylon, Carter, and Christina

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2023-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
2022	Western Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
2021	Western Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Tight Ends
2019-20	Western Kentucky University	Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
2017-18	Tennessee State University	Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
2016	Tennessee State University	Offensive Quality Control
2015	University of Miami	Offensive Assistant/Tight Ends
2013-14	Northern Durham High School	Assistant Coach
2012	University of South Florida	Graduate Assistant
2010-11	Campbell University	Assistant Coach/Running Backs
2009	Ellsworth Community College	Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
2006	Georgia Wildcats	AFL Professional Football Player
2004-05	Las Vegas Gladiators	AFL Professional Football Player
2004	New York Dragons	AFL Professional Football Player
2004-08	Northern Durham High School	Assistant Coach
2002-03	Western Michigan University	Student-athlete
2000-01	College of the Canyons	Student-athlete

ASSISTANT COACH
GRANT HEARD

WIDE RECEIVERS
FIRST YEAR AT EMU • MISSISSIPPI, 2001

Entering his first year at EMU is Grant Heard, who came to Ypsilanti after serving an assistant with the University of Central Florida for the past two seasons. A veteran coach with more than 17 years of experience, Heard will serve as EMU's wide receivers coach.

Heard has full-time college coaching experience at UCF, Indiana University, the University of Mississippi, Arkansas State University, Lambuth University, and Western Michigan University. A wide receiver at Ole Miss (1996-2000), Heard helped the Rebels to four bowl games and graduated as the school's all-time leader in career catches and scores.

All told, Heard has 13 years of experience working directly with the wide receiving corps, while having also served as an offensive coordinator and the passing game coordinator. Recruiting and developing talent at a high level, Heard has helped stockpile receiving talent at each of his stops into one of the deepest and most talented in the country.

In Heard's first season in 2022 as receivers coach on UCF Head Coach Gus Malzahn's staff produced one of the most potent pass-catching combinations in Knight annals. Heard tutored three blue-chip receivers who combined to create a difficult-to-defend unit paced by second-team All-American Athletic Conference veterans Ryan O'Keefe (team-high 73 catches for 725 yards, five touchdowns; 107.3 all-purpose yards per game) and Alabama transfer Javon Baker (56 for team-high 796, five TDs)--plus Auburn transfer Kobe Hudson (39 for 641, seven TDs; an average of 16.4 yards per reception). All of Hudson's catches came over the final 10 games.

That trio alone combined for 168 catches for 2,162 yards—while helping the Knights rank among the national leaders in total offense (16th at 469.6 yards per game). AAC coaches rewarded O'Keefe with his second-team all-league honor, while Pro Football Focus did the same for Baker.

Heard arrived in Orlando after serving as Indiana's receivers coach for five years (2017-21), the last two as the Hoosiers' co-offensive coordinator and the previous three as passing game coordinator. The former Ole Miss receiver spent the previous five seasons coaching receivers at his alma mater.

Under Heard's direction in 2020, Ty Fryfogle became the first Hoosier wideout since 2007 to earn All-America honors (third team) and the first in program history to be named Big Ten Richter-Howard Receiver of the Year. Nine times Hoosiers earned all-conference honors during Heard's time in Bloomington, highlighted by Fryfogle's 2020 first-team recognition.

Fryfogle, the first B1G pass-catcher with back-to-back 200-yard games, also was one of 11 Biletnikoff Award semifinalists in 2020. He finished his career sixth on the school's career lists in receptions (158) and yardage (2,231) and tied for 10th in receiving touchdowns (10).

Whop Philyor, a 2021 free-agent signing of the Minnesota Vikings, closed out his career as Indiana's all-time leader in double-digit catch games (seven), fourth in receptions (180), tied for fourth in 100-yard games (seven) and ninth in yardage (2,067).

A second-team all-league selection, Philyor became the seventh Hoosier to reach 1,000 yards (1,002) on 70 catches in 2019. His receptions ranked third in the Big Ten and sixth on Indiana's single-season list, while his yardage totals were fourth and seventh, respectively.

From 2017-19, the Hoosiers finished in the top three in the conference in passing offense. They ranked second in 2019 (25th nationally), and third in 2018 and 2017 (tied for 35th nationally). En route to 2018 honorable-mention All-B1G recognition, current Tennessee Titan Nick Westbrook led the team with 590 yards.

Three wideouts earned 2017 all-league recognition, including first-teamer Simmie Cobbs Jr. Cobbs (72) and Luke Timian (68). They finished second and third in the league and shared fourth and sixth on the Indiana single-season list in catches. Additionally, Cobbs was fourth in the Big Ten in yardage (841) and tied for sixth in receiving scores (8), which shared 10th on Indiana's single-season charts.

Heard completed his fifth campaign as the wide receivers coach at Ole Miss in 2016. He worked with then-Hoosiers Head Coach Tom Allen at Ole Miss (2012-14), Arkansas State (2011), and Lambuth (2008-09).

Heard mentored 2015 Biletnikoff Award finalist Laquon Treadwell, the program's first Biletnikoff finalist. Treadwell caught 82 passes (second in the SEC) for a league-leading 1,153 yards and 11 TDs. Treadwell broke 15 school records in 2015 and was selected in the first round of the NFL Draft by Minnesota, while fellow Rebel standout Cody Core was selected in the sixth round by Cincinnati.

Heard's 2015 receiving corps was one of four in the nation with seven or more players who caught at least 20 balls. Ole Miss broke nearly every offensive school record, while it led the conference and ranked in the Top 10 nationally in scoring (40.8), total (517.8), and passing offense (334.7).

In 2014, Ole Miss was the only SEC team with three receivers in the top 12 in TD receptions. The previous year Treadwell (5.58) and current New England Patriots wideout Donte Moncrief (4.42) ranked inside the league's top eight in catches per game. Moncrief was sixth in the SEC in yards per game (68.8).

The 2013 SEC Freshman of the Year, Treadwell set freshman records in receptions (67), yardage (557) and scores (five). He topped all SEC freshman receivers in catches, yardage and TDs.

Moncrief declared for the NFL Draft after his junior year and finished his career in the top three in program history in receptions, yardage, and TDs. He was selected by the Indianapolis Colts in the third round (90th pick).

Heard served as passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Arkansas State (2010-11). Quarterback Ryan Aplin, the 2011 Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year, established school single-season records for total offense and passing yardage per game, and he ranked 10th in the nation in total offense.

His passing attack ranked 16th in the nation, and the Red Wolves finished 24th in total offense en route to a Sun Belt championship and a GoDaddy.com Bowl appearance.

Prior to Arkansas State, Heard spent 2008 and 2009 as Lambuth's offensive coordinator. The 2008 Eagles accumulated 5,861 yards and became the top-ranked offense in the NAIA. Lambuth finished third in the nation in scoring offense and fourth in passing efficiency that year.

Upon completion of his playing career, Heard started his coaching career as the quarterbacks, wide receivers, and special teams coach at Jackson Preparatory High School (Miss.) in 2002. He moved on to Hargrave Military Academy (Va.), where he led the wide receivers and helped Hargrave to an 8-1 record the following campaign.

He joined the collegiate ranks as an offensive graduate assistant at NC State in 2004, and he returned to Ole Miss as an offensive graduate assistant in 2005-06. He assisted in coaching the receivers and tight ends, and he tutored future NFL players Mike Wallace, Shay Hodge, Marshay Green, Mike Espy and Taye Biddle.

In 2007, Heard moved on to Western Michigan and coached wide receivers. He oversaw first-team All-Mid-American Conference selection Jamarko Simmons, the 15th-ranked receiver in the nation, and the receiving corps gained over 3,000 yards and scored 23 TDs.

A wide receiver at Ole Miss (1996-2000), Heard helped the Rebels to four bowl games and graduated as the school's all-time leader in career catches and scores. He signed with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2002 and was sent to play in NFL Europe. He appeared in preseason games for San Francisco in 2001.

Heard's brother Ronnie was a standout safety at Ole Miss and in the NFL, starting 29 games with the San Francisco 49ers and Atlanta Falcons from 2000-05 and making 211 career tackles.

He earned his bachelor's degree in business in 2001. Heard is married to Renata Nowacki, a four-year letter-winner on the Ole Miss volleyball team in 1997-2000, and the couple has a son Jayden and a daughter Avery.

The Grant Heard File

Name:	Grant O'Neil Heard
High School:	Brazoswood H.S. - Lake Jackson, Texas
College:	University of Mississippi - Bachelor's degree in business - 2001
Family:	Wife - Reneta; Sons - Jayden; Daughter - Avery

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2024-Pres.	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
2022-23	University of Central Florida	Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
2017-21	Indiana University	Asst. Coach/Co-Offensive Coordinator/WR
2012-16	University of Mississippi	Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
2010-11	Arkansas State University	Asst. Coach/Passing Game Coordinator/QB
2008-09	Lambuth University	Assistant Coach/Offensive Coordinator
2007	Western Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
2005-06	University of Mississippi	Offensive Graduate Assistant
2004	NC State University	Offensive Graduate Assistant
2003	Hargrave Military Academy (Va.)	Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
2002	Jackson Prep (Miss.) H.S.	Asst. Coach/Wide Receivers/QB/Special Teams
2002	Pittsburg Steelers/NFL Europe	Professional football player
2001	San Francisco 49ers	Professional football player
1996-2000	University of Mississippi	Football student-athlete

ASSISTANT COACH
MUNIR PRINCE

CORNERBACKS
THIRD YEAR AT EMU • MISSOURI, 2010

Entering his third year at EMU is **Munir Prince**, who cames to Ypsilanti after spending time as the head football coach for Webster Groves (Mo.) High School. Prince will serve as EMU's cornerbacks coach.

Prince has college coaching experience at the University of Missouri, Drake University, Missouri State University, and Pittsburgh State University. During his playing career as a defensive back for Missouri, he was a part of multiple Big 12 Conference North Division championship teams and several bowls. He started his collegiate playing career at the University of Notre Dame.

Prince's cornerbacks had a strong season in 2023 as freshman Daiquan White was Named the EMU E-Gridiron Group Defensive Newcomer of the Year and earned College Football Network Honorable Mention Freshman All-American. White led the squad in pass break ups with 12, ranking third in the MAC and earned the right to wear the 0 jersey at Toledo, Nov. 8. He also tabbed a tackle for loss at Central Michigan, Sept. 30, and recovered a fumble versus Western Michigan, Oct. 28.

Additionally, Bennett Walker led the team in interceptions with three, also slotting third in the conference, as he snagged two of them in the 19-17 win over UMass, Sept. 16.

Moreover, Kempton Shine recorded the most tackles of his career with 56 total stops (31 solo, 25 assisted) throughout the season. Additionally, he broke up nine passes, the second highest total on the team. Shine concluded his time in Ypsilanti (2019-23) with 26 PBUs, ranking him second in program history.

Last season, he helped Eastern Michigan rank first in the MAC in interceptions (13, tied) and second in opponent completion percentage (54.9 pct.) during its 9-4 campaign.

Kempton Shine recorded 30 tackles, 13 passes defended, and one interception. Shine's 13 knock-a-ways are tied for the second-most in a single season during the modern statistical era. His best game occurred against Buffalo, Sept. 24, when he notched seven stops and three breakups. Meanwhile, Joshua Scott totaled four pass break ups, the second most in EMU single-game history, and an interception against San Jose State in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl triumph.

Prince, who served as Webster Groves' interim coach for a portion of the 2021 season, was also the school's assistant athletic director. He had been an assistant football coach since 2020.

Before joining the high school ranks, he briefly spent time at NCAA Division II member, Pittsburg State University.

Prince worked for five seasons (2015-19) at Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) member, Missouri State. Working first as the running backs coach, he shifted to cornerbacks coach beginning with the 2018 season.

In 2018, Prince mentored a veteran group of corners that accounted for 128 tackles on the season. The trio of Darius Joseph, Matt Rush, and Zack Sander combined to make all 22 starts at the two cornerback positions for the Bears.

Before shifting to defense, Prince helped develop a balanced and versatile stable of running backs that combined for over 4,000 yards of total offense the last three seasons. Most notably, Jason Randall and Calan Crowder teamed up to run for 2,255 yards and 19 touchdowns. In 2017, the Bears ranked third among all MVFC teams in team rushing per game (185.1 ypg) during league play.

In his first campaign with the Bears, Prince oversaw a running back group that included three different regulars who totaled more than 300 ground yards for the 2015 season. Randall posted a pair of 77-yard games, while Crowder registered a Bears' season-high 164-yard day against Chadron State.

Prince arrived in Springfield, Mo. after a brief stint as an assistant coach at Drake University, where he coached the Bulldogs' tight ends. Previously, he worked as an account executive for Drake IMG Sports Marketing for one year before joining the DU coaching staff.

Prince earned two degrees from Missouri, finishing his bachelor's degree in business management in 2010, before completing an MBA program in 2012 while assisting Head Coach Gary Pinkel's coaching staff as an offensive graduate assistant.

As a player, Prince was a part of two Big 12 North Division championship teams and three bowl squads (Alamo Bowl - 2008; Texas Bowl - 2009) during his own playing career as a defensive back for the Tigers.

A St. Louis native, Prince began his collegiate career at Notre Dame, playing in 20 total games as a running back and defensive back during the 2006 and 2007 seasons.

Prince and his wife, Alison, welcomed their first child in July 2022.

The Munir Prince File

Name:	Munir A. Prince
High School:	DeSmet - St. Louis, Mo.
College:	University of Missouri - Bachelor's degree in Business management - 2010
	University of Missouri - Master's degree in Business administration - 2012
Family:	Wife - Alison; Expecting a child in July

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2022-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Cornerbacks
2020-22	Webster Groves High School	Head Football Coach/Assistant Athletic Director
2020	Pittsburg State University	Assistant Football Coach/Cornerbacks/Video
2017-19	Missouri State University	Assistant Football Coach/Cornerbacks/Video
2015-16	Missouri State University	Assistant Football Coach/Running backs
2014	Drake University	Assistant Football Coach/Tight ends
2013-14	Drake IMG Sports Marketing	Account Executive
2010-12	University of Missouri	Graduate Assistant
2008-09	University of Missouri	Student-athlete
2006-07	University of Notre Dame	Student-athlete

ASSISTANT COACH TATE OMLI

PASS GAME COORDINATOR • SAFETIES
SECOND YEAR AT EMU • UNI, 2014

Entering his second year at EMU is **Tate Omli**, who came to Ypsilanti after spending the past three seasons as the co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College. Omli will serve as EMU's safeties coach and pass game coordinator.

Omli has college coaching experience at Hutchinson, Angelo State University, East Carolina University, and Murray State University as well as previously serving as a graduate assistant at EMU. As a player, Omli started his collegiate journey at Butler Community College where he was a second-team NJCAA All-American in 2012. Omli then moved to the University of Northern Iowa.

A large contributor to the Eagles' passing attack, Omli's scheme in 2023 paved the way for wide receiver Tanner Knue, who earned All-MAC Second Team honors, marking his second time doing so in his career. Knue paced the Eagles in every receiving stat throughout the 2023 season, totaling 50 receptions for 479 yards and three touchdowns. The receiver's 50 receptions went down as the most in his collegiate football career, and rank as the fifth most regular-season catches in the MAC. Meanwhile, his 479 receiving yards are the second most in his career, ranking 13th in the conference. Moreover, Knue's consistency shined throughout the season as he had a streak of at least one reception in 35 consecutive games, the 17th-best figure in the nation.

A difference maker in the classroom, Knue also earned Academic All-MAC and CSC Academic All-District honors following the 2023 season.

Omli also played a role in the development of safeties Cameron Smith and Quentavius Scandrett. Smith had a career season nearly across the board as he doubled his tackle count from the 2022 campaign (26) with 45 tackles in 2023. He also grabbed the first interception of his career, returning the ball 35 yards at Toledo, Nov. 8. Smith also recorded a career high seven tackles at Jacksonville State, Sept. 23. Like Smith, Scandrett also had a career season as he totaled 59 tackles from the secondary and intercepted two passes on the season. Scandrett also set a career high with 11 tackles against Western Michigan and was selected to wear the No. 0 jersey against Buffalo, Nov. 21.

A native of Brookville, Kan., Omli spent the past three seasons as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Hutchinson CC. Over his three seasons on the Blue Dragon sideline, HCC was 28-3 with two league titles, a Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC) playoff championship, a national semifinal victory, two appearances in the national championship game, and one national championship (2020-21).

The 2022 Blue Dragons won the Jayhawk Conference championship and a National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) National Playoff semifinal over Coffeyville before falling to Iowa Western in the national championship game. The Blue Dragons tied a single-season record for wins, going 11-1 this past season. Defensively, HCC allowed just 13.1 points per game while limiting opponents to just 265.7 yards per contest. Additionally, the Blue Dragons intercepted 18 passes and racked up four defensive scores.

The 2020-21 Blue Dragons gave Omli a special experience in his first season at Hutchinson.

All Omli and the Blue Dragons did in 2020-21 was put together an undefeated season and won the NJCAA National Championship. The Blue Dragons limited opponents to 13.4 points per game (No. 1 KJCCC/No. 4 NJCAA), 258.6 total yards per game (No. 1 KJCCC/No. 10 NJCAA), 76.6 rushing yards per game (No. 1 KJCCC/No. 6 NJCAA) and 182.0 passing yards per game (No. 5 KJCCC/No. 15 NJCAA).

The 2021 Blue Dragon defense produced 12 all-conference players and five NJCAA All-Americans. Cornerback Roterius Torrence was named both the KJCCC and NJCAA Defensive Player of the Year.

The 2021 Blue Dragons improved mightily as the season went on. The team finished 9-2 with six-straight wins that included back-to-back shutouts in the Jayhawk Conference playoffs. The Dragons finished No. 3 in the final NJCAA rankings. The Blue Dragons also won the Salt City Bowl. The 2021 Blue Dragons allowed 17.9 points per game (No. 2 KJCCC/No. 9 NJCAA). Marquise Gilbert was a second-team NJCAA All-Americans as a defensive back and Nadame Tucker was an honorable mention All-American at linebacker.

Before arriving at Hutchinson, Omli was the special teams coordinator and safeties coach at Murray State University (2018-19). While with the Racers, he coached five All-Ohio Valley Conference players.

In 2018, Malik Honeycutt became the 54th all-american at MSU when he collected First Team All-American from HEROSports. Under Omli's tutelage, Honeycutt turned in a 79-yard touchdown return that sealed a comeback victory over nationally-ranked Southeast Missouri State University. The following week, he took a punt 80 yards for a score against Austin Peay.

He spent the spring of 2018 as a graduate assistant at East Carolina University.

Omli previously spent two seasons in Ypsilanti as a graduate assistant working with the defensive backs. He helped the Eagles go to the 2016 Bahamas Bowl, the program's first bowl game since 1987.

Omli started his coaching career in 2015 as a defensive graduate assistant at NCAA Division II Angelo State University, where he helped out with the safeties.

Playing his high school ball at Ell-Saline High School, Omli signed with Butler Community College and played with the Grizzlies in 2011 and 2012. Omli played on a pair of Jayhawk Conference championship teams and the Grizzlies finished No. 2 in the final 2011 NJCAA Rankings. Omli was First Team All-KJCCC and a Second Team NJCAA All-American in 2012.

Omli graduated from UNI in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and marketing. He received a master's in sport management from Eastern Michigan in 2017.

Omli and his wife, Kristin, have a son, Tucker, and a daughter, Reese.

The Tate Omli File

Name: Tate Omli
High School: Ell-Saline - Brookville, Kan.
College: UNI - Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Marketing - 2014 Eastern Michigan University - Master's degree in Sport Management - 2017
Family: Wife - Kristin; Son - Tucker; Daughter - Reese

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2023-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Safeties/Pass Game Coordinator
2020-23	Hutchinson Community College	Assistant Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2018-19	Murray State University	Assistant Coach/Safeties/Special Teams Coordinator
2018	East Carolina University	Graduate Assistant
2016-17	Eastern Michigan University	Graduate Assistant
2015-16	Angelo State University	Graduate Assistant

ASSISTANT COACH
ISSAC REED

RUNNING BACKS
SECOND YEAR AT EMU • BALDWIN WALLACE, 2016

Entering his second year at EMU is **Issac Reed**, who came to Ypsilanti after spending the 2022 campaign as an offensive quality control assistant at Rutgers University. Reed will serve as EMU's running backs coach.

Reed has seven years of progressive coaching experience at the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS), Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), and Division III levels following a stint as an explosive kick returner/running back at Baldwin Wallace University. Additionally, he was named a finalist for the 2020 FootballScoop Coach of the Year Award.

Most recently, Reed was an offensive quality control assistant at Rutgers University working with the running backs.

In 2023, Reed's running backs ran to new heights as Samson Evans produced 12 rushing touchdowns in 2023, marking his third straight season cracking the double-digit mark, becoming the first Eagle to do so. Evans ended his EMU career on the mountaintop when it comes to career touchdowns as he notched 40 in 41 career games as an Eagle. His 2023 season culminated in a rookie camp invite from the Miami Dolphins, becoming one of three Eagles to earn an NFL opportunity following the 2023 campaign. Evans also earned College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-America, making him the fourth player in program history to have garnered the accolade.

Along with Evans, Jaylon Jackson earned All-MAC Second Team honors, marking his second consecutive all-conference nod as he was named first team after the 2022 season. The Burleson, Texas, product was one of just five MAC players to record a kick return for a touchdown this season and one of just 36 nationwide to do so. Jackson ranked 39th nationally with an average of 21.4 yards per kick return.

In 2021 at Southeast Missouri State University, Reed helped SEMO lead the FCS in red zone offense. The Redhawks scored 23 touchdowns and made a perfect 10-of-10 field goals, converting on all 33 of their chances inside the 20-yard line. SEMO had the Ohio Valley Conference's second-best rushing offense (195.1 ypg) and ranked third in the league in both scoring (27 ppg) and total offense (360.6 ypg).

Running back Geno Hess collected 2021 Second Team Associated Press FCS All-America honors. He was a First-Team All-OVC pick that led the conference in rushing yards (1,116), rushing touchdowns (14), and rushing yards per game (111.6). He ranked seventh in the FCS in each of those categories. Hess ran for over 100 yards in seven of his 10 starts at tailback. Overall, he finished 24th in the voting for the Walter Payton Award.

On the special teams side of things, punter Zach Haynes was a semifinalist for the 2021 FCS Punter of the Year Award. Haynes earned First-Team All-OVC accolades after he ranked third in the league with 41.2 yards per punt. His 76-yard punt against Eastern Illinois was the longest in the league and sixth-longest in the FCS. All told, Haynes punted 66 times for 2,716 yards and dropped 24 of his kicks inside the 20-yard line.

Before arriving in Cape Girardeau, Reed spent one year in the same capacity at the University of Buffalo. He also worked two seasons as an offensive graduate assistant for the Bulls.

Reed made an immediate impact in the running back room as he coached two of the best backs in school history. Led by All-American running back Jaret Patterson, UB averaged a program-best 287.4 yards per game rushing and rushed for 32 touchdowns, four shy of the school record for a single season in only seven games. Patterson led the nation in rushing, averaging 178.7 yards per game. Against Kent State, Patterson tied an FBS record with eight rushing touchdowns and rushed for 409 yards, the second most ever in an FBS game. He and Kevin Marks combined to rush for 515 yards, at the time the most ever by two players in an FBS game.

Patterson earned All-America honors along with being named All-MAC First Team, MAC Offensive Player of the Year, and the league's Vern Smith Leadership Award winner. Marks had a standout season of his own, averaging 105 yards per game and earning All-MAC Third Team honors.

As a result of UB's successful 2020 campaign, Reed was named a finalist for the FootballScoop Coach of the Year Award.

Prior to being hired as a full-time member of the staff, Reed was UB's assistant wide receivers coach in 2018 and 2019. He aided in the development of three All-MAC receivers, including Anthony Johnson and K.J. Osborn in 2018 and Antonio Nunn in 2019.

Before arriving at Buffalo, Reed was the running backs coach at Ohio Wesleyan University for the 2017 season. He coached running back A.J. Jones who, as a true freshman, averaged seven yards per carry to lead the Bishops in rushing and rank 10th in the North Coast Atlantic Conference.

A native of Lehigh Acres, Fla., Reed began his coaching career at his alma mater, Baldwin Wallace, serving as the assistant running backs coach for the 2016 season. He helped coach running back Austin Smith who rushed for 681 yards and 14 touchdowns en route to earning All-Ohio Athletic Conference honors.

He was a four-year letterwinner at Baldwin Wallace where he played running back and kick returner. A team captain, Reed was an All-Conference selection in 2015 and a two-time Bob Packard Most Outstanding Offensive Back Award Winner (2014 & 2015). A three-year starter and four-year contributor, Reed ran for 2,173 career yards in 378 attempts with 18 touchdowns, caught 22 passes for 141 yards and a TD and returned 10 kickoffs for 24.4-yard average.

He earned a bachelor's degree in exercise science from BW in 2016 and added a master's in educational studies from Buffalo in 2020.

Reed and his wife, Nicole, have a daughter, Bryelle.

The Issac Reed File

Name:	Issac J. Reed III
High School:	Lehigh - Lehigh Acres, Fla.
College:	Baldwin Wallace University - Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science - 2016
	University at Buffalo - Master's degree in Educational Studies - 2020
Family:	Wife - Nicole; Daughter - Byrelle

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2023-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach/Running backs
2022	Rutgers University	Offensive Quality Control
2021	Southeast Missouri State University	Assistant Coach/Running backs/Special Teams Coord.
2020	University at Buffalo	Assistant Coach/Running backs
2018-19	University at Buffalo	Offensive Graduate Assistant
2017	Ohio Wesleyan University	Assistant Coach/Running backs
2016	Baldwin Wallace University	Assistant Running backs coach
2012-16	Baldwin Wallace University	Student-athlete

ASSISTANT COACH
JERONE STECKEL

DEFENSIVE TACKLES
SECOND YEAR AT EMU • EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2014

Entering his second year at EMU is Jerone Steckel, who came to Ypsilanti after spending the past four years with Southeast Missouri State University. Steckel will serve as EMU's defensive tackles coach.

Steckel has college coaching experience at SEMO, Missouri State University as well as Central Michigan University. During his playing career as a defensive lineman for Eastern Illinois University, he played in 23 career games with 52 tackles and 4.5 TFLs. He started his collegiate playing career at Ellsworth Community College. In his first season with Eastern Steckel developed a strong interior defensive line. Most notably, Peyton Price churned out a career season with 47 tackles, including 12 solo and 35 assisted, along with 4.5 TFLs for 29 yards lost and 4.0 sacks for 28 yards. Price also tallied seven quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery as well. The then junior was selected to wear the 0 jersey prior to facing Minnesota, Sept. 9 and recorded at least one tackle in all 13 games and a TFL in six.

Alex Merritt also churned out a solid season, highlighted by his MAC West Defensive Player of the Week honor, after corralling eight tackles, three of which were for a loss, and one quarterback hurry. Merritt totaled 27 tackles, 4.5 TFLs for a loss of seven yards, and three QB hurries in nine games in the 2023 campaign.

The St. Louis, Mo. native helped Southeast Missouri State to a magical 2022 season that saw the Redhawks go 9-3 overall and undefeated (5-0) in Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) play. The Redhawks advanced to the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Playoffs for the third time in five years and posted their fourth nine-win season in program history.

SEMO went 9-1 against FCS opponents and knocked off then-No. 17 Southern Illinoi, 34-31. The Redhawks, who went undefeated in conference play at 5-0, put together its fifth-straight winning conference season (program record). SEMO went 26-8 over that span. Prior to that run, the Redhawks did not have a winning OVC record since 2010 and did not have back-to-back winning OVC campaigns since 2002.

Nationally, SEMO ranked third in tackles for loss allowed (3.91 per game). Defensive tackle Steven Lewis garnered Second Team All-OVC with 33 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, and three pass breakups.

In 2020 and 2021, Steckel coached his first All-OVC performer in Bryson Donnell. A first-team selection, Donnell made five starts on the defensive line and was SEMO's fourth-leading tackler with 41 stops. He added three tackles for loss, a sack and four quarterback hurries. Donnell also blocked a kick, forced a fumble and had one fumble recovery.

Steckel got his first full-time position in 2018 as the defensive tackles coach at Missouri State. Coincidentally, he was on the staff with current EMU assistant coaches Sean Coughlin and Munir Prince.

The 2028 Bears defense compiled 24 sacks and helped upset No. 9 Illinois State University, 24-21, and No. 20 Northern Arizona University, 40-8.

Steckel was on Head Coach Dave Steckel's inaugural staff at Missouri State as a quality control assistant on the defensive side from January 2015 until July 2017. He also worked with the Bears' defensive linemen during his first tenure in Springfield.

Steckel then spent the 2017 season at Central Michigan University as a graduate assistant, where he worked with the defensive tackles.

Steckel attended Oakville High School where he was a Suburban West all-conference pick his senior season. He then played two seasons at Ellsworth (Iowa) Community College where he was part of an 8-3 squad that ranked No. 14 in the NJCAA poll and played in the Graphic Edge Bowl.

He finished his career at Eastern Illinois, which captured the 2012 OVC championship. The then-Williams played in 12 games as a senior for the Panthers and brought down 38 ball carriers that year. He was also roommates with quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo, now with the San Francisco 49ers.

Steckel was selected for one of the National Football League's Bill Walsh Diversity Fellowship Coaching positions in the summer of 2020. He worked with the Los Angeles Rams during OTAs and Training Camp.

Steckel earned his bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Sports Studies from EIU in 2014.

Of note, former MSU Head Coach Dave Steckel and his wife, Mary Beth, officially adopted Steckel in 2021 which led to his last name changing from Williams.

Jerone and his wife, Katlyn, have a son, Tatum.

The Jerone Steckel File

Name: Jerone Williams Steckel
High School: Oakville - St. Louis, Mo.
College: Eastern Illinois University - Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Sports Studies - 2014
Family: Wife - Katlyn; Son - Tatum

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2023-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Assistant Coach//Defensive Tackles
2019-22	Southeast Missouri State University	Assistant Coach/Defensive Line
2018	Missouri State University	Assistant Coach/Defensive Tackles
2017	Central Michigan University	Graduate Assistant
2015-17	Missouri State University	Defensive Quality Control
2014	Adams State University	Graduate Assistant
2011-12	Eastern Illinois University	Student-athlete

ASSISTANT COACH
KASEY TEEGARDIN

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR • DEFENSIVE ENDS
FIRST YEAR AT EMU • CHARLESTON, 2007

Entering his first year at EMU is **Kasey Teegardin**, who came to Ypsilanti after serving an assistant with Indiana University for 10 seasons. A veteran coach with more than 16 years of experience, Teegardin will serve as EMU's special team's coordinator and defensive ends coach.

Teegardin has college coaching experience at Indiana, Valparaiso University, Northwood University (Mich.), and the University of Charleston (WVa.). Once the youngest defensive coordinator in the NCAA at the age of 24, he coached six All-Big 10 Conference performers in the past two seasons as well as two "true" freshman All-America honorees.

All told at Indiana, Teegardin mentored a total of 10 All-Big 10 performers over a six year span. During his four-year tenure as special teams coordinator, Indiana's special teams units blocked a total of 10 kicks. The Hoosiers were also the only FBS program with multiple kickoff returns for scores in 2022.

Indiana's 2021 special teams unit tied for first in the country with four blocked punts. The team scored on an 81-yard punt return and a blocked punt versus Idaho, the first time scoring twice on special teams in IU history since 1969. Furthermore, Indiana's 2020 special teams units shared fifth in ESPN's special teams efficiency rankings. Indiana finished ranked 12th in the final Associated Press Poll and second overall in the Big Ten.

In 2023, kick return specialist Jaylin Lucas was the highest-rated kickoff return man in the FBS among specialists with 25 or more returns on the season. His 572 kickoff return yards led the Big Ten, was No. 5 among "Power 5" returners, and ranked No. 14 in the FBS. His 100-yard kickoff return against Purdue tied for the longest play in IU history and was one of 10 returns of 100 yards in the FBS during the 2023 season, the only 100-yard effort in the Big Ten. For his efforts, Lucas earned Third Team All-Big Ten honors as a return specialist.

Punter James Evans earned Second Team All-Big honors as he set the Indiana single-season record by one yard per punt, averaging 45.8 yards per punt. His career average of 43.9 yards per punt ranks No. 1 on Indiana's career charts.

A season prior in 2022, Lucas earned All-America accolades from six outlets, including four first-team honors. He became the first Hoosier and the first Big 10 "true" freshman to be named the Big Ten's Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year. Lucas ranks tied for No. 1 in career kickoff return touchdowns with three in Indiana history. He was the lone returner (in 2022) in the country with two scores, his 591 yards led the Big Ten, and his 28.1 yards per return ranked top five nationally.

Evans closed out 2022 with a 44.3 average per punt, which ranks second in school history and earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors. Additionally, outside linebacker Dasan McCullough earned Freshman All-American honors along with honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors.

In 2020, kicker Charles Campbell led the Big 10 with 91 percent field goal percentage and made all 25 extra point attempts. Campbell earned 2020 Second Team All-Big honors. Punter Haydon Whitehead averaged 43.4 yards, which ranked fourth on the Indiana single-season list. Whitehead was a Ray Guy Award Semifinalist and received honorable-mention All-Big honors. Return Specialist Reese Taylor also received honorable-mention All-Big honors.

In 2018, safety Jonathan Crawford signed a free-agent deal with the Tennessee Titans, participated at the 2019 NFL Scouting Combine, and earned 2018 honorable-mention All-Big Ten recognition. Crawford topped the team in tackles (66) and solos (47). He finished third in the B1G (24th nationally) with two fumble recoveries to go along with a pick-six and one forced fumble, one sack, 3.5 stops for loss, and three pass breakups. Safety Bryant Fitzgerald paced the team with three interceptions (t-8th in the Big Ten), two forced fumbles (t-7th in the Big Ten), and six takeaways total. Fitzgerald shared first in the B1G among freshmen in INTs (t-7th nationally) and forced fumbles (t-4th nationally).

A Hoosiers defensive graduate assistant (2014-16) for three years and director of on-campus recruiting for one campaign (2017), Teegardin was promoted to full-time status for the first time on March 2, 2018.

A native of Palm City, Fla., Teegardin spent 2012 and 2013 as special teams coordinator and linebackers coach at Valparaiso University.

He served as Valpo's NFL and academic liaison as well as the program's community outreach coordinator. The NFL liaison at three schools, Teegardin has mentored four players who have reached the professional ranks.

Teegardin came to Valpo after spending the 2011 season at Division II Northwood University, where he coached the secondary. Before his time at Northwood, Teegardin coached at Division II University of Charleston, where he served as the youngest defensive coordinator in the NCAA (hired at age 24) in 2010, leading a defensive attack that ranked 19th in the nation in rush defense.

Teegardin first joined the Golden Eagles staff in 2007 as a graduate assistant coaching the defensive line, before moving on to coach the linebackers in 2008, where he led three All-WVIAC selections.

In 2009, Teegardin became Charleston's secondary coach for a team that finished the season 9-2 and ranked 19th nationally in the AFCA Poll. He helped lead a defense that led the WVIAC in five defensive categories: rush defense No. 13 nationally), scoring defense, total defense, pass efficiency and red zone defense (No. 6 nationally). UC was also third in the league in interceptions, third down percentage (No. 23rd nationally), and takeaways (No. 26 nationally). Teegardin coached four All-WVAIC performers, including the league's Defensive Player of the Year in safety Chris Woomer.

Teegardin is a 2007 graduate from Charleston with a degree in sport management. He earned his master's degree in business administration from the school in 2008.

During his undergraduate years, Teegardin played linebacker for the football program and was selected a captain his senior season, helping the team to an 8-3 overall record. During his first two seasons at UC, Teegardin also served as an outfielder and catcher for the baseball team.

Teegardin and his wife, Monica, have one son, Kayden (2).

The Kasey Teegardin File

Name:	Kasey Teegardin
High School:	South Fork - Palm City, Fla.
College:	University of Charleston - Bachelor's degree in Sport Administration - 2007
	University of Charleston - Master's degree in Business Administration - 2008
Family:	Wife - Monica; Son - Kayden

Coaching Experience

Year	School	Position
2024-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Asst. Coach//Defensive Ends/ Special Teams Coordinator
2021-23	Indiana University	Asst. Coach/Special Teams Coordinator/OLB
2020	Indiana University	Asst. Coach/Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Backs
2018-19	Indiana University	Assistant Coach/Safeties
2017	Indiana University	Director/On-Campus Recruiting
2014-16	Indiana University	Defensive Graduate Assistant
2012-13	Valparaiso University	Asst. Coach/Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers
2011	Northwood University (Mich.)	Assistant Coach/Secondary
2010	University of Charleston	Asst. Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
2009	University of Charleston	Assistant Coach/Secondary
2008	University of Charleston	Assistant Coach/Defensive Line/Linebackers

JEFF COLLETT

ASSOCIATE AD/FOOTBALL OPERATIONS FOOTBALL CHIEF OF STAFF

SIXTH YEAR AT EMU
CENTRE, 2010

Entering his sixth year at EMU is **Jeff Collett**, who came to Ypsilanti after spending six seasons at the Centre College. Collectt previous served up until 2022 as the Director of Recruiting Operations and Player Personnel.

Collett served as the Colonels' defensive line coach after joining Centre's staff in 2013. In 2016, he added recruiting coordinator responsibilities.

Under Collett's leadership, the defensive line had tremendous success both as a group and individually. In 2018, the Colonels finished 10-2 with an appearance in the "Sweet 16" of the Division III playoffs after winning the South Athletic Association (SAA) championship with a 7-1 mark. The squad finished the year at No. 14 in the D3football.com Top 25 and No. 15 in the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Top 25 Poll.

During the 2017 campaign, Collett's D-line helped the Colonels finish second in the SAA in tackles-for-loss per game. Individually, All-SAA selection Zach Berger led Centre and was fourth in the SAA with six sacks on the season, finishing with 24 tackles and eight for loss. In 2016, Collett helped Ben Bostick finish his career as a two-time All-SAA pick while adding a CoSIDA Academic All-District nod.

In 2014, the defensive line helped the Colonel defense lead the SAA in takeaways and fewest points allowed. The unit helped improve in national defensive rankings in 2014, moving from 106th in rush defense to 47th, only allowing 127 yards per game. Four members of the defensive line received postseason honors for their efforts in the 2014 season. Senior defensive end Devon Freeman was named the SAA Defensive Player of the Year and received First Team All-SAA honors. Along with Freeman, DT Paul Megilligan (First Team), DE Rue Hockensmith (Second Team), and DT Kris Beauchamp (Honorable Mention) were All-SAA selections.

Several Colonel defensive linemen earned postseason recognition in 2013. Defensive tackle Tami Aderoba (First Team), DE Devon Freeman (Second Team), and DT Paul Megilligan (Second Team) were All-SAA honorees.

A 2010 Centre graduate, Collett earned All-SCAC honors in 2009 as a punter and won Centre's Homer Rice Special Teams Player of the Year Award in 2008 and 2009. While kicking for the Colonels, Collett won the Hammer Award four times, multiple SCAC Special Teams Player of the Week honors and once earned the D3football.com National Special Teams Player of the Week Award.

Collett earned his bachelor of science degree in Biology from Centre in 2010 and also holds a master of arts degree in teaching from the University of the Cumberlands in 2012. Prior to coaching at Centre, Collett spent three years teaching at Woodford County High School in Versailles, Ky., where he coached football and was also the head strength and conditioning coordinator. Collett is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) through the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

WILSON SCHILLER

DIRECTOR OF RECRUITING AND OPERATIONS

SECOND YEAR AT EMU
KANSAS, 2021

Entering his second year at EMU is **Wilson Schiller**, who came to Ypsilanti after spending time as football recruiting assistant at the University of Kansas.

Schiller has worked the majority of his career in Lawrence, Kan., first serving as a member of the Jayhawks' football video staff before transitioning to recruiting in 2020. All told, Schiller has nine years of experience in both athletics as well as in football as a player, coach, and staff member.

In his new role, he will organize and execute all aspects of the recruiting efforts for the Eagles, including planning travel, accommodations, meals, meetings, tours and activities for every prospective student-athlete.

DUSTIN SMITH

VIDEO COORDINATOR

FIRST YEAR AT EMU
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON, 2019

NEIL HERMAN

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

FIRST YEAR AT EMU
NIAGARA, 2002

Neil Herman begins his first season as director of football operations at Eastern Michigan University in 2024. Herman had spent the past six seasons as an integral part of the University at Buffalo football program.

Herman was promoted to the Bulls' director of football operations in 2022, which included a 2022 Camellia Bowl victory over Georgia Southern. Prior to his stint as the DFO, he worked three seasons working with the Bulls' special teams.

In his previous roles, Herman was responsible for opponent breakdown and analysis of all special teams units. He also prepares scouting reports and advises lead coaches on game plans. In Herman's time at UB, the Bulls advanced to three straight bowls games - Dollar General Bowl (2018), Bahamas Bowl (2019) and Camellia Bowl (2020).

Herman came to UB from Buffalo State where he served as special teams coordinator and tight ends coach for eight seasons. He helped lead the Bengals to three ECAC bowl games. Buffalo State ranked in the top three in the conference in net punting in five of his eight seasons.

A 2002 graduate of Niagara University, he earned his degree in in Logistics & Transportation Management. Herman was an offensive and video intern at UB for the 2009 season and he was also an assistant coach at St. Francis High School in 2007 and 2008.

Herman has a daughter, Avery.

JERRY VANHAVEL

PLAYER PERSONNEL ASSISTANT/ HIGH SCHOOL RELATIONS

FOURTH YEAR AT EMU
HILLSDALE, 1985

Entering his fourth year at EMU in 2024 is **Jerry VanHavel**.

VanHavel was previously the on-campus recruiting coordinator for the Michigan State University football program.

VanHavel coordinated all recruiting special events, including all official and unofficial visits. He also assisted in the management of game day operations and was responsible for football and basketball game day tickets for all recruits and their guests.

Prior to arriving at Michigan State in August 2019, VanHavel spent more than three years (December 2016 – July 2019) as a recruiting coach at the University of Mount Union, working with prospects around the country. During his time with the Purple Raiders, the University of Mount Union won the 2017 Division III National Championship and compiled a 29-1 record during the 2017 and 2018 seasons.

Before coaching at the University of Mount Union, VanHavel was the head football and assistant track coach for 26 seasons at Mason High School in Mason, Mich., as well as a teacher in the district for 30 years. VanHavel retired from Mason as the winningest coach in school history with a 169-88 record and was selected regional coach of the year nine times. VanHavel is the only coach at Mason to lead the Bulldogs to the MHSAA state playoffs, doing so 15 times. Under VanHavel, Mason won seven conference titles and two district championships while winning more games in 26 seasons than the school had won in all other seasons combined. VanHavel will be inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in March 2020.

VanHavel played collegiately at the University of Toledo in 1983-84 and in 1984 the Rockets won the MAC title and played UNLV in the California Bowl in Fresno. He also played at Hillsdale (Mich.) from 1985-87 and was part of a team that won an NAIA national title in 1985.

VanHavel earned a bachelor's degree from Hillsdale and a master's degree from Michigan State. The Morenci, Michigan, native is married to his wife, Lisa, and they have four adult children, Erika, Erin, Emily, and Jarrett.

LAUREN DRINANE

SENIOR SECRETARY

FIRST YEAR AT EMU
CONCORDIA (MI), 2021

Lauren Drinane is the senior secretary for the football program. She joined the staff on April 22, 2024.

Drinane was previously the Director of Operations for the Boise State University gymnastics program. In her role with the Blue and Orange, Drinane served as a liaison between the coaching and support staffs, facilitated public inquiries, coordinated travel plans and schedules, managed inventory and ensured compliance between the program and Boise State and NCAA guidelines.

Drinane joined the staff after spending the two years in a graduate assistant role in the operations department and gymnastics program. She graduated in May with a master's in athletic leadership.

The Riverview, Mich., native ran track & field and worked in the athletic department during her four years at Concordia University Ann Arbor, where she obtained a bachelor's degree in sports and entertainment business in 2021.

DESMOND BERNARD
DEFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT

FIRST YEAR AT EMU
CARSON-NEWMAN, 2021

BEN MCCLUNG
OFFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT

SECOND YEAR AT EMU
CENTRAL MISSOURI, 2020

DAVID REESE
DEFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT

FIRST YEAR AT EMU
FLORIDA, 2019

KAREEM COLES
OFFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT

FIRST YEAR AT EMU
DUQUESNE, 2019

BRENDAN KLAUS
OFFENSIVE ANALYST

FIRST YEAR AT EMU
MOUNT UNION, 2020

SEAN DUGAN
DEFENSIVE ANALYST

SECOND YEAR AT EMU
MILLERSVILLE, 2017

GRANT MCKINNIS
SPECIAL TEAMS QUALITY CONTROL

SECOND YEAR AT EMU
MISSOURI, 2021

BROCK HUMBERT
DEFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL

SECOND YEAR AT EMU
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2023 EMU FOOTBALL STATISTICS (6-7, 4-4 MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE)

DATE		OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	OVERALL	MAC	TV	ATTEN.
Sept. 1		**HOWARD**	**W**	**33-23**	**1-0**	**0-0**	**ESPN+**	**18,056**
Sept. 9	at	Minnesota	L	6-28	1-1	0-0	Big Ten Network	48,101
Sept. 16		**UMASS**	**W**	**19-17**	**2-1**	**0-0**	**ESPN+**	**16,138**
Sept. 23	at	Jacksonville State	L	0-21	2-2	0-0	ESPN+	20,966
Sept. 30	at	Central Michigan *	L	23-26	2-3	0-1	ESPN+	28,323
Oct. 7		**BALL STATE ***	**W**	**24-10**	**3-3**	**1-1**	**ESPN+**	**18,696**
Oct. 14		**KENT STATE ***	**W**	**28-14**	**4-3**	**2-1**	**CBS Sports Network**	**18,433**
Oct. 21	at	Northern Illinois *	L	13-20	4-4	2-2	ESPN+	9,458
Oct. 28		**WESTERN MICHIGAN ***	**L**	**21-45**	**4-5**	**2-3**	**ESPN+**	**16,297**
Nov. 8	at	Toledo *	L	23-49	4-6	2-4	ESPN2	17,842
Nov. 14		**AKRON ***	**W**	**(2ot) 30-27**	**5-6**	**3-4**	**CBS Sports Network**	**13,664**
Nov. 21	at	Buffalo *	W	24-11	6-6	4-4	ESPN2	11,243
Dec. 23	at	South Alabama #	L	10-59	6-7	4-4	ESPN	20,926

** Mid-American Conference game | # 68 Ventures Bowl (Mobile, Ala.)*

	EMU	OPP
SCORING	254	347
Points Per Game	19.5	26.7
Points Off Turnovers	40	58
FIRST DOWNS	208	286
Rushing	90	127
Passing	89	127
Penalty	29	32
RUSHING YARDAGE	1457	2451
Yards gained rushing	1818	2714
Yards lost rushing	361	263
Rushing Attempts	428	513
Average Per Rush	3.4	4.8
Average Per Game	112.1	188.5
TDs Rushing	18	24
PASSING YARDAGE	1976	2769
Comp-Att-Int	197-360-12	228-387-8
Average Per Pass	5.5	7.2
Average Per Catch	10.0	12.1
Average Per Game	152.0	213.0
TDs Passing	10	17
TOTAL OFFENSE	3433	5220
Total Plays	788	900
Average Per Play	4.4	5.8
Average Per Game	264.1	401.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	37-729	38-654
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-144	18-153
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-61	12-75
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.7	17.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	12.0	8.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.6	6.8
FUMBLES-LOST	11-5	19-11
PENALTIES-Yards	79-754	84-781
Average Per Game	58.0	60.1
PUNTS-Yards	68-3060	43-1867
Average Per Punt	45.0	43.4
Net punt average	41.6	37.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	56-3020	69-3830
Average Per Kick	53.9	55.5
Net kick average	38.7	35.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:03	30:51
3RD-DOWN Conversions	63/179	68/169
3rd-Down Pct	35%	40%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/19	12/34
4th-Down Pct	53%	35%
SACKS BY-Yards	22-145	32-206
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	31	42
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	13-17	15-19
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(33-38) 87%	(46-58) 79%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(23-38) 61%	(33-58) 57%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(25-28) 89%	(40-41) 98%
ATTENDANCE	122220	135933
Games/Avg Per Game	7/17460	6/22656
Neutral Site Games		0/0

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg.
Evans, Samson	12-2	142	652	17	635	4.5	12	59	52.9
Jackson, Jaylon	13-13	136	630	54	576	4.2	2	55	44.3
Smith, Austin	12-10	101	371	237	134	1.3	2	41	11.2
McCoy, Cam'Ron	3-0	15	73	10	63	4.2	1	16	21.0
McMillan, Donta	8-0	11	32	0	32	2.9	1	18	4.0
Mayo, Chris	10-4	0	17	0	17	0.0	0	0	1.7
Moss, Bryson	4-0	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
El-Zayat, Hamze	13-6	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	6	0.5
Lockett, Terry	7-1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.9
Udengwu, Ike	4-2	6	19	16	3	0.5	0	15	0.8
Knue, Tanner	12-12	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Mitchell, JB	13-11	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Reese, Max	8-1	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.5
TEAM	13-0	10	0	23	-23	-2.3	0	0	-1.8
Total.....	**13**	**428**	**1818**	**361**	**1457**	**3.4**	**18**	**59**	**112.1**
Opponents.....	**13**	**513**	**2714**	**263**	**2451**	**4.8**	**24**	**55**	**188.5**

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg.
Smith, Austin	12-10	111.9	171-300-7	57.0	1775	9	68	147.9
Udengwu, Ike	4-2	56.1	13-31-2	41.9	100	0	17	25.0
McCoy, Cam'Ron	3-0	43.3	12-28-3	42.9	73	0	15	24.3
Evans, Samson	12-2	665.2	1-1-0	100.0	28	1	28	2.3
Total.....	**13**	**103.3**	**197-360-12**	**54.7**	**1976**	**10**	**68**	**152.0**
Opponents.....	**13**	**129.4**	**228-387-8**	**58.9**	**2769**	**17**	**69**	**213.0**

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg.
Knue, Tanner	12-12	50	479	9.6	3	39	39.9
Mitchell, JB	13-11	35	398	11.4	1	50	30.6
El-Zayat, Hamze	13-6	27	360	13.3	2	50	27.7
Jackson, Jaylon	13-13	24	234	9.8	2	68	18.0
Getzinger, Jere	13-10	16	88	5.5	1	10	6.8
Daniels, Blake	13-4	13	149	11.5	0	37	11.5
Evans, Samson	12-2	12	89	7.4	0	17	7.4
Paaske, Andreas	7-3	4	39	9.8	0	21	5.6
Swinton,Von	4-2	4	26	6.5	0	13	6.5
Lockett, Terry	7-1	3	34	11.3	0	15	4.9
Walker, Joseph	3-0	3	22	7.3	0	8	7.3
Reese, Max	8-1	2	8	4.0	0	6	1.0
Jackson-Anderso	12-0	1	28	28.0	1	28	2.3
McMillan, Donta	8-0	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.5
Wheeler,Jamarie	1-0	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Smith,Isaac	1-0	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Total.....	**13**	**197**	**1976**	**10.0**	**10**	**68**	**152.0**
Opponents.....	**13**	**228**	**2769**	**12.1**	**17**	**69**	**213.0**

SCORING				----------PATs ----------|					
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Evans, Samson	12	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	74
Gomez,Jesus	0	12-16	21-24	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	57
Jackson, Jaylon	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Knue, Tanner	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
El-Zayat, Hamze	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Smith, Austin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	12
Bowyer, Kenyon	0	1-1	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	7
Getzinger, Jere	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mitchell, JB	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
McMillan, Donta	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jackson-Anderso	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Nowling, Kendri	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
McCoy, Cam'Ron	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total.....	**31**	**13-17**	**25-28**	**1-1**	**0**	**0-1**	**0**	**1**	**254**
Opponents.....	**42**	**15-19**	**40-41**	**0-0**	**1**	**1-1**	**1**	**3**	**347**

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Smith, Austin	12	401	134	1775	1909	159.1
Evans, Samson	12	143	635	28	663	55.2
Jackson, Jaylon	13	136	576	0	576	44.3
McCoy, Cam'Ron	3	43	63	73	136	45.3
Udengwu, Ike	4	37	3	100	103	25.8
McMillan, Donta	8	11	32	0	32	4.0
Mayo, Chris	10	0	17	0	17	1.7
Moss, Bryson	4	1	8	0	8	2.0
El-Zayat, Hamze	13	2	7	0	7	0.5
Lockett, Terry	7	1	6	0	6	0.9
Knue, Tanner	12	1	2	0	2	0.2
Mitchell, JB	13	1	1	0	1	0.1
Reese, Max	8	1	-4	0	-4	-0.5
TEAM	13	10	-23	0	-23	-1.8
Total.....	**13**	**788**	**1457**	**1976**	**3433**	**264.1**
Opponents.....	**13**	**900**	**2451**	**2769**	**5220**	**401.5**

Samson Evans led the team in scoring in 2023 and broke the program's all-time scoring record

Hamze El-Zayatd during his 96-yard KO return for a touchdown

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
El-Zayat, Hamze	12	144	12.0	0	29
Total.....	**12**	**144**	**12.0**	**0**	**29**
Opponents.....	**18**	**153**	**8.5**	**0**	**36**

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Walker, Bennett	3	0	0.0	0	0
Scandrett, Quen	2	22	11.0	0	22
Sparacio, Joe	1	8	8.0	0	8
Smith, Cameron	1	35	35.0	0	35
Grant-Randall,	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Total.....	**8**	**61**	**7.6**	**0**	**35**
Opponents.....	**12**	**75**	**6.8**		

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Jackson, Jaylon	19	393	20.7	1	84
El-Zayat, Hamze	9	220	24.4	1	96
Cameron, Luke	3	21	7.0	0	14
McMillan, Donta	3	47	15.7	0	19
Eliuk, Bryce	1	4	4.0	0	4
Daniels, Blake	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nowling, Kendri	1	44	44.0	1	44
Total.....	**37**	**729**	**19.7**	**3**	**96**
Opponents.....	**38**	**654**	**17.2**	**0**	**36**

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
White, Daiquan	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Total.....	**1**	**-3**	**-3.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents.....	**2**	**3**	**1.5**	**1**	**3**

2023 SEASON STATISTICS

ALL PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
Jackson, Jaylon	13	576	234	0	393	0	1203	92.5
El-Zayat, Hamze	13	7	360	144	220	0	731	56.2
Evans, Samson	12	635	89	0	0	0	724	60.3
Knue, Tanner	12	2	479	0	0	0	481	40.1
Mitchell, JB	13	1	398	0	0	0	399	30.7
Daniels, Blake	13	0	149	0	0	0	149	11.5
Smith, Austin	12	134	0	0	0	0	134	11.2
McMillan, Donta	8	32	12	0	47	0	91	11.4
Getzinger, Jere	13	0	88	0	0	0	88	6.8
McCoy, Cam'Ron	3	63	0	0	0	0	63	21.0
Nowling, Kendri	10	0	0	0	44	0	44	4.4
Lockett, Terry	7	6	34	0	0	0	40	5.7
Paaske, Andreas	7	0	39	0	0	0	39	5.6
Smith, Cameron	13	0	0	0	0	35	35	2.7
Jackson-Anderso	12	0	28	0	0	0	28	2.3
Swinton,Von	4	0	26	0	0	0	26	6.5
Walker, Joseph	3	0	22	0	0	0	22	7.3
Scandrett, Quen	13	0	0	0	0	22	22	1.7
Cameron, Luke	13	0	0	0	21	0	21	1.6
Mayo, Chris	10	17	0	0	0	0	17	1.7
Sparacio, Joe	13	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.6
Moss, Bryson	4	8	0	0	0	0	8	2.0
Wheeler,Jamarie	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Reese, Max	8	-4	8	0	0	0	4	0.5
Eliuk, Bryce	5	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.8
Udengwu, Ike	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.8
Smith,Isaac	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	3.0
Grant-Randall,	13	0	0	0	0	-4	-4	-0.3
TEAM	13	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-1.8
Total.....	**13**	**1457**	**1976**	**144**	**729**	**61**	**4367**	**335.9**
Opponents.....	**13**	**2451**	**2769**	**153**	**654**	**75**	**6102**	**469.4**

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Tomasek, Mitche	67	3060	45.7	72	4	18	24	20	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	**68**	**3060**	**45.0**	**72**	**4**	**18**	**24**	**20**	**1**

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Kingston, Ryan	34	1941	57.1	6	0			
Bowyer, Kenyon	17	813	47.8	2	1			
Gomez,Jesus	3	147	49.0	0	1			
Tomasek, Mitche	2	119	59.5	0	1			
Total.....	**56**	**3020**	**53.9**	**8**	**3**	**17.2**	**38.7**	**26**
Opponents.....	**69**	**3830**	**55.5**	**27**	**2**	**19.7**	**35.2**	**29**

FIELD GOALS	Md-Att	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Long	Blkd
Bowyer, Kenyon	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	25	0
Gomez,Jesus	12-16	75.0	0-0	3-3	4-5	3-4	2-4	55	0

FG SEQUENCE	EMU	Opponents
Howard	(25)	(38)
Minnesota	(20),(37)	(24),(19),(20)
Massachusetts	(40),(45)	(48)
Jacksonville State	-	40
Central Michigan	(55),46	(27)
Ball State	(53),51	(37)
Kent State	-	-
Northern Illinois	(34),(37)	(35),(39)
Western Michigan	-	26,(33),(32)
Toledo	(25)	-
Akron	56,(32)	(23),(36)
Buffalo	38,(29)	(40)
South Alabama	(49)	(46),29,48

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

TURNOVERS

Eastern Michigan Takeaways (19)

Opponent	Takeaway	Qtr.	Yrd.-Line	Result	Result of the Drive
at Minnesota	Fumble	4th	EMU 30	Recovered	Punt
at Minnesota	Interception	4th	MIN 43	No Return	Interception
vs. UMass	Fumble	1st	EMU 32	Recovered	Punt
vs. UMass	Interception	1st	EMU 33	22-yard Return	Field Goal
vs. UMass	Interception	2nd	EMU 04	No Return	Touchdown
vs. UMass	Interception	4th	EMU 00	Touchback	Turnover on Downs
at Central Mich.	Interception	2nd	EMU 22	No Return	Field Goal
vs. Ball State	Fumble	2nd	EMU 37	Recovered	Touchdown
vs. Ball State	Interception	4th	EMU 31	No Return	End of Game
vs. Kent State	Fumble	1st	KSU 42	Recovered	Punt
vs. Kent State	Fumble	4th	EMU 46	Recovered	Fumble
vs. Kent State	Fumble	4th	KSU 40	Recovered	End of Game
vs. Western Mich.	Fumble	3rd	EMU 17	-3-yard Return	Safety
at Toledo	Interception	3rd	EMU 00	35-yard Return	Punt
at Toledo	Fumble	4th	TOL 24	Recovered	Touchdown
at Buffalo	Fumble	1st	BUF 31	Recovered	Missed Field Goal
at Buffalo	Fumble	2nd	EMU 14	Touchback	Field Goal
at Buffalo	Fumble	2nd	BUF 20	Recovered	Field Goal
at South Alabama	Interception	1st	USA 40	8-yard Return	Field Goal

Eastern Michigan Turnovers (19)

Opponent	Turnover	Qtr.	Yrd.-Line	Result	Result of the Drive
vs. Eastern Ky	Interception	2nd	EKU 6	No return	End of Half
vs. Howard	Interception	2nd	HOW 35	No Return	Field Goal
at Minnesota	Interception	4th	MIN 34	19-yard Return	Field Goal
vs. UMass	Fumble	2nd	UMass 02	Touchback	Turnover on Downs
at Jax State	Interception	2nd	EMU 42	No Return	Punt
at Jax State	Interception	3rd	JSU 37	No return	Punt
at Jax State	Interception	4th	EMU 43	34-yard Return	Touchdown
vs. Kent State	Fumble	4th	KSU 44	Recovered	Touchdown
at Northern Illinois	Interception	4th	NIU 35	No Return	Punt
at Northern Illinois	Interception	4th	EMU 44	2-yard Return	End of Game
vs. Western Mich.	Fumble	1st	EMU 35	Recovered	Touchdown
vs. Western Mich.	Interception	2nd	WMU 40	-1-yard Return	Touchdown
vs. Western Mich.	Interception	4th	EMU 28	No Return	Field Goal
vs. Western Mich.	Fumble	4th	EMU 03	3-yard Return	Touchdown
at Toledo	Interception	1st	EMU 44	3-yard Return	Touchdown
at Buffalo	Fumble	4th	BUF 25	Recovered	Turnover on Downs
at South Alabama	Interception	2nd	EMU 25	18-yard Return	Touchdown
at South Alabama	Interception	2nd	USA 48	0-yard Return	Touchdown

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS			TACKLES			SACKS	PASS DEFENSE				FUMBLES		BLOCKED	
	GP-GS	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BU	PD	Qbh	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
Kline,Chase	11-11	48	95	143	5.0-24	2.0-11	.	3	3	10	1-0	2	.	.
Sparacio, Joe	13-13	63	74	137	7.5-37	2.5-23	1-8	3	4	5	.	3	.	.
Scandrett, Quen	13-12	31	28	59	.	.	2-22	1	3	.	.	.	.	.
Shine, Kempton	13-13	31	25	56	2.5-5	.	.	9	9	.	.	.	.	.
Price, Peyton	13-12	12	35	47	4.5-29	4.0-28	.	.	.	7	1-0	.	.	.
Jefferson, Just	13-10	13	33	46	7.5-31	3.5-18	.	2	2	11	2-0	1	.	.
Smith, Cameron	13-9	23	22	45	1.0-2	.	1-35	3	4	.	.	1	.	.
Coleman, Mikah	12-5	14	24	38	6.5-35	4.5-31	.	1	1	8	.	.	.	.
Zelinsky, Josep	12-7	16	22	38	6.0-18	1.5-9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Grant-Randall,	13-8	11	18	29	2.5-11	1.5-8	1- -4	3	4	6	.	.	.	.
Craft, Londyn	13-2	11	17	28	2.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Merritt, Alex	9-7	6	21	27	4.5-7	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
Williams, Elija	11-3	15	10	25	4.5-13	1.0-5	.	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.
Walker, Bennett	13-11	10	13	23	.	.	3-0	5	8	.	.	.	.	.
Cameron, Luke	13-2	11	12	23	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.
Swindle,Melvin	12-2	5	17	22	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
Carter, David	12-0	10	10	20	1.0-2	.	.	3	3	.	1-0	1	.	.
White, Daiquan	13-11	11	8	19	1.0-2	.	.	12	12	.	1- -3	.	.	.
Peavy, T.J.	3-1	7	11	18	1.0-2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Gonzalez, Adria	11-0	5	10	15	1.5-3	0.5-2	.	1	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
McCarty, Josh	12-0	3	11	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Manning, Barry	8-0	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Gulley, Keylen	10-2	9	2	11	2.0-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Mowchan, Zach	3-1	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Jackson-Anderso	12-0	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Janvier, Jez	7-0	5	4	9	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tullis, Malik	9-0	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Hernandez, Kore	12-0	6	3	9	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Nowling, Kendri	10-0	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gaines,Jaden	9-0	2	4	6	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
Keefe, Kaiden	8-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hines, Tristen	10-0	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Williams,Elijah	1-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Marshall, Jason	10-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Haney, Mikey	2-1	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gilbert, Carter	11-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Devereaux, Nick	8-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Eliuk, Bryce	5-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jenkins, Jaheim	4-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
McMillan, Donta	8-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
El-Zayat, Hamze	13-6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wood,Makhail	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Getzinger, Jere	13-10	1	.	1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Dooley, Brian	12-12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smith, Austin	12-10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lee,Carson	10-6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nosike, Ugo	5-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Roman, Broderic	4-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gomez,Jesus	11-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TEAM	13-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	1
Kingston, Ryan	11-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Bell, Soloman	2-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Wheeler, Jamari	3-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total.....	**13-0**	**426**	**570**	**996**	**64-243**	**22-145**	**8-61**	**51**	**59**	**61**	**11- -3**	**14**	**.**	**1**
Opponents.....	**13-0**	**429**	**354**	**783**	**86-345**	**32-206**	**12-75**	**52**	**64**	**39**	**5-3**	**9**	**2**	**3**

2023 SEASON STATISTICS

		RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				Total
Date	**Opp.**	**No.**	**Yds**	**TD**	**Lg**	**No.**	**Yds**	**TD**	**Lg**	**Cmp-Att-Int**	**Yds**	**TD**	**Lg**	**No**	**Yds**	**TD**	**Lg**	**No**	**Yds**	**TD**	**Lg**	**OFF**
Sept. 1	**HOWARD**	**30**	**110**	**1**	**22**	**19**	**175**	**1**	**21**	**19-28-1**	**175**	**1**	**21**	**5**	**224**	**2**	**96**	**2**	**42**	**0**	**29**	**285**
Sept. 9	at Minnesota	22	81	0	20	9	71	0	29	9-20-1	71	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152
Sept. 16	**UMASS**	**26**	**214**	**1**	**59**	**13**	**157**	**1**	**50**	**13-26-0**	**157**	**1**	**50**	**2**	**30**	**0**	**20**	**2**	**19**	**0**	**15**	**371**
Sept. 23	at Jax State	35	67	0	18	13	105	0	17	13-29-3	105	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	172
Sept. 30	at Central Mich.	38	155	2	24	20	186	1	24	20-26-0	186	1	24	2	45	0	29	1	13	0	13	341
Oct. 7	**BALL STATE**	**38**	**61**	**1**	**12**	**18**	**192**	**2**	**50**	**18-28-0**	**192**	**2**	**50**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**13**	**0**	**13**	**253**
Oct. 14	**KENT STATE**	**37**	**100**	**2**	**19**	**9**	**118**	**1**	**34**	**9-25-0**	**118**	**1**	**34**	**3**	**58**	**1**	**44**	**3**	**48**	**0**	**26**	**218**
Oct. 21	at NIU	33	106	1	9	14	151	0	37	14-27-2	151	0	37	3	51	0	19	1	0	0	0	257
Oct. 28	**WESTERN MI**	**23**	**28**	**2**	**15**	**21**	**289**	**1**	**68**	**21-37-2**	**289**	**1**	**68**	**3**	**45**	**0**	**19**	**1**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**317**
Nov. 8	at Toledo	35	141	2	18	10	114	1	28	10-25-1	114	1	28	5	71	0	23	0	0	0	0	255
Nov. 14	**AKRON**	**34**	**101**	**3**	**13**	**20**	**214**	**1**	**34**	**20-32-0**	**214**	**1**	**34**	**4**	**56**	**0**	**18**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**315**
Nov. 21	at Buffalo	46	226	2	35	19	141	1	28	19-27-0	141	1	28	3	46	0	25	0	0	0	0	367
Dec. 23	vs. South Ala.	31	77	1	16	12	73	0	15	12-30-2	73	0	15	5	104	0	48	1	-2	0	0	252
	Totals	**428**	**1457**	**18**	**59**	**198**	**1981**	**10**	**68**	**197-360-12**	**1975**	**10**	**68**	**37**	**729**	**3**	**96**	**12**	**144**	**0**	**29**	**3555**
	Opponent	**513**	**2453**	**24**	**55**	**228**	**2769**	**17**	**69**	**228-387-8**	**2769**	**17**	**69**	**38**	**654**	**0**	**36**	**18**	**153**	**0**	**36**	**5220**

Games played: 13 **Avg. per rush**: 3.4 **Avg. per catch**: 10.0 **Pass efficiency**: 96.3 **Kick ret avg.**: 21.4 **Punt ret avg.**: 10.9
All purpose avg./game: 273.5 **Total offense avg./gm**: 264.1

STARTERS

OFFENSE	Y/H	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR/H/FB	WR/Z	QB	RB/TE	WR/X
HOWARD	**Paaske**	**Rewolinski**	**Conti**	**Douglas**	**Howie**	**Dooley**	**El-Zayat**	**Knue**	**A. Smith**	**J. Jackson**	**Mitchell**
at Minnesota	Getzinger	Rewolinski	Conti	Douglas	Howie	Dooley	El-Zayat	Knue	A. Smith	J. Jackson	Mitchell
UMASS	**Daniels**	**Rewolinski**	**Conti**	**Douglas**	**Howie**	**Dooley**	**El-Zayat**	**Knue**	**A. Smith**	**J. Jackson**	**Mitchell**
at Jax State	Daniels	Rewolinski	Conti	Douglas	Howie	Dooley	Getzinger	Swinton	A. Smith	J. Jackson	Mitchell
at Central Mich. *	Getzinger	Rewolinski	Conti	Roman	Howie	Dooley	Evans	Knue	A. Smith	J. Jackson	Mitchell
BALL STATE *	**Getzinger**	**Rewolinski**	**Sunderman**	**Roman**	**Howie**	**Dooley**	**Swinton**	**Kune**	**A. Smith**	**J. Jackson**	**Mitchell**
KENT STATE *	**Getzinger**	**Mayo**	**Conti**	**Douglas**	**Howie**	**Dooley**	**Daniels**	**Kune**	**A. Smith**	**J. Jackson**	**Mitchell**
at Northern Ill. *	Getzinger	Mayo	Conti	Lee	Howie	Dooley	Evans	Knue	A. Smith	J. Jackson	Mitchell
WMU *	**Daniels**	**Mayo**	**Conti**	**Lee**	**Howie**	**Dooley**	**El-Zayat**	**Kune**	**Udengwu**	**J. Jackson**	**Mitchell**
at Toledo *	Paaske	Rewolinski	Conti	Lee	Howie	Dooley	El-Zayat	Knue	A. Smith	J. Jackson	Getzinger
AKRON *	**Paaske**	**Rewolinski**	**Conti**	**Lee**	**Howie**	**Dooley**	**Getzinger**	**Kune**	**A. Smith**	**J. Jackson**	**Mitchell**
at Buffalo *	El-Zayat	Rewolinski	Conti	Lee	Howie	Dooley	Getzinger	Knue	A. Smith	J. Jackson	Mitchell
vs. So. Alabama	El-Zayat	Rewolinski	Mayo	Lee	Howie	Dooley	Getzinger	Knue	Udengwu	J. Jackson	Lockett Jr.

DEFENSE	NOSE	DT	END	LEO	MIKE	WILL	STAR	FREE	CB	BANDIT	CB
HOWARD	**Price**	**Grant-Randall**	**Merritt**	**J. Jefferson**	**Cameron**	**Sparacio**	**Gulley**	**C. Smith**	**Shine**	**Scandrett**	**White**
at Minnesota	Price	Grant-Randall	Zelinsky	Coleman	Kline	Sparacio	Scott	C. Smith	Shine	Mowchan	White
UMASS	**Price**	**Grant-Randall**	**Zelinsky**	**J. Jefferson**	**Kline**	**Sparacio**	**Peavy**	**C. Smith**	**Shine**	**Scandrett**	**Walker**
at Jax State	Price	Swindle	Zelinsky	Coleman	Kline	Sparacio	Walker	C. Smith	Shine	Scandrett	White
at Central Mich. *	Price	Grant-Randall	Zelinsky	Coleman	Kline	Sparacio	White	J. Jefferson	Walker	Shine	Scandrett
BALL STATE *	**Price**	**Grant-Randall**	**Haney**	**J. Jefferson**	**Kline**	**Sparacio**	**White**	**C. Smith**	**Shine**	**Scandrett**	**Walker**
KENT STATE *	**Merritt**	**Coleman**	**J. Jefferson**	**Gulley**	**Kline**	**Sparacio**	**White**	**C. Smith**	**Shine**	**Scandrett**	**Walker**
at Northern Ill. *	Price	Grant-Randall	J. Jefferson	Coleman	Kline	Sparacio	Merritt	Williams	Shine	Scandrett	Walker
WMU *	**Price**	**Grant-Randall**	**Merritt**	**J. Jefferson**	**Kline**	**Sparacio**	**White**	**C. Smith**	**Shine**	**Scandrett**	**Walker**
at Toledo *	Price	Grant-Randall	Merritt	Williams	Kline	Sparacio	White	C. Smith	Shine	Scandrett	Walker
AKRON *	**Price**	**Zelinsky**	**Merritt**	**J. Jefferson**	**Kline**	**Sparacio**	**Williams**	**C. Smith**	**Shine**	**Scandrett**	**Walker**
at Buffalo *	Price	Zelinsky	Merritt	J. Jefferson	Kline	Sparacio	Craft	C. Smith	Shine	Scandrett	Walker
vs. So. Alabama	Price	Zelinsky	Grant-Randall	J. Jefferson	Cameron	Sparacio	Craft	White	Shine	Scandrett	Walker

HONORS/AWARDS EARNED IN 2023

Steve Bird (LS)
1st Team Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele

Brian Dooley (OL)
2nd Team All-MAC
Disney Spirit Award Winner
1st Team Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports
2nd Team Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
Wuerffel Trophy Nominee
Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
Jason Witten Man of the Year Award Semifinalist
Freddie Solomon Community Spirit Award Candidate

Hamze El-Zayat (WR)
MAC West Special Teams Player of the Week • Sept. 4

Samson Evans (RB)
1st Team Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports
2nd Team Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele
Walter Camp Preseason Watch List
Doak Walker Award Preseason Candidate
Maxwell Award Preseason Candidate
East-West Shrine Bowl 100
MAC Scholar-Athlete of the Week • Oct. 11
MAC Scholar-Athlete of the Week • Nov. 15

Jesus Gomez (PK)
2nd Team Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports
3rd Team Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele
Lou Groza Place-Kicker Award Watch List

Alex Howie (OL)
4th Team Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports

Jaylon Jackson (RB)
2nd Team All-MAC
1st Team Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele
4th Team Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List
East-West Shrine Bowl 100

Chase Kline (LB)
3rd Team All-MAC
4th Team Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports
MAC Scholar-Athlete of the Week • Nov. 1

Tanner Knue (WR)
2nd Team All-MAC
2nd Team Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports
3rd Team Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele
2023 Burlsworth Award Nominee

Alex Merritt (DL)
MAC West Defensive Player of the Week • Oct. 16

Kempton Shine (DB)
2nd Team Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports
2nd Team Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele

Joe Sparacio (LB)
2nd Team All-MAC
MAC West Defensive Player of the Week • Oct. 8
MAC West Defensive Player of the Week • Nov. 3
3rd Team Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports
3rd Team Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele
HERO Sports Group of Five All-American Teams (3rd Team)

Mitchell Tomasek (P)
1st Team All-MAC
MAC West Special Teams Player of the Week • Nov. 27
MAC West Special Teams Player of the Week • Sept. 25
MAC West Special Teams Player of the Week • Sept. 18
1st Team Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports
2nd Team Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele
Ray Guy Award Preseason Watch List
HERO Sports Group of Five All-American Teams (2nd Team)

Bennett Walker (DB)
MAC West Defensive Player of the Week • Sept. 18

100-YARD RUSHERS IN 2023

Eagle	2023	Career	'23 Opponent
EVANS, Samson	1	5	Buffalo (127)

100-YARD RECEIVERS IN 2023

Eagle	2023	Career	'23 Opponent
KNUE, Tanner	0	2	
JACKSON, Jaylon	1	1	WMU

INTERCEPTIONS IN 2023

Eagle	2023	Career
SCOTT, Joshua	0	3
SCANDRETT, Quentavius	2	3
WALKER, Bennett	3	3
CARTER Jr., David	0	2
SPARACIO, Joe	1	2
CAMERON, Luke	0	1
HERNANDEZ, Korey	0	1
SHINE, Kempton	0	1
GRANT-RANDALL. Tim	1	1
SMITH, Cameron	1	1

BLOCKED KICKS IN CREIGHTON ERA

Opponent	Type	Date
Morgan State	Punt (TD)	Aug. 30, 2014
Morgan State	41-yd FG	Aug. 30, 2014
Buffalo	39-yd FG	Oct. 11, 2014
Northern Illinois	24-yd FG	Oct. 25, 2014
Northern Illinois	32-yd FG	Oct. 25, 2014
Central Michigan	Punt	Nov. 1, 2014
Wyoming	22-yd FG	Sept. 23, 2016
Northern Illinois	36-yd FG	Nov. 16, 2016
Northern Illinois	Punt (TD)	Oct. 26, 2017
Western Michigan	PAT	Oct. 6, 2018
Army West Point	Punt	Oct. 27, 2018
Georgia Southern	Punt	Dec. 15, 2018
Central Connecticut St.	Punt (TD)	Sept. 21, 2019
Kent State	47-yd FG	Nov. 29, 2019
Pittsburgh	Punt	Dec. 26, 2019
Toledo	37-yd FG	Nov. 18, 2020
Bowling Green	Punt (TD)	Oct. 23, 2021
Western Michigan	29-yd FG	Nov. 16, 2021
Buffalo	PAT	Sept. 24, 2022
Ball State	PAT	Oct. 22, 2022
San Jose State	PAT (TD)	Dec. 20, 2022
Howard	**PAT**	**Sept. 1, 2023**

SLAYING THE DRAGONS • ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER CHRIS CREIGHTON

- 1st Win over a "Power 5" Conference team (Rutgers)
- 1st Win over a Big Ten Conference Team (Rutgers)
- 1st Win over a Pacific-12 Conference Team (Arizona State)
- 1st Bowl Appearance in 29 years (1987 California to 2016 Bahamas Bowl)
- 1st Bowl Played on US soil in 31 years (1987 California to 2018 Camellia)
- 1st Winning season since 1995 (7-6 record in 2016)
- 1st Non-conference road win since 1988 (at Wyoming in 2015)
- 1st Back-to-back season since 2008-09 players were taken in the NFL Draft
- 1st Three game road winning streak since 1967
- 1st Win over Miami since 1993
- 1st Win over Ohio in Athens, Ohio since 1994
- 1st Win over Northern Illinois since 2007
- 1st Win over Toledo since 2006
- 1st Win at Akron since 1995
- 1st Win over Toledo in Toledo, Ohio since 1999
- 1st Three-game winning streak against Big Ten Conference opponents
- 1st Three-game MAC winning streak since 1999
- 1st Four-game MAC winning streak since 1995
- 1st Five-game MAC winning streak since 1989
- 1st winning Mid-American Conference campaign since 1995
- 1st time EMU student-athletes have the opportunity to play in two bowl games in their careers
- 1st time EMU student-athletes have the opportunity to play in three bowl games in their careers
- 1st time EMU student-athletes have the opportunity to play in four bowl games in their careers
- 1st time EMU has been the FWAA Cheez-It Bowl National Team of the Week (Sept. 19, 2022)
- 1st time EMU has won five consecutive road games in program history
- First EMU Head Coach to defeat all 11 other MAC members
- First time EMU has been bowl eligible in back-to-back seasons
- First time EMU has been bowl eligible in three consecutive seasons
- First MAC team to defeat a PAC-12 team in a regular season game
- 2nd Win over a "Power 5" Conference team (Purdue)
- 2nd Win over a Big Ten Conference team (Purdue)
- 3rd Win over a "Power 5" Conference team (Illinois)
- 3rd Win over a Big Ten Conference team (Illinois)
- Most Improved Program in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) in 2016
- Largest single-season turnaround in school history (1-11record in 2015 to 7-6 record in 2016)
- Largest deficit overcome (21) in program history (at Ball State, 2016)
- Largest MAC margin of victory (+42) in program history (vs. BSU, 2017)
- Most points ever scored against Western Michigan, Bowling Green, and Toledo in program history
- First time winning four consecutive games against Western Michigan (2019-22)

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

OPPONENT	TIME	TV	LENGTH	HALF	FINAL	COIN TOSS	KICKOFF/ RETURN	1ST EMU POSS.	1ST OPP. POSS.	EMU HELMET	EMU JERSEY	EMU PANTS
HOWARD	**6:30 p.m.**	**ESPN+**	**3:25**	**30-9**	**33-23**	**Won**	**Kickoff**	**TD**	**Punt**	**Green**	**Green**	**Green**
at Minnesota	7:30 p.m. ET	BTN	3:05	6-10	6-25	Won	Return	Punt	Downs	Gray	White	Gray
UMASS	**2 p.m.**	**ESPN+**	**3:22**	**10-3**	**19-17**	**Lost**	**Return**	**Punt**	**Fumble**	**Gray**	**Gray**	**Gray**
at Jacksonville State	4 p.m. CT	ESPN+	3:06	0-14	0-21	Lost	Return	Punt	Missed FG	Green	White	White
at Central Michigan	1:30 p.m.	ESPN+	3:16	10-14	23-26	Lost	Kickoff	TD	TD	Gray	White	White
BALL STATE	**3:30 p.m.**	**ESPN+**	**3:13**	**17-10**	**24-10**	**Won**	**Kickoff**	**FG**	**Downs**	**Green**	**Green**	**Green**
KENT STATE	**Noon**	**CBSSN**	**3:25**	**14-10**	**28-14**	**Lost**	**Return**	**Punt**	**Punt**	**Green**	**Green**	**White**
at Northern Illinois	3:30 p.m.	ESPN+	3:22	10-10	13-20	Won	Kickoff	TD	TD	Green	White	Green
WESTERN MICHIGAN	**1 p.m.**	**ESPN+**	**3:30**	**7-23**	**21-45**	**Lost**	**Return**	**Punt**	**Punt**	**Green**	**Green**	**Green**
at Toledo	7:30 p.m.	ESPN2	3:13	3-35	23-49	Lost	Return	INT	TD	Gray	White	Gray
AKRON	**7 p.m.**	**CBSSN**	**3:23**	**14-14**	**30-27**	**Lost**	**Return**	**Punt**	**Punt**	**Gray**	**Green**	**Green**
at Buffalo	7:30 p.m.	ESPN2	3:32	24-0	24-11	Lost	Return	Punt	Punt	Gray	Gray	Gray
vs South Alabama	6 p.m. CT	ESPN	3:36	3-38	10-59	Won	Kickoff	Punt	FG	Green	Green	White

GAME 1

Howard	0	9	14	0	--	23
Eastern Michigan	16	14	0	3	--	33

Sept. 1, 2023 | Rynearson Stadium | Ypsilanti, Mich. | 6:32 p.m. ET | Att: 18,056

Team Totals	HOW	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	21	16
Rushing	10	7
Passing	7	8
Penalty	4	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	204	110
Rushing Attempts	42	30
Average Per Rush	4.9	3.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	248	117
Yards Lost Rushing	44	7
NET YARDS PASSING	194	175
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-33-0	19-28-1
Average Per Attempt	5.9	6.2
Average Per Completion	12.1	9.2
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	398	285
Total offense plays	75	58
Average Gain Per Play	5.3	4.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-59	6-79
PUNTS-YARDS	3-142	4-171
Average Yards Per Punt	47.3	42.8
Net Yards Per Punt	33.3	37.8
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	2	2
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-325	6-358
Average Yards Per Kickoff	54.2	59.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	12.7	42.3
Touchbacks	1	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	8
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-42-0
Average Per Return	0.0	21.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-29-0	5-224-2
Average Per Return	14.5	44.8
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:40	30:11
1st Quarter	6:18	8:42
2nd Quarter	9:07	5:53
3rd Quarter	8:51	6:00
4th Quarter	5:24	9:36
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 5	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-4
Touchdowns	1-2	2-4
Field goals	1-2	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-33
PAT Kicks	2-3	4-4
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	3	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• With the victory over Howard, Eastern Michigan football has recorded a non-conference win every season dating back to 2011, which is the longest streak for the program since stats began being kept in 1976. The previous best was a five-year stretch between 1985-89. Additionally, Chris Creighton's teams have won 21-of-53 total non-conference games, for a 40 percent winning percentage.

• The game against Howard was Eastern Michigan's 138th all-time meeting against an FCS opponent. The Eagles have a 73-55-10 all-time record against FCS Schools, including a seven-game winning streak dating back to a win against Mississippi Valley State on Sept. 2, 2017.

• With the 10-point victory over the Bison, Eastern Michigan had another double-digit win under current head coach Chris Creighton. The result was Eastern Michigan's 20th double-digit win over an opponent and was Creighton's 47th as EMU's leader.

• At the 2:19 mark in the first quarter, Eastern Michigan forced a safety on Howard's punting unit. The safety was the first that Eastern Michigan has recorded in any game since September 2, 2016, a 61-14 victory over Mississippi Valley State.

• Smith started at quarterback for Eastern Michigan. The game was Smith's 11th appearance for the Eagles. With this occurrence, the Eagles have had a different starting quarterback in each of the last eight season openers. The last time the same quarterback started in back-to-back openers for EMU was Reginald Bell in 2014 and 2015.

Eastern Uses Special Teams to Upend Howard in Opener

Special Teams scores twice to help the Eagles open the season with a win

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team opened its 2023 season with a 33-23 home victory over Howard University Friday, Sept. 1, inside 'The Factory' at Rynearson Stadium. The Eagles (1-0) scored the first 23 points in the game to lead wire-to-wire with two kickoff returns sparking EMU past the Bison (0-1).

Jaylon Jackson returned a kickoff 84 yards for a touchdown after the Eagles forced a safety and **Hamze El-Zaya**t added another kickoff score as he sprinted 94 yards for the score. **Samson Evans** opened the scoring with a 2-yard run on EMU's opening drive to record the 30th touchdown of his career, leaving him one shy of tying Gary Patton, who found pay dirt 31 times from 1984-87.

Defensively, Eastern recorded 4.0 sacks on the night, including 1.5 by **Tim Grant-Randall**, 1.0 each from **Mikah Coleman** and **Peyton Price**, and 0.5 from **Joey Zelinsky**, who wore the No. 0 jersey, given weekly to the defensive player that exhibits the team's 'Hard Hat Mentality'. Overall, **Joe Sparacio** led the team with 10 tackles, including a team-high four solo tackles.

How It Happened

Eastern jumped out to a 7-0 lead on the opening drive as Evans crashed into the end zone from two yards out for the score. Near the end of the quarter, the EMU defense pushed the Bison back and forced a punt from their own end zone where the ball was snapped through the punter's hands, out of the back of the end zone, and scoring a safety for the Eagles. On the ensuing, the free kick was fielded by Jackson, who wove his way 84 yards for the score to stake the hosts to a 16-0 score at the end of one.

In the second quarter, **Tanner Knue** pulled down a 20-yard pass from **Austin Smith** to make it 23-0 before the Bison responded with a 69-yard passing score. The ensuing PAT was blocked, making it 23-6. The ensuing kickoff saw the Eagles' special teams shine again, this time with El-Zayat taking the kick 96 yards to the house. Howard would add a field goal at the end of the half for a 30-9 EMU lead. Howard scored twice in the third quarter to make it interesting as two rushing touchdowns brought the hosts to within seven points, 30-23. But, late in the fourth, the Eagles stood tall and added a field goal to make it 33-23, solidifying the victory on opening night.

Game Notes

» Eastern Michigan saw Evans score the first touchdown of the season four minutes into the game as he carried the ball for two yards for the score. Evans now has 30 career rushing touchdowns in his Eastern Michigan career, which is one off Gary Patton (1984-87), who holds the record with 31.

» The Eastern defense started the game strong, refusing to relinquish a singular point to the Bison in the first quarter. This marks the third consecutive home opener where the Green and White defense held their opponent scoreless in the first quarter. The Eagles locked up Eastern Kentucky in the first quarter last season, Sept. 2, 2022, along with stuffing the Red Flash of St. Francis University in the first frame of the first game of the 2021 campaign, Sept. 3.

» As a team, Eastern Michigan scored 30 points in the first half. It is the second straight game in which the Eagles have scored 30 points in a half, dating back to the 2022 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl against San Jose State on Dec. 22, 2022. The Eagles also scored 30 points in the first half in that game as well.

» Finishing the game with 33 points, the Eastern Michigan Eagles notched another 30-point effort in the win. In 2022, the Eagles scored 30 points in 8-of- 13 games. Dating back to last season, the Eagles have scored 30 points in five consecutive games. The last time the Eagles were under 30 points in a game was October 29, 2022, in a 27-24 home loss to Toledo.

» Senior defensive lineman Grant-Randall dragged down the Howard signal caller late in the second quarter, registering his second career sack as an Eagle. The Texas native's first sack came in a 45-23 thrashing of the Western Michigan Broncos, Oct. 8, 2022. Grant-Randall would also go on to have six tackles in the game, one of five Eagles to record at least five tackles in the opener.

» Junior defensive back **Quentavious Scandrett** contributed on defense for the Eagles, totaling six tackles for the Green and White. It is the fourth time in his career that Scandrett has recorded five or more tackles in a game, all of the previous three came in the 2022 season.

» El-Zayat's second quarter 96-yard kick return for a touchdown ties for the fourth-longest punt or kickoff return for a touchdown in the 55-year history of Rynearson Stadium. Former Eagle **Lincoln Dupree** holds the longest kickoff return in school history when he ran it back an even 100-yards at Northern Illinois, Nov. 20, 1999. The second longest is co-owned by **Clarence Champman** and **Craig Thompson,** who each ran one back 98-yards in their EMU tenures. El-Zayat finished the game with 138 return yards in his first game donning the Green and White and El-Zayat recorded a career-high in both return yards and kickoffs returned for a touchdown (one).

» Eastern Michigan had both a punt return and a kick return in the first half against the Bison. It is the first time that has happened in the same game in the history of the program. With the returns posted by El-Zayat and Jackson, the Eagles posted multiple returns for touchdowns in a single game for the first time since Sept. 2, 1995, when EMU ran back a pair of fumble returns at Akron, measuring 45 and 60 yards.

» Jackson compiled 107-return yards in the battle against Howard, marking the second highest return yardage in the ball carrier's career. Jackson's career high was 123 in a 50-31 win over the University at Buffalo last season, Sept. 24.

» Sparacio picked up right where he left off one season ago on defense, recording 10 tackles for the Eagles. Dating back to his Boston College days, it is his 16th career college game with at least five tackles, 11 of which have come since wearing the colors of Eastern Michigan. Moreover, it is Sparacio's second career game recording 10 plus tackles. He tabbed 16 total takedowns versus Ball State last season, Oct. 22.

» **T.J. Peavy** had six tackles on defense for the Eagles. It is the 11th time in his career in which he has recorded five or more tackles for the Eagles in four seasons with the program.

» Kicker **Kenynon Bowyer** converted a field goal attempt at the 4:04 mark of the fourth quarter to give Eastern Michigan the 33-23 edge, extending the Eagles lead to 10 points at the time. The field goal, along with four successful point-after-touchdown kicks, marked the first points for Bowyer with EMU after transferring in from Marshall.

» Knue, who donned 'The Deuce' for the first time this season, pulled in a pass in the second quarter for a touchdown, which marked the 15th of his career, putting him fourth all-time in receiving touchdowns in program history. Two more receiving TDs would put the wide-out third all-time, and reaching 21 by season's end would slot the graduate student at second in program history.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	11:17	EMU	Evans, Samson 2 yd run (Bowyer, Kenyon kick)	6-50	2:53	0-7
1st	02:19	EMU	TEAM safety			0-9
1st	02:07	EMU	Jackson, Jaylon 84 yd kickoff return (Bowyer, Kenyon kick)			0-16
2nd	12:20	EMU	Knue, Tanner 20 yd pass from Smith, Austin (Bowyer, Kenyon kick)	9-75	3:31	0-23
2nd	09:45	HOW	Ebron,Jamarr 69 yd pass from Williams,Quinto (West,Dylan kick blockd)	5-80	2:30	6-23
2nd	09:32	EMU	El-Zayat, Hamze 96 yd kickoff return (Bowyer, Kenyon kick)			6-30
2nd	00:32	HOW	Bickerton,Aaron 38 yd field goal	12-44	2:36	9-30
3rd	08:20	HOW	Hawthorne,Kasey 2 yd run (West,Dylan kick)	7-80	3:41	16-30
3rd	03:00	HOW	Hawthorne,Kasey 23 yd pass from Williams,Quinto (West,Dylan kick)	9-62	3:43	23-30
4th	04:04	EMU	Bowyer, Kenyon 25 yd field goal	13-73	7:29	23-33

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Evans, Samson	16	52	1	16	3.2
Smith, Austin	4	27	0	22	6.8
Jackson, Jaylon	7	18	0	5	2.6
Moss, Bryson	1	8	0	8	8.0
El-Zayat, Hamze	1	6	0	6	6.0
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Totals...	**30**	**110**	**1**	**22**	**3.7**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Smith, Austin	19-28-1	175	1	21
Totals...	**19-28-1**	**175**	**1**	**21**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Knue, Tanner	8	73	1	20
Getzinger, Jere	4	27	0	9
Daniels, Blake	3	20	0	10
Paaske, Andreas	1	21	0	21
Mitchell, JB	1	16	0	16
El-Zayat, Hamze	1	12	0	12
Reese, Max	1	6	0	6
Totals...	**19**	**175**	**1**	**21**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchel	4	171	42.8	50	2	1
Totals...	**4**	**171**	**42.8**	**50**	**2**	**1**

HOWARD

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
James,Eden	9	96	0	55	10.7
Wheeler,Ian	8	67	0	26	8.4
Hawthorne,Kasey	7	47	1	27	6.7
Hunter,Jarett	7	23	0	7	3.3
Smith,Breylin	1	6	0	6	6.0
Bickerton,Aaron	1	-5	0	0	-5.0
Williams,Quinto	9	-30	0	2	-3.3
Totals...	**42**	**204**	**1**	**55**	**4.9**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Williams,Quinto	16-33-0	194	2	69
Totals...	**16-33-0**	**194**	**2**	**69**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Hawthorne,Kasey	3	37	1	23
Williams,One	3	29	0	12
Ebron,Jamarr	2	79	1	69
Wheeler,Ian	2	13	0	11
Smith,Breylin	2	4	0	6
Harris,Gavin	1	13	0	13
Hezekiah,Nah'Sh	1	12	0	12
Ilarraza,Richie	1	7	0	7
Hunter,Jarett	1	0	0	0
Totals...	**16**	**194**	**2**	**69**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Bickerton,Aaron	3	142	47.3	50	0	0
Totals...	**3**	**142**	**47.3**	**50**	**0**	**0**

GAME 2

Eastern Michigan	0	6	0	0	--	6
Minnesota	0	10	10	5	--	25

Sept. 9, 2023 | Huntington Bank Stadium | Minneapolis | 6:40 p.m. CT | Att: 48,101

Team Totals	EMU	MINN
FIRST DOWNS	9	28
Rushing	6	18
Passing	2	7
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	81	296
Rushing Attempts	22	56
Average Per Rush	3.7	5.3
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	105	303
Yards Lost Rushing	24	7
NET YARDS PASSING	71	117
Completions-Attempts-Int	9-20-1	10-15-1
Average Per Attempt	3.5	7.8
Average Per Completion	7.9	11.7
Passing Touchdowns	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	152	413
Total offense plays	42	71
Average Gain Per Play	3.6	5.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-75	2-17
PUNTS-YARDS	5-189	0-0
Average Yards Per Punt	37.8	0.0
Net Yards Per Punt	35.2	0.0
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-194	6-390
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.7	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	45.3	40.0
Touchbacks	0	6
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-13-0
Average Per Return	0.0	6.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-58-0
Average Per Return	0.0	19.3
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-19-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	20:26	39:34
1st Quarter	4:16	10:44
2nd Quarter	8:02	6:58
3rd Quarter	3:56	11:04
4th Quarter	4:12	10:48
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-6
Touchdowns	0-2	2-6
Field goals	2-2	3-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-1	4-21
PAT Kicks	0-0	2-2
Field Goals	2-2	3-3
Points off turnovers	0	3

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Darius Taylor ran for 193 of Minnesota's 296 yards and a touchdown, and the Gophers pulled away in the second half.

• Sean Tyler added 93 yards on the ground for Minnesota, which had just 55 rushing yards in last week's season-opening 13-10 win against Nebraska.

• After just one carry for 3 yards last week, Taylor's total is the second-most by a Minnesota freshman. Darrell Thompson ran for 205 against Bowling Green in 1986.

• A dynamic 1-2 punch against the Eagles, the duo combined for 48 yards during an 11-play, 93-yard second-quarter drive - aided by two pass interference penalties on Eastern Michigan - before Taylor scored from the 2.

• Eastern Michigan, a program with four wins over Power Five teams since 2017, got 73 rushing yards from Samson Evans. Austin Smith was 9-of-20 passing for 71 yards. Jesús Gómez had 20- and 37-yard field goals.

• The Eagles did not have a first down in the second half and had a punt blocked for a safety.

• Eastern Michigan's Jaylon Jackson and Hamze El-Zayat, who each ran back a kickoff in last week's 33-23 season opening win against Howard, had no opportunities because all six Minnesota kickoffs went through the end zone.

• In its first four trips to the red zone, including twice inside the 5, Minnesota managed just one touchdown and two field goals.

Eagles Come Up Short at Minnesota

Justin Jefferson and Bennett Walker each came away with their first turnovers

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team fought hard, but ultimately fell to the University of Minnesota, 25-6, inside Hunting Bank Stadium Saturday, Sept. 9. Eastern falls to 1-1 on the year while Minnesota improved to 2-0 (1-0 Big Ten).

How It Happened

It was a classic Midwest football clash in the early stages of Saturday night's contest between the Eagles and Golden Gophers, as both squads would end the first quarter with no points on the board. Minnesota would draw first blood with a chip shot 24-yard field goal, giving the Golden Gophers a slight 3-0 lead early in the second quarter.

EMU wasted no time striking back as they marched 73-yards down the field on the ensuing drive, ending in a **Jesús Gómez** field goal, evening the score at three each. The back-and-forth battle continued with the Gophers capturing the game's first touchdown late in the second frame, before Gomez would knock through another field goal, bringing the score to 10-6 in favor of Minnesota at the end of the first half.

Minnesota took hold of the game in the third quarter with a field goal and touchdown in the frame. However, the Eagles would not go out quietly as they forced two Golden Gopher turnovers in the second half. **Justin Jefferson** forced and recovered the first fumble of his Eastern career early in the fourth, before **Bennett Walker** secured his first interception as an Eagle, and the third in his college football career.

The game concluded soon after, resulting in a 25-6 win in favor of the Golden Gophers.

Game Notes

» **Joe Sparacio** recorded a team-high 14 tackles in the contest to mark a season-high for the defensive captain. Prior to Saturday night's game versus Minnesota, Sparacio's season-high was 10 against Howard, Sept. 1.

» **Micah Coleman** came to play for the Eagles as the 6-foot-5 defensive end registered two tackles-for-loss, marking a career-high. Moreover, with one sack on the night, Coleman tied a single-game career-best as well. Coleman previously tabbed a sack in EMU's season-opening contest against the Howard Bison, Sept. 1, after taking down signal-callers versus Akron, Nov. 8, 2022, and Ball State, Oct. 22, 2022.

» Graduate student **Blake Daniels** hauled-in a 29-yard reception for the Eagles early in the second quarter. The catch goes down as Daniels' fourth of the season, as well as the longest reception in his collegiate football career. Prior to Saturday's contest, he recorded three catches for 20-yards on the season.

» The EMU defense held strong once again in the first frame of play, allowing zero points to the Golden Gophers. After holding the Howard Bison scoreless in the first quarter, Sept. 1, it marked the second consecutive game EMU has locked up their opponent in the first quarter. The last time EMU held their respective opponent scoreless in the first quarter of play in consecutive games came last season when the Eagles held Ball State scoreless, Oct. 22, 2022, before doing the same to the Toledo Rockets in its next contest, Oct. 29.

» Junior **Zach Mowchan** forced a fumble in the first quarter of play, marking the first forced fumble of his career. Additionally, it was the first forced fumble for the Eagles of the 2023 campaign.

» The Eastern defense stood tall on its own goal line as the Eagles stuffed the Golden Gophers on 4th-and-Goal from the two-yard line on Minnesota's opening drive. Over the course of the game, the EMU defense put up a fight in the red zone as the Minnesota offense saw six of their eight drives get inside the Eastern 6-yard line, but were held to just two touchdowns. Of the six instances, the Eagles stopped the Golden Gophers on downs and forced three field goal attempts as well.

» Jefferson forced and recovered a fumble early in the fourth quarter, giving the Eagles positive field positioning in the late stages of the game. For EMU, it was its first takeaway of the 2023 campaign. For Jefferson, it marked his first forced and recovered fumble as an Eagle.

» Gomez knocked through two field goals during the battle versus the Golden Gophers. For Gomez, it marks his fourth game registering multiple made field goals in his collegiate football career. Gomez punched through multiple kicks last season versus Arizona State, Sept. 17, Ball State, Oct. 22, and Akron, Nov. 8.

» Walker snagged his first career interception as an Eagle after corralling a tipped pass from the Minnesota QB. Overall, it is Walker's third interception of his NCAA career as he snagged two during his time at the University of San Diego Mesa.

» The Eagles defense forced two Minnesota turnovers Saturday night. This marks the first time EMU has turned-over its opponent twice in the same contest since it did so against San Jose State last season in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, which the Eagles won, 41-27.

» **Mitchell Tomasek** punted four times in the game, averaging a season-high 47.2 yards per punt. Tomasek, who dropped two of those punts inside the Minnesota 20-yard line, boomed one out to 57 yards for a season-best.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
2nd	14:57	MINN	Kesich,Dragan 24 yd field goal	10-56	4:16	0-3
2nd	10:52	EMU	Gomez, Jesus 20 yd field goal	9-73	4:05	3-3
2nd	03:57	MINN	Taylor,Darius 2 yd run (Kesich,Dragan kick)	11-93	6:55	3-10
2nd	00:00	EMU	Gomez, Jesus 37 yd field goal	12-56	3:57	6-10
3rd	07:31	MINN	Kesich,Dragan 19 yd field goal	15-74	7:29	6-13
3rd	02:05	MINN	Kaliakmanis,Ath 1 yd run (Kesich,Dragan kick)	6-64	3:05	6-20
4th	08:51	MINN	TEAM safety			6-22
4th	00:29	MINN	Kesich,Dragan 20 yd field goal	11-45	5:53	6-25

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Evans, Samson	11	73	0	20	6.6
Jackson, Jaylon	3	19	0	13	6.3
Mitchell, JB	1	1	0	1	1.0
Smith, Austin	7	-12	0	9	-1.7
Totals...	**22**	**81**	**0**	**20**	**3.7**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Smith, Austin	9-20-1	71	0	29
Totals...	**9-20-1**	**71**	**0**	**29**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Knue, Tanner	4	21	0	7
Daniels, Blake	2	33	0	29
El-Zayat, Hamze	1	7	0	7
Evans, Samson	1	5	0	5
Getzinger, Jere	1	5	0	5
Totals...	**9**	**71**	**0**	**29**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Tomasek, Mitchel	4	189	47.2	57	2	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Totals...	**5**	**189**	**37.8**	**57**	**2**	**0**

MINNESOTA

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Taylor,Darius	33	193	1	22	5.8
Tyler,Sean	17	93	0	19	5.5
Kaliakmanis,Ath	6	10	1	9	1.7
Totals...	**56**	**296**	**2**	**22**	**5.3**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Kaliakmanis,Ath	10-15-1	117	0	22
Totals...	**10-15-1**	**117**	**0**	**22**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Crooms,Corey	3	45	0	22
Jackson,Daniel	2	42	0	22
Taylor,Darius	2	13	0	11
Spann-Ford,Brev	2	5	0	4
Brockington,Lem	1	12	0	12
Totals...	**10**	**117**	**0**	**22**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Totals...	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

GAME 3

Massachusetts	**0**	**3**	**7**	**7**	**--**	**17**
Eastern Michigan	**3**	**7**	**0**	**9**	**--**	**19**

Sept. 16, 2023 | Rynearson Stadium | Ypsilanti, Mich. | 2:02 p.m. | Att: 16,138

Team Totals	UMASS	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	23	15
Rushing	8	4
Passing	12	7
Penalty	3	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	117	214
Rushing Attempts	34	26
Average Per Rush	3.4	8.2
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	157	231
Yards Lost Rushing	40	17
NET YARDS PASSING	340	157
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-41-3	13-26-0
Average Per Attempt	8.3	6.0
Average Per Completion	14.8	12.1
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	457	371
Total offense plays	75	52
Average Gain Per Play	6.1	7.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-81	10-107
PUNTS-YARDS	4-188	7-321
Average Yards Per Punt	47.0	45.9
Net Yards Per Punt	42.2	42.9
Inside 20	0	3
50+ Yards	2	2
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	1	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-230	5-281
Average Yards Per Kickoff	57.5	56.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.5	45.2
Touchbacks	2	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	22
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-1-0	2-19-0
Average Per Return	1.0	9.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-55-0	2-30-0
Average Per Return	13.8	15.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-22-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	32:36	27:24
1st Quarter	8:16	6:44
2nd Quarter	8:13	6:47
3rd Quarter	9:56	5:04
4th Quarter	6:11	8:49
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-2
Touchdowns	2-3	0-2
Field goals	0-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	3-23
PAT Kicks	2-2	1-2
Field Goals	1-1	2-2
Points off turnovers	0	10

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Austin Smith connected with Hamze El-Zayat for a 50-yard catch-and-run with 1:20 remaining to help Eastern Michigan beat Massachusetts 19-17 on Saturday.

• UMass took a 17-13 lead with 2:42 to play. Carlos Davis hit Gregory Desrosiers for 40-yard gain to set up an 8-yard touchdown run by Kay'Ron Lynch-Adams that gave the Minutemen the lead. Then Smith hit Tanner Knue for an 11-yard gain and Blake Daniels for 16 yards to midfield before, on second-and-10, he rolled to his right and found El-Zayat inside the 5, who eluded a would-be tackle and scored to make it 19-17

• Samson Evans had eight carries for 89 yards - including a 61-yard run - and Jaylen Jackson's 55-yard scoring run early in the second quarter gave Eastern Michigan a 10-0 lead.

• Davis completed 30-of-41 passes for 340 yards and a touchdown with three interceptions for the Minutemen (1-3). Lynch-Adams finished with 129 yards rushing on 24 carries and Simpson added four receptions for 101 yards.

• Eastern Michigan has rattled off seven straight non-conference home victories. The last time the Eagles dropped a home non-conference contest came in the 2018 season when it fell to Army, Oct. 27.

• The contest against the Minutemen marked just the fifth time Eastern Michigan played a non-conference opponent in three consecutive seasons. EMU last played a non-conference school three straight years when they played Old Dominion in 2014, 2015, and 2016.

EMU Fends Off Minutemen, 19-17, With Late Score

El-Zayat grabs game-winning score; Walker picks two passes in the win

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University put together a five-play, 77-yard drive, culminating in a 50-yard touchdown reception from **Austin Smith** to **Hamze El-Zayat** with 1:20 left in the ballgame to give the Eagles a 19-17 win over the University of Massachusetts Minutemen Saturday, Sept. 16, at 'The Factory' inside Rynearson Stadium. The triumph, the Eagles' seventh-consecutive at home against non-conference opponents, improved Eastern Michigan's record to 2-1 on the season while the Minutemen fell to 1-3.

Samson Evans paced the Eagles rushing attack by accumulating 89 yards over the course of the game, averaging 11.1 yards per carry, a career-high clip for the graduate student. **Jaylon Jackson** also added 83 yards and one touchdown on the ground, averaging 6.9 yards per carry. **Bennett Walker** showed out for the Eastern Michigan defense, collecting two interceptions, the first for an EMU player since 2019. **Quentavius Scandrett** added one interception and **Chase Kline** had 11 tackles, 3.0 TFLs including 2.0 sacks, and one forced fumble in the win.

The Eagles won the turnover battle in Saturday's game, forcing four turnovers for the first time since the 2019 season, turning those takeaways into 10 points. Eastern put together a stellar showing on the ground, logging 214 rushing yards while averaging 8.2 yards per carry and out-rushing UMass by 90 yards, all of which are season-highs. Defensively, Eastern Michigan stood firm against the UMass rushing attack, holding the Minutemen to 124 yards on the ground. The Eagles' defense disrupted the UMass passing attack on the way to recording three interceptions and breaking up seven Minutemen passes.

How It Happened

Eastern Michigan grabbed a 3-0 lead over UMass after scoring the game's first points with 2:31 left in the first quarter. The Eagles then extended the lead to 10-0 with another score by Jackson.

UMass temporarily took control of the lead, building a 17-13 advantage late in the game before the Eagles scored again with a 50-yard touchdown pass from Smith to El-Zayat, putting EMU back in front, 19-17. After a last-minute attack in their final drive of the game, the Minutemen would hand the Eagles back possession for the EMU offense to assume victory formation, taking consecutive knees to run out the clock, resulting in a 19-17 Eastern Michigan win.

Game Notes

» **Justin Jefferson** picked up the fumble Sparacio forced in the first quarter. Jefferson has collected a turnover for Eastern Michigan in each of the last two games, becoming the first Eagle to do so this season and the first since **Joshua Scott** did so in consecutive games on Nov. 25, 2022 and Dec. 22, 2022 against Central Michigan University and San Jose State University, respectively. Moreover, with his fumble recovery, Jefferson sits atop the Mid-American Conference leaderboards in recovered fumbles with two.

» Scandrett had an interception at the 5:40 mark in the first quarter. The interception was his second career pick and his first of the 2023 season. He tallied his lone interception of the 2022 campaign, Oct. 22, at Ball State.

» In addition to Scandrett's interception, Walker also recorded a pick for Eastern. It is the second consecutive game in which the defensive back has recorded an interception. Also, the Eagles had multiple interceptions as a team in a single game four times in 2022, it most recently accomplished the feat last season in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, when the Eagles snagged three interceptions throughout the contest en route to a 41-27 victory over the San Jose State University Spartans.

» Eastern Michigan saw its first touchdown of the contest come in the second quarter as Jackson broke free with a rush of 55 yards. It is the longest play from scrimmage for Eastern Michigan in the young season. The previous longest was a 29 yard pass to tight end **Blake Daniels** in EMU's previous outing against the Golden Gophers, Sept. 8. The grab by El-Zayat measuring 50 yards ranks second.

» Evans gashed up the UMass defense, averaging 11.1 yards-per-carry, marking a new career-high. Before EMU's win over the Minutemen, Evans' career-best YPC was 7.6, coming last season in Eastern's 'Power Five' win over the Sun Devils of Arizona State University, Sept. 17. Evans also clocked the longest rush of his collegiate career as he trotted 61 yards up the gray turf of Rynearson Stadium in the second quarter.

» With Kline and Sparacio's double-digit tackling performance, the Eagles have notched themselves a double-digit tackler in three straight games to open the 2023 season. The last time EMU had a double-digit tackler in three straight games came Nov. 9-26, 2021, when former Eagle **Terry Myrick** reached the mark against Ohio, Nov. 9, and Central Michigan, Nov.26, with one-time EMU linebacker **Tariq Speights** doing so in the middle game versus Western Michigan University, Nov. 16.

» Kline and **Joe Sparacio** picked up right where they left off from last week's contest at Minnesota, Sept. 8. The hard-hitting duo again totaled double-digit tackles each for the second straight game. Kline concluded Saturday's contest with 11 while Sparacio racked up 14.

» Smith scrambled 41 yards for an Eastern first down in the third quarter. The 41 yarder marks the longest career rush for the junior signal caller. Prior to Saturday, Smith's longest rush was 29 yards, coming last season against the University at Buffalo, Sept. 24. **Jesús Gómez** attempted and made two field goals for Eastern Michigan, including a 45 yard field goal in the fourth quarter to give the Eagles a 13-10 lead at the time. The field goal was a season-long, breaking a previous season-best mark of 37 yards at Minnesota, Sept. 9 and the fourth time in his collegiate career where he has made a field goal of 45 or more yards.

» Grabbing his second interception of the day in the middling stages of the final frame, Walker notched his third of the season, and now sits alone at the top of the conference standings with three interceptions in three games this season.

» Smith recorded 157 yards from scrimmage in the win over UMass. The Georgia native has recorded 150 or more yards this season in both of Eastern Michigan's wins. In addition, he recorded his season long pass with just over a minute to go in the fourth quarter when he found El-Zayat for the go-ahead touchdown.

» Eastern Michigan saw the offense come alive late, with El-Zayat catching a touchdown pass for 50 yards. The touchdown is the Dearborn native's first from scrimmage of his Eastern Michigan career. He finished the game with 62 receiving yards, a season-high.

» As a team, Eastern Michigan rushed for a total of 214 yards in the win against the Minutemen. The total is the most rushing yards Eastern Michigan has rushed for this season. The Eagles only rushed for that total or more just twice last season, including 217 yards against the 20-13 win the last time the Eagles and Minutemen met on the gridiron, Oct. 1, 2022.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	02:31	EMU	Gomez, Jesus 40 yd field goal	7-24	3:09	0-3
2nd	11:12	EMU	Jackson, Jaylon 55 yd run (Gomez, Jesus kick)	6-96	3:40	0-10
2nd	00:16	UMASS	Carson,Cameron 48 yd field goal	8-53	1:53	3-10
3rd	05:19	UMASS	Campiotti,Gino 13 yd pass from Davis,Carlos (Carson,Cameron kick)	10-66	5:32	10-10
4th	14:06	EMU	Gomez, Jesus 45 yd field goal	5-6	1:39	10-13
4th	02:42	UMASS	Adams,Kay'Ron 8 yd run (Carson,Cameron kick)	4-85	2:07	17-13
4th	01:20	EMU	El-Zayat, Hamze 50 yd pass from Smith, Austin (Gomez, Jesus kick failed)	5-77	1:17	17-19

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Evans, Samson	8	89	0	59	11.1
Jackson, Jaylon	12	83	1	55	6.9
Smith, Austin	4	45	0	41	11.2
TEAM	2	-3	0	0	-1.5
Totals...	**26**	**214**	**1**	**59**	**8.2**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Smith, Austin	13-26-0	157	1	50
Totals...	**13-26-0**	**157**	**1**	**50**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
El-Zayat, Hamze	3	62	1	50
Knue, Tanner	3	25	0	11
Daniels, Blake	2	39	0	23
Mitchell, JB	2	16	0	8
Jackson, Jaylon	1	6	0	6
Getzinger, Jere	1	5	0	5
Swinton, Von	1	4	0	4
Totals...	**13**	**157**	**1**	**50**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Tomasek, Mitchel	7	321	45.9	61	3	1
Totals...	**7**	**321**	**45.9**	**61**	**3**	**1**

MASSACHUSETTS

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Adams,Kay'Ron	26	129	1	19	5.0
Pope,Mark	1	11	0	11	11.0
Simpson,Anthony	1	5	0	5	5.0
Desrosiers,Greg	2	2	0	3	1.0
Davis,Carlos	4	-30	0	0	-7.5
Totals...	**34**	**117**	**1**	**19**	**3.4**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Davis,Carlos	23-41-3	340	1	67
Totals...	**23-41-3**	**340**	**1**	**67**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Harris Jr.,Shaw	6	62	0	18
Simpson,Anthony	4	101	0	67
Desrosiers,Greg	3	61	0	40
Campiotti,Gino	3	52	1	21
Johnson,George	3	37	0	23
Adams,Kay'Ron	2	16	0	14
Wells,Christian	1	13	0	13
Ross,Isaac	1	-2	0	0
Totals...	**23**	**340**	**1**	**67**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Kolodziey,CJ	4	188	47.0	52	0	0
Totals...	**4**	**188**	**47.0**	**52**	**0**	**0**

GAME 4

Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	0	--	0
Jax State	7	7	7	0	--	21

Sept. 23 2023 | Jax State Stadium | Jacksonville, Ala. | 4:02 p.m. CT | Att: 20,966

Team Totals	EMU	JAX
FIRST DOWNS	11	23
Rushing	5	17
Passing	4	5
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	57	295
Rushing Attempts	35	55
Average Per Rush	1.6	5.4
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	113	303
Yards Lost Rushing	56	8
NET YARDS PASSING	95	93
Completions-Attempts-Int	13-29-3	9-19-0
Average Per Attempt	3.3	4.9
Average Per Completion	7.3	10.3
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	152	388
Total offense plays	64	74
Average Gain Per Play	2.4	5.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-15	4-35
PUNTS-YARDS	8-398	7-284
Average Yards Per Punt	49.8	40.6
Net Yards Per Punt	48.9	40.6
Inside 20	3	5
50+ Yards	4	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	1-40	4-260
Average Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	40.0
Touchbacks	0	4
Fair Catch Yards	24	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-7-0
Average Per Return	0.0	3.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-34-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	30:46	29:14
1st Quarter	8:58	6:02
2nd Quarter	10:08	4:52
3rd Quarter	7:24	7:36
4th Quarter	4:16	10:44
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 15	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	2-4
Touchdowns	0-0	2-4
Field goals	0-0	0-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	6-41
PAT Kicks	0-0	3-3
Field Goals	0-0	0-1
Points off turnovers	0	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Malik Jackson and quarterback Logan Smothers each eclipsed 100 yards rushing for Jacksonville State.

• Jackson ran for 127 yards on 21 carries and Smothers carried it 18 times for a 118 yards and a touchdown. Smothers also threw a 16-yard touchdown to Quinton Lane for the game's first score. Smothers' 41-yard scoring run early in the second quarter made it 14-0.

• The Gamecocks (3-1) outgained Eastern Michigan, 388-152. The Eagles finished 1-of-15 on third-down conversions and failed to convert on three fourth-down attempts.

• Jaylon Jackson ran for 76 yards on 17 carries for the Eagles.

• The contest marked just the third time EMU has played a football game in the state of Alabama. Previously, Eastern played in the 2021 Lending Tree Bowl in Mobile and the 2018 Camellia Bowl in Montgomery.

• With the 21-0 loss, Eastern Michigan was shut out for just the second time in the **Chris Creighton** era. The first time came in Creighton's first year coaching the Eagles (2014), a 65-0 loss to the University of Florida Gators.

Eagles Come Up Short in Road Loss at Jax State

Tomasek had a strong game that included a 72-yard punt

JACKSONVILLE, Ala. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team fell to the Jacksonville State University Gamecocks, 21-0, in its final regular-season non-conference matchup, Saturday, Sept. 23, on Burgess-Snow Field.

How it Happened

Despite a potent ground game, the Eagles were able to bend and not break. They held the hosts to three scores in the game while thwarting several others, including forcing the Gamecocks to turn the ball over on downs inside the Eastern five-yard line in the third quarter.

The hosts scored one each in the first three quarters to build their lead, taking leads of 7-0 in the first, 14-0 at halftime, and 21-0 at the end of three. While the EMU offense was unable to score, the play of punter **Mitchell Tomasek** helped the defense as he continually flipped the field, including booting a 72-yarder, the longest in the nation this year.

Game Notes

> The Eagles employed three quarterbacks in the game with both junior **Ike Udengwu III** and sophomore **Cam'Ron McCoy** both making their EMU debuts on the gridiron. Udengwu finished the game compiling 42 passing yards off seven completed passes while McCoy, who pitched for the EMU baseball team last spring, saw his first football action of 2023, finishing with one rushing attempt.

> Wide receiver **JB Mitchell III** hauled in three receptions for 23 yards throughout the contest, marking a career-high in the Alabaster, Ala., native's, 'homecoming' to his home state, as he grew up just 90 minutes southwest of Jacksonville.

> Breaking up a JSU pass in the first quarter, freshman defensive back **Daiquan White** has registered a pass break-up in each of his first four collegiate football games. The first-year standout is the only EMU defensive back to notch a PBU in each of the team's first four games. Additionally, White sits tied for second in the MAC with four PBUs.

> Punter **Mitchell Tomasek** recorded a career-high 72-yard punt in the second quarter against the Gamecocks and flipped the field from the EMU 20 to the Jax State 8-yard line. Tomasek's 72-yard boomer goes down as a career-best for the junior, it is also the longest punt of the 2023 college football season in the NCAA FBS. Tomasek joins Matt Hayball (Vanderbilt University), Porter Wilson (Duke University), and Tyler Perkins (Iowa State University) as the only punters to record a 70-yard boot this year. Moreover, it is the longest punt by an Eagle since former EMU punter **Jake Julien** had a 71-yarder versus Army, Oct. 27, 2018. The only two longer punts in EMU history came by way of former Normalites punter **Charles Nemeth** in 1940 and 1943. Furthermore, the reigning MAC West Special Teams Player of the Week set a career-high in both punts (eight) and punting yards (398).

> Tomasek finished the game with eight punts totaling 398 yards (the 15th-highest single game total at EMU) for an average of 49.8 per boot. The average ranks as the fifth-best in a single game in program history behind three games from Jake Julien and one from Austin Barnes. In fact, his 49.8 average is the highest non-50+ average in program history, bettering the 49.5 average recorded by Jay Karutz, who did so at Miami University, Sept. 11, 2010.

> Corralling nine tackles against the Gamecocks', senior linebacker **Justin Jefferson** tabbed a career-best outing.

> Dragging down the Gamecocks' running back in the second quarter for a loss of two yards, **David Carter Jr.** tabbed the first tackle for loss of his college football career. Carter Jr. also broke-up a Jax State pass in the contest, marking the first game in which the senior has secured both a TFL and PBU.

> **Joe Sparacio** showed up yet again as the graduate student recorded 14 tackles, marking his fourth consecutive double-digit tackling performance. The last time EMU had a double-digit tackler in four consecutive games came via former Eagle **Terry Myrick** who did so in four games from Nov. 3-27, 2020. Sparacio currently leads the MAC in tackles (52).

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	01:36	JAX	Lane,Quinton 16 yd pass from Smothers,Logan (Karajic,Alen kick)	8-50	2:27	0-7
2nd	14:02	JAX	Smothers,Logan 41 yd run (Karajic,Alen kick)	4-699	1:06	0-14
3rd	09:57	JAX	Evans,J'Wan 1 yd run (Karajic,Alen kick)	4-48	1:19	0-21

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Jackson, Jaylon	17	76	0	18	4.5
Evans, Samson	3	6	0	6	2.0
McCoy, Cam'Ron	1	-7	0	0	-7.0
Udengwu, Ike	2	-7	0	1	-3.5
Smith, Austin	12	-11	0	5	-0.9
Totals...	**35**	**57**	**0**	**18**	**1.6**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Udengwu, Ike	7-18-2	42	0	13
Smith, Austin	6-11-1	53	0	14
Totals...	**13-29-3**	**95**	**0**	**14**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Evans, Samson	3	26	0	13
Mitchell, JB	3	23	0	14
Swinton, Von	3	22	0	13
Daniels, Blake	2	9	0	7
Jackson, Jaylon	1	13	0	13
Getzinger, Jere	1	2	0	2
Totals...	**13**	**95**	**0**	**14**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Tomasek, Mitchel	8	398	49.8	72	3	0
Totals...	**8**	**398**	**49.8**	**72**	**3**	**0**

JACKSONVILLE STATE

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Jackson,Malik	21	127	0	27	6.0
Smothers,Logan	18	118	1	41	6.6
Bennett,Reggion	9	42	0	13	4.7
Dawson,Jack	1	12	0	12	12.0
Evans,J'Wan	2	1	1	1	0.5
TEAM	4	-5	0	0	-1.2
Totals...	**55**	**295**	**2**	**41**	**5.4**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Smothers,Logan	9-19-0	93	1	24
Totals...	**9-19-0**	**93**	**1**	**24**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Lane,Quinton	3	60	1	24
Jackson,Malik	3	6	0	3
Galban,Sterling	1	11	0	11
Carter,Perry	1	10	0	10
Brown,Sean	1	6	0	6
Totals...	**9**	**93**	**1**	**24**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Dawson,Jack	5	205	41.0	50	3	0
Smothers,Logan	2	79	39.5	41	2	0
Totals...	**7**	**284**	**40.6**	**50**	**5**	**0**

GAME 5

Eastern Michigan	7	3	13	0	--	23
Central Michigan	7	7	5	7	--	26

Sept. 30 2023 | Kelly/Shorts Stadium | Mt. Pleasant, Mich. | 1:32 p.m. ET | Att: 28,323

Team Totals	EMU	CMU
FIRST DOWNS	21	24
Rushing	12	12
Passing	7	11
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	155	193
Rushing Attempts	38	27
Average Per Rush	4.1	7.1
Rushing Touchdowns	2	2
Yards Gained Rushing	179	201
Yards Lost Rushing	24	8
NET YARDS PASSING	186	218
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-26-0	19-26-1
Average Per Attempt	7.2	8.4
Average Per Completion	9.3	11.5
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	341	411
Total offense plays	64	53
Average Gain Per Play	5.3	7.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-40	8-88
PUNTS-YARDS	2-83	3-123
Average Yards Per Punt	41.5	41.0
Net Yards Per Punt	41.5	36.7
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-315	5-288
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.0	57.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.4	38.6
Touchbacks	1	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-13-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	13.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-45-0	4-88-0
Average Per Return	22.5	22.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	34:26	25:34
1st Quarter	7:56	7:04
2nd Quarter	7:51	7:09
3rd Quarter	8:44	6:16
4th Quarter	9:55	5:05
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	2 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-3
Touchdowns	3-4	2-3
Field goals	0-4	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	3-16
PAT Kicks	2-3	3-3
Field Goals	1-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	3	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Samson Evans scored a rushing touchdown from the three yard line with roughly two minutes remaining in the third to record the 31st touchdown for the Eagles, tying him with Gary Patton (1984-87) for the most touchdowns in Eastern history, and granting the Eagles a 23-19 lead at the time.

• Marion Lukes ran for a go-ahead 24-yard touchdown midway through the fourth quarter and Central Michigan held off Eastern Michigan, 26-23.

• Eastern Michigan went on a 14-play drive to get into field-goal range, but Jesus Gomez missed a 46-yarder with 51 seconds left.

• Gomez also had an extra-point attempted blocked and returned the other way by Dakota Cochran to give CMU two points for a tie at 16-all.

• Jase Bauer was 19-of-26 for 218 yards with a touchdown and interception for Central Michigan. Myles Bailey rushed for 92 yards and Bauer had a touchdown on the ground.

• The Chippewas fell to the Eagles, 38-19, a year ago.

• Austin Smith also had a passing and rushing touchdown for Eastern Michigan (2-3). Smith was 20-of-26 for 186 yards and he carried it 19 times for 91 yards. Tanner Knue caught seven passes for 68 yards and a score. EMU has missed two of its last four extra-point attempts after making 107 in a row.

• CMU announced a crowd of 28,323, the largest at Kelly/Shorts Stadium since 2016.

Eastern Drops MAC Opener at Central Michigan

Evans ties the school record with his 31st career touchdown

MT. PLEASANT, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team dropped a nail-biting loss to Central Michigan University, 26-23, Sept. 30, inside Kelly/Shorts Stadium.

The Eagles fell to 2-3 overall and 0-1 in Mid-American Conference play while the Chippewas improved to 3-2 on the year and 1-0 in Mid-American Conference play.

Austin Smith led all Eagles rushers with 71 yards and one touchdown in the contest. **Jaylon Jackson** also added 62 yards on the ground, averaging 6.2 yards per carry, as well as 32 receiving yards.

Running back **Samson Evans** brought himself one step closer to making EMU football history as the graduate student broke through from inside the CMU five yard line to score the 31st touchdown of his EMU career, tying him with former Huron great **Gary Patton** (1984-87). One more touchdown and Evans will sit firmly atop the Eastern leader board with 32 career touchdowns.

Through the air, **Tanner Knue** reeled in seven catches for 68 yards and one score. **Quentavius Scandrett** showed out for the Eastern Michigan defense, totaling one interception, bringing the Eagles' season total to five.

The Eagles won the turnover battle in Saturday's game, forcing one turnover while avoiding any giveaways, with EMU turning that takeaway into three points. The Eastern Michigan offense did a good job extending drives, converting on 50 percent of third-down attempts (7-of-14)..

Defensively, Eastern Michigan held up well against the Central Michigan rushing attack, holding the Chippewas to 193 yards on the ground.

How It Happened

After falling behind 7-0, Eastern Michigan responded with a touchdown with 5:24 left in the first quarter to tie it at 7-7.The Eagles proceeded to break the 7-7 tie with a 55-yard field goal from **Jesús Gómez**, making the score 10-7.

Central Michigan then grabbed a 14-10 lead, but Eastern Michigan scored again at the 9:24 mark in the third quarter with a four-yard touchdown reception from Smith to Knue to jump back ahead, 16-14.

CMU then took control of the lead, building a 19-16 advantage before the Eagles scored again with a two-yard touchdown run from Evans to jump back in front 23-19. Eastern Michigan did not score again in the game and Central Michigan tacked on seven more points to finish off the scoring.

Game Notes

» Knocking a field goal through the uprights late in the second quarter, Gómez tied his career-long of 55 yards. Gómez also knocked through a 55-yarder last season against Ball State University, Oct. 22, which tied **Dylan Mulder** (Nov. 7, 2015, at Miami University) and **Chad Ryland** (Nov. 9, 2021, vs. Ohio University) for the longest in program history. Additionally, the made field goal was just one yard off what would have been a stadium-long for Kelly/Shorts Stadium.

» Thanks to a tipped pass by **Joe Sparacio**, Scandrett executed the tip-drill perfectly, securing the football for his second interception of the season, and the fifth overall for the Eagles. Eastern Michigan is tied for second in the MAC along with Toledo with five interceptions this season. EMU defensive back **Bennett Walker** is tied with 15 other student-athletes for number one in the country in passes intercepted per game with 0.8.

» The EMU rushing attack started strong as it put up 78 yards on the ground in the first quarter of play. The 78 yards in the first frame is the most from the eagles in the first quarter of play this season and the most in the first since it rushed for 76 yards in the first quarter in last season's road win over Arizona State University, Sept. 17.

» Knue grabbed a pass from Smith in the back corner of the end zone on the opening drive of the second half to record his second receiving touchdown of the season and the 16th of his career. On the career ledger, Knue, who finished the game with seven receptions for 68 yards, is now tied with **Sergio Bailey II** (2016-17) for the third-most touchdown receptions in program history and just the fourth EMU player to record 15 or more receiving scores in program history. **Eric Deslauriers** (2003-06) and **Kevin Walter** (1999-02) are the only Eagles with more scores having pulled down 27 and 20, respectively. Also, Knue's seven catch day marks the second time this season he has surpassed fi receptions as he also did so in EMU's opening-night game against the Howard Bison with eight receptions for 73 yards and one touchdown, Sept. 1.

» Wide receiver JB Mitchell III (Alabaster, Ala./Thompson) had another career game as the junior pulled down a career-high five passes for a career-best 48 yards. It marks the second game in a row in which he caught three or more passes after grabbing three for a then-career-best 23 yards at Jacksonville State University, Sept. 23.

» The Eagles allowed one touchdown from Central Michigan in the first quarter. This season, Eastern is allowing just seven points on average during the opening quarter of play, tying the eagles for 20th nationally in points allowed in the first quarter.

» Sparacio defended both on the ground and through the air as EMU's leading tackler thus far in the season also recorded two pass-break-ups on the day. Sparacio now has three PBUs in his college career as he set a career-best today with two in a single game. The first of his career came last season in Eastern's first road contest at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette, Sept. 10.

» With his fourth tackle of the day, Sparacio has surpassed 200 tackles in his college football career. He would end the day with eight tackles and currently sits with 206 tackles in his five seasons of collegiate football. Sparacio entered today's contest with 197 dating back to his days playing for Boston College (2019-21).

» Smith was surgical through the air today as the junior quarterback set a career-high in completion percentage. Smith completed 20-of-26 passes today equaling out to a 76.9% completion percentage, which ranks as the 10th best single-game completion percentage in the MAC thus far in the 2023 season. Furthermore, Smith's 20 completions today tied a career-high. He also completed 20 last season against Ball State, Oct. 22.

» The Eagles' offense came to life in its rivalry bout with the Chippewas as the offense totaled 341 yards throughout the game. This marks Eastern's second time surpassing 300 total yards on the season, as it also did so against the UMass Minutemen, putting up 371 yards, Sept. 16.

» Evans finished the game with 28 yards, bringing him to 1,934 yards total in his career. By reaching the 2,000-yard plateau, Evans will become the 12th player in Eastern history to record at least 2,000 yards in a career with the last coming in 2019 when **Shaq Vann** (2015-19) finished his EMU career with 2,577 yards.

» Jackson finished the game with career-high 139 total yards (62 rushing, 32 receiving, 45 return). The Burleson, Tex., native has eclipsed 100 total yards three times in the 2023 campaign, also doing so against Howard (125), Sept. 1, and UMass (119), Sept. 16.

» **Chase Kline** led the EMU defense in tackles today with 12. Kline's 12 tackles means that eastern has registered a double-digit tackler in its first four games.

» **Joey Zelinsky** and **Justin Jefferson** each grabbed a piece of their first collegiate sack as the duo teamed up to drag down the Central quarterback with 14:19 to go in regulation.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	10:08	CMU	Bauer,Jase 4 yd run (Mattson,Tristan kick)	9-91	4:39	0-7
1st	05:24	EMU	Smith, Austin 1 yd run (Gomez, Jesus kick)	9-65	4:44	7-7
2nd	03:17	EMU	Gomez, Jesus 55 yd field goal	11-41	5:13	10-7
2nd	00:36	CMU	Parker,Chris 19 yd pass from Bauer,Jase (Mattson,Tristan kick)	4-52	0:31	10-14
3rd	09:24	EMU	Knue, Tanner 4 yd pass from Smith, Austin (Gomez, Jesus kick blockd)	10-62	5:29	16-14
3rd	09:24	CMU	Cochran,Dakota PAT return			16-16
3rd	05:22	CMU	Mattson,Tristan 27 yd field goal	9-66	4:02	16-19
3rd	02:14	EMU	Evans, Samson 2 yd run (Gomez, Jesus kick)	6-75	3:08	23-19
4th	07:55	CMU	Lukes,Marion 24 yd run (Mattson,Tristan kick)	6-58	2:46	23-26

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Smith, Austin	19	71	1	24	3.7
Jackson, Jaylon	10	62	0	13	6.2
Evans, Samson	9	22	1	6	2.4
Totals...	**38**	**155**	**2**	**24**	**4.1**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Smith, Austin	20-26-0	186	1	24
Totals...	**20-26-0**	**186**	**1**	**24**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Knue, Tanner	7	68	1	24
Mitchell, JB	5	48	0	15
Evans, Samson	3	15	0	7
Jackson, Jaylon	2	32	0	23
Getzinger, Jere	2	10	0	8
El-Zayat, Hamze	1	13	0	13
Totals...	**20**	**186**	**1**	**24**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Tomasek, Mitchel	2	83	41.5	42	0	0
Totals...	**2**	**83**	**41.5**	**42**	**0**	**0**

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Bailey,Myles	14	92	0	20	6.6
Lukes,Marion	5	47	1	24	9.4
Pannunzio,Thoma	2	29	0	19	14.5
Emanuel, Jr.,Be	2	15	0	12	7.5
Bauer,Jase	4	10	1	12	2.5
Totals...	**27**	**193**	**2**	**24**	**7.1**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Bauer,Jase	19-26-1	218	1	23
Totals...	**19-26-1**	**218**	**1**	**23**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Parker,Chris	4	49	1	19
Bailey,Myles	3	47	0	23
Lukes,Marion	3	42	0	23
Prewitt III,Jes	3	24	0	11
Bracey, Jr.,Ste	3	13	0	14
Davis,Tyson	2	33	0	19
Temple,Decorion	1	10	0	10
Totals...	**19**	**218**	**1**	**23**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Walrath,Jake	3	123	41.0	46	1	0
Totals...	**3**	**123**	**41.0**	**46**	**1**	**0**

GAME 6

Ball State	3	7	0	0	--	10
Eastern Michigan	3	14	7	0	--	24

Oct. 7, 2023 | Rynearson Stadium | Ypsilanti, Mich. | 3:32 p.m. ET | Att: 18,696

Team Totals	BSU	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	16	22
Rushing	6	8
Passing	9	11
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	148	61
Rushing Attempts	25	38
Average Per Rush	5.9	1.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	177	113
Yards Lost Rushing	29	52
NET YARDS PASSING	157	192
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-35-1	18-28-0
Average Per Attempt	4.5	6.9
Average Per Completion	7.8	10.7
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	305	253
Total offense plays	60	66
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	3.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-66	4-40
PUNTS-YARDS	4-149	5-212
Average Yards Per Punt	37.2	42.4
Net Yards Per Punt	34.0	42.2
Inside 20	3	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-70	5-259
Average Yards Per Kickoff	23.3	51.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	23.3	37.4
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-1-0	1-13-0
Average Per Return 1.0	13.0	
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-72-0	2-0-0
Average Per Return	14.4	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1--4-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	26:56	33:04
1st Quarter	6:17	8:43
2nd Quarter	6:37	8:23
3rd Quarter	5:04	9:56
4th Quarter	8:58	6:02
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 12	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-3
Touchdowns	1-3	2-3
Field goals	1-3	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-42	3-21
PAT Kicks	1-1	3-3
Field Goals	1-1	1-2
Points off turnovers	0	7

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Austin Smith threw for 192 yards and two touchdowns, Samson Evans ran for a touchdown and Eastern Michigan stuffed Ball State, 24-10.

• Evans' 2-yard scoring run broke a 3-all tie and ended an 11-play, 65-yard drive that lasted a little more than five minutes. The Eagles made it 17-3 with 6:36 left before halftime when Smith threw a 3-yard score to JB Mitchell III. The score ended a nine-play, 62-yard drive that lasted 4:39.

• Ball State countered with its own yard-chewing drive going 71 yards in eight plays resulting in a 13-yard scoring pass from Layne Hatcher to Tanner Koziol with 2:32 before halftime.

• Eastern Michigan ended the game's scoring when it took the opening drive of the second half and eight plays in Smith threw a 50-yard score to Hamze El-Zayat.

• Hatcher threw for 132 yards for the Cardinals.

• Eastern has now won four consecutive home games dating back to last season, marking just the second time in the Chris Creighton era the Eagles have done so. The last time it happened was four games in a row from Dec. 12, 2020-Oct. 9, 2021.

• The Eagles have won back-to-back games against the Cardinals for the first time since claiming three in a row in 2016, 2017, and 2018. Those wins included decisions of 42-20 (Oct. 20, 2018) and 48-41 (Nov. 8, 2016) in Muncie and 56-14 at home (Nov. 2, 2017).

Eastern Downs Ball State, 24-10, on Homecoming

Evans breaks the program's all-time scoring record with his 32nd career score

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – Austin Smith was an efficient 18-of-28 passing for 192 yards and two scores, **JB Mitchell III** posted another career game, and **Samson Evans** claimed the record for touchdowns in a career as the Eastern Michigan University football team downed visiting Ball State University, 24-10, Saturday, Oct. 7, on Homecoming. The Eagles, who lead wire-to-wire inside Rynearson Stadium to win their fourth home game in a row, improved to 3-3 overall and 1-1 in Mid-American Conference play while the Cardinals slipped to 1-5 overall and 0-2 in the MAC.

Evans etched his name into the record books as the program's top scorer as his 2-yard touchdown score in the second quarter gave him 32 for his career and broke the tie with **Gary Patton** (1984-87), who held the mark for 26 years. Evans, who finished with 42 yards on the ground and needs just 32 more to reach 2,000 for his career, is the program's all-time rushing touchdown leader as well, a mark he broke last year.

Smith, who connected on a pair of touchdown passes, including a 50-yarder to **Hamze El-Zayat** and another to Mitchell, recorded a season-high 192 yards through the air, finishing five shy of his career-high 197 yards accumulated last year against the Cardinals in a 20-16 road win, Oct. 16, 2022. Smith's top target on the day was Mitchell, who recorded career-highs in receptions and yards with seven and 71, respectively, while recording his first scoring grab as an Eagle. El-Zayat posted 63 yards, his highest total as Eagle. Mitchell, who entered the game with 11 catches and 103 yards, posted career-highs in receptions and yardage for the fourth game in a row, surpassing the five grabs for 48 yards he tallied at Central Michigan University, Sept. 30.

While the offense played well, the defense once again shined bright as the Eagles limited the Cardinals to just 10 points, including pitching a shutout in the second half. **Joe Sparacio** led the way with nine tackles and was one of three players with sacks, a group that included **Elijah Williams** and **Peyton Price**. The Eagles also won the turnover battle as they forced two turnovers, including **David Carter Jr.** recovering his first career fumble, which was the first forced fumble by **Barry Manning**, while **Tim Grant-Randall** secured the first interception of his career.

How It Happened

Eastern Michigan got on the scoreboard first and jumped out to a 3-0 lead with 5:54 remaining in the first quarter as **Jesus Gomez** blasted a 53-yard field goal. Ball State then tied it up at 3-3 before the Eagles responded with a two-yard touchdown rush from Evans to jump back in front, 10-3. The Eagles then added a touchdown with 6:36 left in the second quarter with Mitchell pulling down a 3-yard pass from Smith to make it a 17-3 lead before Ball State scored with 2:32 remaining in the half to give the hosts a 17-10 lead at the break.

In the second half, the Eagles' 50-yard touchdown pass from Smith to El-Zayat was the only scoring as Eastern stretched its lead to the final margin of 14 points, 24-10.

Game Notes

» Evans is now the program's all-time touchdown leader as he plowed his way into the end zone from 2-yards out to break his tie with Gary Patton (1984-87) for the most touchdowns in program history. Evans, who has scored all 32 of his touchdowns on the ground, finished the day with 42 yards on the ground and one reception for nine yards to supplement his one TD. He now needs just 32 yards this season to break the 2,000-yard barrier for his Eastern career, which would make him the 12th different player to do so for the Green and White.

» Mitchell pulled in a three-yard pass from Smith in the corner of the end zone, tapping his toe just inside the marker for his first career touchdown. Mitchell finished the day hauling in seven receptions for 71 yards, averaging 10 per catch. His seven receptions are the second most of the season. **Tanner Knue** holds the most receptions in a single game this season for EMU as he secured eight for 73 yards and one score in Eastern's home-opening contest against the Howard Bison, Sept. 1.

» El-Zayat caught a touchdown pass for 50 yards to give the Eagles a two-possession lead. The touchdown was El-Zayat's second career receiving touchdown pass at Eastern Michigan and his second that went for 50 yards as he also hooked up with Smith for a 50-yard score at home against UMass, Sept. 16. El-Zayat finished the game with two grabs for 63 yards, surpassing his season-best total of 62 yards he collected against the Minutemen.

» Smith threw for 192 yards for Eastern Michigan in the win over the Cardinals. The game was a season-high for Smith. The quarterback has had three previous games in his career where he has thrown for more than 190 yards in a game, all came in 2022. Smith came up just five-yards shy of tying a career-high (197 yards) which he captured last season against the Cardinals in a 20-16 win on the road, Oct. 22.

» Sparacio led the Eagles in tackles once again, recording nine in the triumph over Ball State. The graduate student has recorded at least eight tackles in all six games this season, but it was just his second game with less than 10 tackles this season. The graduate student continues to lead the conference in tackles with 78. Sparacio also checks in high nationally, ranking fifth in the FBS in total tackles.

» EMU's first drive of the game resulted in Gomez hitting yet another deep kick, this time seeing the lefty connect from 53-yards away to stake the Eagles to a 3-0 lead. The kick was the fourth of his career of 50-yards or longer and marked his second 50-yarder in as many weeks as he kicked a career and school-record-tying 55-yarder at Central Michigan, Sept. 30. Gomez finished the day 1-for-2.

» Brian Dooley (Bowling Green, Ohio/Toledo St. John's Jesuit) started the 53rd game of his Eastern Michigan career, moving him closer to tying Sidy Sow (2018-22) for the most in a career in program history. Sow started 55-of-57 games played, both of which are EMU records, while Dooley now has started 53-of-55 games.

» With the aid of linebacker **Justin Jefferson**, Grant-Randall secured the first interception of his career to secure the Eastern Michigan win. Late in the fourth quarter, a Ball State receiver made a catch, turned, and was greeted by Jefferson, who dislodged the ball for Grant-Randall to pluck from the sky.

» **Mitchell Tomasek** saw five punts in the win over Ball State, including a 70-yard punt in the fourth quarter. It was his second-longest punt of the season, with his longest being 72 yards at Jacksonville State. His 70 and 72 yard punts are the longest in the MAC for the 2023 season. In addition, Tomasek is the only punter in the nation (FBS) with multiple 70+ yard punts.

» **Londyn Craft** finished the game with four tackles, including one for a two-yard loss. The four tackles easily doubled his season total of two he recorded previously this season with one each against Howard and UMass while the TFL stands as the first of his career with the Eagles.

» Eastern Michigan forced the first turnover of the game at the 11:15 mark of the second quarter, a fumble recovery by Carter Jr., and forced by Manning. Carter notched his first career fumble recovery in 26 career games at Eastern Michigan. The forced fumble was also the first of Manning's career.

» **Elijah Williams** recorded his first career solo sack of his college football career. Williams has played 20 games in his Eastern Michigan career, and recorded one solo sack prior to the game against Ball State.

» As a team, Eastern Michigan scored a total of 17 points in the first half against the Cardinals. The total is the second most points Eastern has scored in a half this season. The Green and White tallied 30 points in the first half in the season opener against Howard, Sept. 1.

» Eastern Michigan's defense forced two turnovers in the win against Ball State. Eastern now has three games where they have forced multiple turnovers this season, they also forced two turnovers against the University of Minnesota, Sept. 9, and again versus the UMass Minutemen, Sept. 16. EMU tallied four turnovers in the contest against the Minutemen for the first time since Nov. 19, 2019 at Northern Illinois, the Eagles forced three interceptions and recovered a fumble, resulting in a 45-17 thumping of the Huskies.

» The Cardinals went for it on fourth down on their opening drive and were stopped by the Eastern defense. With that stop, teams are now converting on just 25-percent of their fourth-down attempts, standing 4-of-15 (26.7%). EMU converted in the second quarter twice and is now 5-of-9 on the year (55.6%)

» The Eastern defense continued to keep the scoring low in the first half as it allowed three points in the first quarter and 10 points in the opening half, both of which are on par for their season averages. Ahead of the game, the Eagles were allowing an average of 2.8 points scored in the first quarter and 10.3 in the first half of play. 12.0 in the second half.

» Eastern had six different defenders register a quarterback hurry in the contest. This marks both the second most hurries and players with at least one hurry in a single game as the Eagles hurried the Howard signal caller eight times from seven different players, Sept. 1.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	05:54	EMU	Gomez, Jesus 53 yd field goal	9-26	5:37	0-3
1st	03:06	BALL	Courville,Jacks 37 yd field goal	6-49	2:41	3-3
2nd	12:57	EMU	Evans, Samson 2 yd run (Gomez, Jesus kick)	11-65	5:09	3-10
2nd	06:36	EMU	Mitchell, JB 3 yd pass from Smith, Austin (Gomez, Jesus kick)	9-62	4:39	3-17
2nd	02:32	BALL	Koziol,Tanner 13 yd pass from Hatcher,Layne (Courville,Jacks kick	8-71	4:00	10-17
3rd	10:33	EMU	El-Zayat, Hamze 50 yd pass from Smith, Austin (Gomez, Jesus kick)	8-75	4:23	10-24

BALL STATE

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Kelly,Kiael	9	94	0	42	10.4
Cooper,Marquez	6	46	0	19	7.7
Edwards,Ahmad	2	12	0	9	6.0
Barfield,Rico	2	4	0	4	2.0
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Hatcher,Layne	4	-2	0	6	-0.5
Stewart,Corey	1	-4	0	0	-4.0
Totals...	**25**	**148**	**0**	**42**	**5.9**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Hatcher,Layne	19-33-1	131	1	17
Kelly,Kiael	1-2-0	26	0	26
Totals...	**20-35-1**	**157**	**1**	**26**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Cooper,Marquez	6	61	0	26
Koziol,Tanner	6	48	1	14
Edwards,Ahmad	3	21	0	9
Magwood,Qian	3	19	0	16
Munson,Nick	1	6	0	6
Abney,Christian	1	2	0	2
Totals...	**20**	**157**	**1**	**26**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Borrow,Lucas	4	149	37.2	49	3	0
Totals...	**4**	**149**	**37.2**	**49**	**3**	**0**

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Evans, Samson	14	42	1	9	3.0
Jackson, Jaylon	8	39	0	12	4.9
Knue, Tanner	1	2	0	2	2.0
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Smith, Austin	14	-20	0	8	-1.4
Totals...	**38**	**61**	**1**	**12**	**1.6**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Smith, Austin	18-28-0	192	2	50
Totals...	**18-28-0**	**192**	**2**	**50**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Mitchell, JB	7	71	1	16
Knue, Tanner	3	23	0	11
Jackson, Jaylon	3	21	0	8
El-Zayat, Hamze	2	63	1	50
Evans, Samson	1	9	0	9
Paaske, Andreas	1	6	0	6
Getzinger, Jere	1	-1	0	0
Totals...	**18**	**192**	**2**	**50**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Tomasek, Mitchel	5	212	42.4	70	1	0
Totals...	**5**	**212**	**42.4**	**70**	**1**	**0**

GAME 7

Kent State	0	0	7	7	--	14
Eastern Michigan	7	7	7	7	--	28

Oct. 14, 2023 | Rynearson Stadium | Ypsilanti, Mich. | 12:02 p.m. ET | Att: 18,443

Team Totals	KSU	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	17	14
Rushing	8	6
Passing	9	5
Penalty	0	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	163	100
Rushing Attempts	43	37
Average Per Rush	3.8	2.7
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	179	140
Yards Lost Rushing	16	40
NET YARDS PASSING	180	118
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-36-0	9-25-0
Average Per Attempt	5.0	4.7
Average Per Completion	12.9	13.1
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	343	218
Total offense plays	79	62
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	3.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-3	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-60	2-5
PUNTS-YARDS	8-353	10-430
Average Yards Per Punt	44.1	43.0
Net Yards Per Punt	35.6	39.2
Inside 20	4	4
50+ Yards	2	2
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	0	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-116	5-283
Average Yards Per Kickoff	38.7	56.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	19.3	33.0
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-38-0	3-48-0
Average Per Return	12.7	16.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-93-0	3-58-1
Average Per Return	23.2	19.3
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	30:28	29:32
1st Quarter	10:18	4:42
2nd Quarter	6:57	8:03
3rd Quarter	6:59	8:01
4th Quarter	6:14	8:46
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 18	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 5	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-3
Touchdowns	1-2	3-3
Field goals	0-2	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-6
PAT Kicks	2-2	4-4
Field Goals	0-0	0-0
Points off turnovers	7	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• With 47 yards and two scores against Kent State, Samson Evans eclipsed the 2,000-yard plateau, becoming the 11th player in the 132-year history of EMU football to do so. Evans now sits at 2,015 career rushing yards, 34 TDs, and 447 carries in his time donning the Block E.

• Kendric Nowling put the Eagles on the board on the opening play of the game as he scooped an attempted on-side kick by Kent State on the opening kick and ran 44 yards into the end zone for a 7-0 lead just six seconds into the game. The last time the Eagles scored on the opening kickoff of a game came Oct. 19, 2013, when Tyler Allen ran the kick back 90 yards against Ohio. The touchdown is the first for Nowling.

• With Nowling's kick-off return to open the game, the Eagles now have three kick-off returns for touchdowns this year. Entering the day, the Eagles were joined by only Houston as teams with multiple returns for scores in 2023 with Matthew Golden returning two on his own for the Cougars. Eastern got on the board early in the year with both Hamze El-Zayat (Dearborn, Mich./Fordson/Fordham) and Jaylon Jackson running kick-offs back against Howard, Sept. 1.

• The 14-0 lead at halftime marked the first time this year the Eagles have shut out an opponent in the opening half of play. Coupled with the second half shutout pitched at home against Ball State, Oct. 7, the EMU defense did not allow a point scored in four consecutive quarters of play. The last time Eastern shutout a MAC foe in the first half was Nov. 12, 2019, at Akron (21-0 at halftime) in a 42-14 EMU victory.

EMU Soaks Up 28-14 Victory Over Visiting Kent State

Evans reached 2,000 yards rushing while the defense secured three fumbles

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team got on the scoreboard first and never looked back on its way to a 28-14 victory over Kent State University inside 'The Factory' at Rynearson Stadium, Oct. 14.

The Eagles improved to 4-3 on the year and 2-1 in Mid-American Conference (MAC) play while the Golden Flashes fell to 1-6 and 0-3.

Samson Evans paced the Eagles rushing attack by accumulating 47 yards and two touchdowns over the course of the game. Evans' 47 yards brought him past the 2,000-yard mark for his career as the graduate student now stands with 2,015 yards in his career. **Jaylon Jackson** also added 43 yards on the ground.

Austin Smith's most prolific target in the ballgame was **Tanner Knue**, who caught five passes for 85 yards and one score. Knue's 85 yards are the most by any Eagles receiver in a single game in 2023.

The duo of **Chase Kline** and **Joe Sparacio** led the defensive charge as they recorded 13 tackles, respectively, with Sparacio, who tallied eight solo tackles, adding a forced fumble. **Peyton Price** added seven tackles and one recovered fumble while **Adrian Gonzalez** and **Elijah Williams** each recovered one fumble in the win.

The Eagles won the turnover battle, doing so for the 43rd time in its previous 46 victories as it forced three turnovers while coughing the ball up one time. Defensively, Eastern Michigan held up fairly well against the Kent State offensive attack, holding the Golden Flashes to 343 total yards, 14 points, and 4.34 yards per carry.

Eastern Michigan's offense made the most of its visits to the red zone, scoring on all three of its trips, with all of those scores being touchdowns.

How It Happened

Chaos struck upon the opening kickoff as EMU defensive back **Kendrick Nowling** scooped up the ball on an attempted KSU on-side kick and trotted 44 yards into the endzone with a crew of Golden Flashes on his tail, granting Eastern an early 7-0 advantage just six seconds into the contest.

Eastern Michigan grew its lead to 14-0 after scoring the game's first points from scrimmage with 0:44 left in the second quarter, an Evans 19-yard TD run. The Eagles then followed with another score with 7:02 to go in the third, extending the EMU lead to 21-0 as Smith floated a ball right into the hands of Knue in the far corner of the endzone for a TD.

Kent State then scored to make it a 21-7 game, but Eastern Michigan responded with 9:28 left in the fourth quarter to extend its lead to 28-7 as Evans plowed in from three yards out for his second score of the day. Eastern Michigan went scoreless the rest of the game while Kent State tacked on seven points to finish off the scoring.

The game concluded in a 24-14 win for Eastern, marking **Chris Creighton's** 50th win as the Eastern Michigan head coach

Game Notes

» With 47 yards and two scores against Kent State, Evans eclipsed the 2,000-yard plateau, becoming the 11th player in the 132-year history of EMU football to do so. Evans now sits at 2,015 career rushing yards, 34 TDs, and 447 carries in his time donning the Block E.

» Kendric Nowling put the Eagles on the board on the opening play of the game as he scooped an attempted on-side kick by Kent State on the opening kick and ran 44 yards into the end zone for a 7-0 lead just six seconds into the game. The last time the Eagles scored on the opening kickoff of a game came Oct. 19, 2013, when Tyler Allen ran the kick back 90 yards against Ohio. The touchdown is the first for Nowling.

» With Nowling's kick-off return to open the game, the Eagles now have three kick-off returns for touchdowns this year. Entering the day, the Eagles were joined by only Houston as teams with multiple returns for scores in 2023 with Matthew Golden returning two on his own for the Cougars. Eastern got on the board early in the year with both **Hamze El-Zayat** and **Jaylon Jackson** running kick-offs back against Howard, Sept. 1.

» The Eagles created the first turnover of the game on Kent State's second drive as **Mikah Coleman** popped the ball loose and Elijah Williams recovered the fumble, marking the first force and recovery for each, respectively. The turnover also marked the fourth fumble recovered this season for the EMU defense and the ninth forced fumble.

» Eastern Michigan recorded three fumble recoveries on the day, doubling the team's total on the season and recording the first three fumbles lost by Kent State this season. **Adrian Gonzalez**, P**eyton Price**, and **Elijah Williams** each recovered a fumble against the Golden Flashes, joining **David Carter Jr.** and **Justin Jefferson** with recoveries on the season. The three fumbles recovered are the most in a single game by any MAC team this season, surpassing the two recorded five times previously.

» Entering today's contest, **Chase Kline** totaled 199 career tackles. With 13 stops in the 28-14 win over the Golden Flashes, Kline has surpassed the mark, now sitting at 212 career tackles in his fifth season of college football (played at Michigan State University from 2019-21)

» The 14-0 lead at halftime marked the first time this year the Eagles have shut out an opponent in the opening half of play. Coupled with the second half shutout pitched at home against Ball State, Oct. 7, the EMU defense did not allow a point scored in four consecutive quarters of play. The last time Eastern shutout a MAC foe in the first half was Nov. 12, 2019, at Akron (21-0 at halftime) in a 42-14 EMU victory.

» The EMU defense stood tall throughout the game and particularly in the first half. The Eagles held the Golden Flashes scoreless throughout the first half of play, marking the first time it did so since Sept, 10, 2022, against the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Kent State made its first scratch on the scoreboard late in the third quarter with a touchdown at the 2:12 mark, which prevented EMU from recording three shutout quarters in the same game. The last time the Eagles went three quarters without relinquishing a point was Nov. 10, 2018, in a 27-7 home win over the University of Akron when the Eagles held the Zips scoreless in the first, third, and fourth quarters of play.

» The Eagles finished the game holding Kent State below several scoring averages during the game. EMU entered the game allowing an average of 2.8 points in the first quarter and held KSU scoreless in the first frame. Additionally, the Eagles ranked 38th nationally in first half scoring defense, allowing 10.0 points per game, which will come down after shutting out the Golden Flashes in the opening half. Overall, the Eagles were allowing 20.3 points per game, but held KSU to just 14 in the game.

» Kent State went for it on fourth down five times during the game, converting twice in the game. To date, the Eastern defense has held opponents to a 30-percent conversion rate on fourth down as opponents are now 6-of-20 on the year.

» Through seven games, the EMU defense has allowed just 136 points, the third-fewest in the MAC Era (1976-present) behind the 74 allowed in 1977 and the 129 in 1989. The 2023 Eagles are one for four EMU squads to relinquish 140 or less points in the opening seven contests (2017, 139 points), and one of just six teams to allow 150 or less.

» Tanner Knue pulled down this third touchdown reception of the season on the opening drive of the third quarter to move his career total to 17, the third-most in program history. He now trails only Eric Deslauriers (2003-06) with 27 and Kevin Walter (1999-02) with 20. Knue finished the game with five receptions for 85 yards. He has now recorded at least one catch in his 31st consecutive game played and is one of 15 currently active players in the FBS with a streak of at least 30 games in a row with at least one grab.

» **Brian Dooley** earned a spot in the starting line up for the 54th time in 56 games played for Eastern Michigan, leaving him one shy in each category of tying **Sidy Sow** (2018-22), who holds the records in both categories after starting 55-of-57 games for the Eagles.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	14:54	EMU	Nowling, Kendri 44 yd kickoff return (Gomez, Jesus kick)			0-7
2nd	00:44	EMU	Evans, Samson 19 yd run (Gomez, Jesus kick)	12-85	4:34	0-14
3rd	07:02	EMU	Knue, Tanner 18 yd pass from Smith, Austin (Gomez, Jesus kick)	7-59	4:17	0-21
3rd	02:19	KENT	Floriea,Luke 14 yd pass from Ulatowski,Tommy (Glass,Andrew kick)	7-87	1:55	7-21
4th	09:28	EMU	Evans, Samson 3 yd run (Gomez, Jesus kick	2-37	0:30	7-28
4th	06:08	KENT	Floriea,Luke 43 yd pass from Ulatowski,Tommy (Glass,Andrew kick)	2-43	0:16	14-28

KENT STATE

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Thomas,Jaylen	23	94	0	14	4.1
Garcia,Gavin	8	37	0	16	4.6
Ulatowski,Tommy	11	21	0	14	1.9
Alaimo,Michael	1	11	0	11	11.0
Totals...	**43**	**163**	**0**	**16**	**3.8**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Ulatowski,Tommy	12-28-0	169	2	43
Alaimo,Michael	2-8-0	11	0	9
Totals...	**14-36-0**	**180**	**2**	**43**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
McCray,Chrishon	5	70	0	40
Floriea,Luke	3	63	2	43
Harris,Trell	2	24	0	12
Gardner,Jameel	2	14	0	8
Holmes,Justin	2	9	0	5
Totals...	**14**	**180**	**2**	**43**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Smith,Josh	7	318	45.4	67	4	0
Alaimo,Michael	1	35	35.0	35	0	1
Totals...	**8**	**353**	**44.1**	**67**	**4**	**1**

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Evans, Samson	13	47	2	19	3.6
Jackson, Jaylon	13	43	0	15	3.3
Smith, Austin	7	19	0	15	2.7
El-Zayat, Hamze	1	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	3	-10	0	0	-3.3
Totals...	**37**	**100**	**2**	**19**	**2.7**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Smith, Austin	9-25-0	118	1	34
Totals...	**9-25-0**	**118**	**1**	**34**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Knue, Tanner	5	85	1	34
El-Zayat, Hamze	3	29	0	12
Daniels, Blake	1	4	0	4
Totals...	**9**	**118**	**1**	**34**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Tomasek, Mitchel	10	430	43.0	59	4	0
Totals...	**10**	**430**	**43.0**	**59**	**4**	**0**

GAME 8

Eastern Michigan	7	3	3	0	--	13
Northern Illinois	7	3	0	10	--	20

Oct. 21, 2023 | Huskie Stadium | DeKalb, Ill. | 3:32 p.m. ET | Att: 9,458

Team Totals	EMU	NIU
FIRST DOWNS	15	17
Rushing	6	5
Passing	7	9
Penalty	2	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	106	116
Rushing Attempts	33	31
Average Per Rush	3.2	3.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	126	136
Yards Lost Rushing	20	20
NET YARDS PASSING	151	173
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-27-2	21-34-0
Average Per Attempt	5.6	5.1
Average Per Completion	10.8	8.2
Passing Touchdowns	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	257	289
Total offense plays	60	65
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	4.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-78	10-91
PUNTS-YARDS	4-186	5-253
Average Yards Per Punt	46.5	50.6
Net Yards Per Punt	41.2	42.6
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	1	2
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-185	5-273
Average Yards Per Kickoff	46.2	54.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	36.0	34.4
Touchbacks	1	2
Fair Catch Yards	24	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	1-1-0
Average Per Return 0.0	1.0	
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-51-0	2-16-0
Average Per Return 17.0	8.0	
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-2-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:45	30:15
1st Quarter	8:09	6:51
2nd Quarter	8:13	6:47
3rd Quarter	8:02	6:58
4th Quarter	5:21	9:39
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	8 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Touchdowns	1-3	2-4
Field goals	2-3	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	3-12
PAT Kicks	1-1	2-2
Field Goals	2-2	2-2
Points off turnovers	0	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Rocky Lombardi scored on a 1-yard plunge with 1:11 to play to lift Northern Illinois to a 20-13 win.

• Lombardi capped a 15-play, 80-yard drive that chewed up 6-minutes, 47-seconds.

• Grayson Barnes had the key play when he went up for a Lombardi pass for a 26-yard gain on third-and-14 from the Huskies' 38. Two snaps later Gavin Williams ripped off a 34-yard run to the 2 with 1:19 to play.

• Lombardi then leaned into the line to gain a yard and knelt down on second down, both plays designed to force Eastern Michigan to burn its last two timeouts. Then Lombardi easily bulled into the end zone.

• Devonte O'Malley's interception near midfield wrapped up the game.

• The teams traded two-yard rushing touchdowns in the first quarter with Antario Brown scoring for Northern Illinois and Samson Evans for the Eagles.

• It was field goals in the second quarter, Eastern Michigan getting a 34-yard from Jesus Gomez and Kanon Woodill hitting from 35 yards for the Huskies with 14 seconds left in the half.

• Gomez hit a 37-yarder midway through the third quarter and Woodill a 39-yard on the first play of the fourth quarter.

• Eastern Michigan finished with 257 yards and two turnovers, interceptions thrown by Austin Smith who was 14-of-26 for 151 yards.

Northern Illinois had 289 yards. Lombardi was 21-of-33 for 173.

Eastern Falls at Northern Illinois, 20-13

The Eastern defense allowed a season-low 289 yards of offense

DEKALB, Ill. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team fell to Northern Illinois University, 20-13, on a windy day inside Huskie Stadium on NIU's DeKalb campus, Oct. 21. The Huskies improved to 4-4 on the year and 3-1 in Mid-American Conference play, while the Eagles fell to 4-4 overall and 2-2 in conference matchups.

Samson Evans led all Eagles rushers with 68 yards and one touchdown in the contest. **Jaylon Jackson** also added 31 yards on the ground, averaging 4.4 yards per carry.

Austin Smith's most prolific target in the ballgame was Hamze El-Zayat, who caught six passes for 74 yards, marking season-highs for the first-year Eagle.

The Eastern Michigan offense did a good job keeping drives alive, converting on 50 percent (7-of-14) of third-down attempts, tying a season-best output.. Defensively, Eastern Michigan held up fairly well against the Northern Illinois offensive attack, holding the Huskies to 289 total yards, a season-low for the Eagles defense.

How It Happened

After falling behind 7-0, allowing just the third first-quarter touchdown of the season, Eastern Michigan fired back with a touchdown with 5:26 left in the first quarter to tie it at 7-7 as Evans found paydirt from two-yards out. The Eagles proceeded to break the 7-7 tie with a 34-yard field goal from **Jesús Gómez**, making the score 10-7.

After Northern Illinois scored to tie the game at 10-10, Eastern Michigan got on the scoreboard again with 8:28 remaining in the third quarter with a 37-yard field goal from Gómez to retake the lead at 13-10. Eastern Michigan went scoreless the rest of the game while Northern Illinois tacked on 10 points to finish off the scoring. The contest concluded in a 20-13 victory in favor of the Huskies.

Game Notes

» **Blake Daniels** hauled in his longest reception of the season, a 37-yarder from Smith to set up Samson Evans for a two-yard rushing TD, the 35th of his career. The completion marks the third-longest of the 2023 season for Smith as he completed two 50 yard passes, one each versus UMass, Sept. 16, and Ball State, Oct. 7.

» Evans had a productive day on the ground, rushing for 68 yards on a season-high 19 carries with one touchdown. Evans rushing for 60+ typically bodes well for the Eagles; after today's contest, they hold a 10-5 record when Evans goes for 60 or more on the ground.

» El-Zayat set a season-high with six receptions and 74 receiving yards throughout the game.

» The Eagles played some of their best defense of the season as they held NIU to just 290 yards of offense, marking the least amount of yards allowed in Eastern's 2023 campaign.

» With a quick forward pitch to **Tanner Knue** in the first quarter, Knue has caught a pass in 32 consecutive games, the 11th-longest active streak in the nation.

» Entering today's game with 134 career receptions, Knue caught two passes for 10 yards in the contest, bringing his career-total to 136, vaulting him past former Eastern wideout **Savon Edwards** (1994-97) for the sixth-most in program history. Knue now trails **Jacory Stone** (2006-09), who raked in 180 receptions in his time with Eastern, for fifth all-time in school history.

» **Elijah Williams** entered the game with eight total tackles in his career before collecting six at Northern Illinois. Williams, who recorded three for loss, saw both total stand career-highs for the linebacker. Prior to today's contest, Williams totaled 2.5 TFLs in his career.

» The Eastern defense allowed a touchdown in the first stanza for just the third time this season. The Eagles also gave up first-quarter TDs at Jacksonville State, Sept. 23, and at Central Michigan, Sept. 30, respectively. Additionally, EMU has not relinquished a touchdown in the first quarter at home in the 2023 season.

» Gómez knocked in two field goals, one from 34 yards and 37 yards, marking Gómez' third game with multiple made field goals in the 2023 season as he previously did so against Minnesota, Sept. 9, and UMass, Sept. 16. Overall, it is the junior's sixth game making multiple field goals in his three-year college football career.

» The Eastern offense stepped it up on third down as the Eagles made the line to gain in 7-of-14 (50%) third down opportunities against the Huskies, tying for EMU's best third down output of the season, as it also converted on half of its third down opportunities against the Chippewas, Sept. 30.

» **Kempton Shine** led the team in tackles with nine against the Huskies for a season-high output. The nine stops rank tied for the second-highest total he has recorded in a game behind the 14 he tallied at home against Central Michigan, Nov. 27, 2020.

» With his start today, **Brian Dooley** tied the school record for games started at 55 and games played at 57, equaling the marks set by **Sidy Sow** (2018-22). Should Dooley start next week at home against Western Michigan (1 p.m., ESPN+), he would take the record by himself.

» After winning the coin toss today the Eagles are 2-2 when winning the coin toss in 2023. Their previous wins came at home against Howard, Sept. 1, and Ball State, Oct. 7, with the loss coming at Minnesota, Sept. 16.

» Linebacker **Justin Jefferson** broke up an NIU pass attempt and tabbed a quarterback hurry in the same play at the 5:40 mark in the third quarter. For Jefferson, it went down as his second PBU in his career with the first one coming two games prior, a 24-10 win for Eastern over Ball State, Oct. 7.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	10:33	NIU	Brown,Antario 2 yd run (Woodill,Kanon kick)	9-75	4:27	0- 7
1st	05:26	EMU	Evans, Samson 2 yd run (Gomez, Jesus kick)	9-65	4:54	7- 7
2nd	08:21	EMU	Gomez, Jesus 34 yd field goal	12-64	5:36	10- 7
2nd	00:14	NIU	Woodill,Kanon 35 yd field goal	10-40	2:32	10-10
3rd	08:28	EMU	Gomez, Jesus 37 yd field goal	13-56	6:32	13-10
4th	14:53	NIU	Woodill,Kanon 39 yd field goal	9-44	4:03	13-13
4th	01:11	NIU	Lombardi,Rocky 1 yd run (Woodill,Kanon kick)	15-80	6:47	13-20

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Evans, Samson	19	68	1	9	3.6
Jackson, Jaylon	7	31	0	8	4.4
Smith, Austin	7	-10	0	5	-1.4
Mayo, Chris	0	17	0	0	0.0
Totals...	**33**	**106**	**1**	**9**	**3.2**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Smith, Austin	14-27-2	151	0	37
Totals...	**14-27-2**	**151**	**0**	**37**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
El-Zayat, Hamze	6	74	0	36
Daniels, Blake	2	41	0	37
Jackson, Jaylon	2	17	0	13
Knue, Tanner	2	10	0	10
Mitchell, JB	1	10	0	10
Getzinger, Jere	1	-1	0	0
Totals...	**14**	**151**	**0**	**37**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Tomasek, Mitchel	4	186	46.5	68	1	1
Totals...	**4**	**186**	**46.5**	**68**	**1**	**1**

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Williams,Gavin	7	80	0	34	11.4
Brown,Antario	10	26	1	19	2.6
Rudolph,Trayvon	4	10	0	7	2.5
Nash,Christian	1	2	0	2	2.0
TEAM	2	-1	0	0	-0.5
Lombardi,Rocky	7	-1	1	4	-0.1
Totals...	**31**	**116**	**2**	**34**	**3.7**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Lombardi,Rocky	21-33-0	173	0	26
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0
Totals...	**21-34-0**	**173**	**0**	**26**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Rudolph,Trayvon	7	55	0	14
Johnson,Jalen	4	24	0	13
Williams,Gavin	4	19	0	9
Barnes,Grayson	3	44	0	26
Patterson,Davis	1	20	0	20
Pardridge,Dane	1	14	0	14
Brown,Antario	1	-3	0	0
Totals...	**21**	**173**	**0**	**26**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Foley,Tom	4	213	53.2	79	1	1
Lombardi,Rocky	1	40	40.0	40	0	1
Totals...	**5**	**253**	**50.6**	**79**	**1**	**2**

GAME 9

Western Michigan	**14**	**7**	**4**	**20**	**--**	**45**
Eastern Michigan	**0**	**7**	**6**	**8**	**--**	**21**

Oct. 28, 2023 | Rynearson Stadium | Ypsilanti, Mich. | 1:02 p.m. ET | Att: 16,297

Team Totals	WMU	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	25	15
Rushing	13	4
Passing	8	8
Penalty	4	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	252	28
Rushing Attempts	59	23
Average Per Rush	4.3	1.2
Rushing Touchdowns	3	2
Yards Gained Rushing	275	76
Yards Lost Rushing	23	48
NET YARDS PASSING	169	289
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-26-0	21-37-2
Average Per Attempt	6.5	7.8
Average Per Completion	11.3	13.8
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	421	317
Total offense plays	85	60
Average Gain Per Play	5.0	5.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-59	10-86
PUNTS-YARDS	3-118	3-136
Average Yards Per Punt	39.3	45.3
Net Yards Per Punt	37.0	45.3
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-465	6-309
Average Yards Per Kickoff	58.1	51.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	43.1	36.2
Touchbacks	3	1
Fair Catch Yards	45	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	1-7-0
Average Per Return	0.0	7.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-67-0	3-45-0
Average Per Return	22.3	15.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2--1-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-3-1	1--3-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	36:07	23:47
1st Quarter	7:16	7:44
2nd Quarter	10:27	4:33
3rd Quarter	8:38	6:22
4th Quarter	9:46	5:08
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-8	2-3
Touchdowns	4-8	2-3
Field goals	2-8	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-27	2-15
PAT Kicks	5-5	1-1
Field Goals	2-3	0-0
Points off turnovers	24	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Jalen Buckley ran for 138 yards and two touchdowns and the Western Michigan defense added a pair of safeties and a touchdown and the Broncos beat Eastern Michigan, 45-21.

• Buckley scored on a pair of short runs, sandwiched around a 20-yard scoring connection between Hayden Wolff and Blake Bosma to give the Broncos a 21-0 lead.

• Samson Evans scored on a 15-yard run to put the Eagles on the board late in the second quarter.

• A holding penalty on an Eastern Michigan pass attempt from the end zone in the opening minutes of the third quarter upped the Bronco lead to 23-7, and a sack in the end zone on the last play of the third quarter made it 25-13.

• Evans scored his second touchdown between the sacks and Austin Smith connected with Jaylon Jackson for a 68-yard touchdown early in the fourth quarter to make it 32-19.

• Aardon Wofford had two interceptions for the Broncos.

Miscues Plague EMU in Setback to WMU

Jackson records his first 100-yard game; Sparacio and Kline collect 42 total tackles

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team fell to cross-state rival, the Western Michigan University Broncos, 45-21, in what was Eastern's final Saturday game of the season inside Rynearson Stadium, Oct. 28. The Broncos improved to 3-6 on the year and 2-3 in Mid-American Conference play while the Eagles fell to 4-5 overall and 2-3 in conference matchups.

Joe Sparacio collected a career-high 23 tackles while **Chase Kline** added 19 as the top two tacklers in the MAC combined for 42 stops on the day. Sparacio's total ranks as the most in a single game in the FBS this year while Kline's total tied for second.

Offensively, **Austin Smith** led Eastern Michigan's passing attack with 231 yards through the air, tossing one touchdown and one interception. **Jaylon Jackson** reeled in nine catches for 111 yards and one score while **JB Mitchell III** got in on the action in the passing game as well, hauling in five balls for 99 yards. The Eagles also got 66 yards receiving from **Tanner Knue** in the contest.

Samson Evans paced the Eagles rushing attack by accumulating 26 yards and two touchdowns throughout the game, giving him at least one score in each of the last five contests. **Ike Udengwu III**, who earned his first career start under center, also added 12 yards on the ground, averaging four yards per carry.

How It Happened

After Western Michigan took a 21-0 lead to start the contest, Eastern Michigan got on the board with 3:29 left in the second quarter as Evans ran in from 15 yards out to pick-up his first score of the day and cut the deficit to 21-7 at the break. In the third quarter, the Eagles added to their total as Evans again scored, this time from five yards out, making it 25-13 heading into the fourth quarter.

After the Broncos scored to increase their lead to 32-13, Eastern responded with a touchdown with 11:14 left in regulation to cut the deficit to 32-21 as Jackson pulled in a 68-yard pass from Smith for the score. But, EMU wasn't able to score again and Western Michigan tacked on 13 more points to finish off the scoring. The game concluded shortly after, resulting in a 45-21 win in favor of the Broncos.

Game Notes

» Joe Sparacio had a career day as he accumulated 23 total tackles in the game, including six solo and 17 assisted, to go along with 1.5 TFLs that amassed nine yards. Those 23 tackles rank as the most in a single game in the FBS this year, surpassing the 19 tallied by Bryce Gallagher of Northwestern against Rutgers, Sept. 3. Additionally, Sparacio's tackles marked the sixth time this season and the seventh time with EMU he has tallied double-digit stops in a game.

» The Eagles saw a solid game on the defensive end from Chase Kline, notching 19 total tackles, including 16 assisted and three solo stops. It is the sixth game this season in which the linebacker has recorded 10 or more tackles in a game this season after doing so just three times in 2022. The 19 stops also tops his previous career high of 14, which he recorded twice last year, including against Buffalo, Sept. 24, and Akron, Nov. 8.

» Additionally, Chase Kline forced a fumble on WMU's opening drive of the third quarter, his second of the season and his career, with **Daiquan White** collecting his first collegiate fumble recovery. The fumble is the 12th forced this year by the Eagles and the seventh recovery recorded.

» Daiquan White recorded a career-high-tying three passes defended, equaling his previous best recorded two weeks ago, Oct. 14, at home against Kent State. White was one of six Eagles to record at least one PBU in a game in which Eastern tallied eight, which ties for the most this season. EMU previously knocked down eighth passes against both Massachusetts (Sept. 16) and KSU earlier this season.

» **Justin Jefferson** recorded the first full sack of his career late in the second quarter as he hit a spin-move at the line and took the WMU quarterback to the ground with 1:22 remaining in the second quarter. Jefferson entered the game with 0.5 sacks for his career, which he recorded at Central Michigan Sept. 30. He finished the game with five total tackles, including one solo.

» Samson Evans rushed for two touchdowns in the game, marking the second time this season (vs. Kent State, Oct. 14) and 11th time he has scored multiple rushing scores in a game for the Eagles in his career. He also has now scored at least one touchdown in five consecutive games this season, which ties for the longest consecutive game streak in his career after scoring at least one in each of the last five games of the 2022 season. Evans, who finished the game with 26 yards on eight carries, brought his career total to 37 rushing touchdowns, the second-most by an active player in the FBS this year behind Michigan's Blake Corum, who has 44.

» EMU's passing touchdown in the fourth quarter came when Smith connected on a 68-yard connection with Jaylon Jackson. The play, the longest of Jackson's career from scrimmage and his first receiving score with the Eagles, helped him finish with 111 yards through the air on nine catches, which doubled his season receptions total and bettered his previous receiving yard high of 32 at Central Michigan, Sept. 30. Jackson is the first Eagle to record 100+ receiving yards in a game since **Darius Lassiter** tallied 108 yards against San Jose State in the 2022 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl in Boise, Idaho, Dec. 20.

» Jackson's 68-yard touchdown marks the longest play Eastern Michigan has had from scrimmage in 2023. The Eagles had two kick returns longer than that of 96 yards and 84 yards in the season opener against Howard.

» Austin Smith entered the game in the second quarter and, on his first drive, connected with JB Mitchell III for a 50-yard reception, tying for the longest pass play of the season. It marked Smith's third 50-yard connection of the year with the first two going for touchdowns to **Hamze El-Zayat** against Massachusetts (Sept. 16) and Ball State (Oct. 7). Smith, who engineered a touchdown drive of five plays and 90 yards in 2:05 upon entering the game, finished the contest with 231 yards and completed 15 out of 25 passing attempts. Smith's 231 yards were a career high for the junior and the first time he has thrown for over 200 yards in his college career. Smith's previous high was 197 yards at Ball State, Oct. 16, 2022.

» Ike Udengwu III made his first career start and second appearance for the Eagles, taking over the quarterback duties to open the game. The junior college transfer, who first saw action at Jacksonville State, Sept. 23, finished the game with 58 yards and completed 6-of-10 pass attempts. It was his second game of action in his Eastern Michigan career and has thrown for 100 yards in his two games.

» JB Mitchell III finished the contest with 99 yards receiving for the Eagles, which stands as a season-high for the junior. His previous high was 71 yards against Ball State on Oct. 7.

» Tanner Knue finished the game with 5 receptions and 66 yards, including a 39-yard catch from Smith, surpassing his previous season-high 34-yard catch against Kent State, Oct. 14. Knue extended his streak to 32 games in a row with at least one reception, which ranks him among the top 10 in the FBS for longest active streaks nationally.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	06:04	WMU	Buckley,Jalen 3 yd run (Domschke,Palmer kick)	11-76	4:51	7-0
1st	02:57	WMU	Bosma,Blake 20 yd pass from Wolff,Hayden (Domschke,Palmer kick)	5-35	1:31	14-0
2nd	05:42	WMU	Buckley,Jalen 1 yd run (Domschke,Palmer kick)	9-61	4:47	21-0
2nd	03:29	EMU	Evans, Samson 15 yd run (Gomez, Jesus kick)	5-90	2:05	21-7
3rd	13:34	WMU	TEAM safety			23-7
3rd	07:27	EMU	Evans, Samson 5 yd run (Knue, Tanner pass failed)	11-77	5:27	23-13
3rd	00:00	WMU	TEAM safety			25-13
4th	11:54	WMU	Hester,CJ 1 yd run (Domschke,Palmer kick)	7-47	2:49	32-13
4th	11:14	EMU	Jackson, Jaylon 68 yd pass from Smith, Austin (Evans, Samson rush)	2-75	0:40	32-21
4th	05:13	WMU	Domschke,Palmer 33 yd field goal	7-13	4:19	35-21
4th	03:33	WMU	Domschke,Palmer 32 yd field goal	4-6	0:17	38-21
4th	02:55	WMU	Walker,Corey 3 yd fumble recovery (Domschke,Palmer kick)			45-21

WESTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Buckley,Jalen	25	138	2	22	5.5
Abdus-Salaam,Za	17	59	0	17	3.5
King,Keshawn	5	33	0	7	6.6
Thomas,Leroy	3	28	0	18	9.3
Hester,CJ	2	3	1	2	1.5
Wolff,Hayden	5	-4	0	13	-0.8
TEAM	2	-5	0	0	-2.5
Totals...	**59**	**252**	**3**	**22**	**4.3**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Wolff,Hayden	15-26-0	169	1	31
Totals...	**15-26-0**	**169**	**1**	**31**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Womack,Kenneth	5	50	0	21
Bosma,Blake	4	50	1	20
Sambucci,Anthon	2	38	0	31
Abdus-Salaam,Za	1	12	0	12
Thomas,Leroy	1	9	0	9
Buckley,Jalen	1	8	0	8
Hester,CJ	1	2	0	2
Totals...	**15**	**169**	**1**	**31**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Voss,Carson	3	118	39.3	44	1	0
Totals...	**3**	**118**	**39.3**	**44**	**1**	**0**

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Evans, Samson	8	26	2	15	3.2
Udengwu, Ike	3	12	0	15	4.0
Jackson, Jaylon	4	11	0	8	2.8
McCoy, Cam'Ron	1	-3	0	0	-3.0
TEAM	1	-5	0	0	-5.0
Smith, Austin	6	-13	0	12	-2.2
Totals...	**23**	**28**	**2**	**15**	**1.2**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Smith, Austin	15-26-1	231	1	68
Udengwu, Ike	6-10-0	58	0	17
McCoy, Cam'Ron	0-1-1	0	0	0
Totals...	**21-37-2**	**289**	**1**	**68**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Jackson, Jaylon	9	111	1	68
Mitchell, JB	5	99	0	50
Knue, Tanner	5	66	0	39
El-Zayat, Hamze	1	10	0	9
Daniels, Blake	1	3	0	3
Totals...	**21**	**289**	**1**	**68**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Tomasek, Mitchel	3	136	45.3	58	1	0
Totals...	**3**	**136**	**45.3**	**58**	**1**	**0**

GAME 10

Eastern Michigan	0	3	6	14	--	23
Toledo	21	14	7	7	--	49

Nov. 8, 2023 | Glass Bowl | Toledo, Ohio | 7:35 p.m. ET | Att: 17,842

Team Totals	EMU	TOL
FIRST DOWNS	18	27
Rushing	9	3
Passing	6	21
Penalty	3	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	141	101
Rushing Attempts	35	33
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.1
Rushing Touchdowns	2	4
Yards Gained Rushing	160	117
Yards Lost Rushing	19	16
NET YARDS PASSING	114	407
Completions-Attempts-Int	10-25-1	23-27-1
Average Per Attempt	4.6	15.1
Average Per Completion	11.4	17.7
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	255	508
Total offense plays	60	60
Average Gain Per Play	4.2	8.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-53	4-39
PUNTS-YARDS	5-237	0-0
Average Yards Per Punt	47.4	0.0
Net Yards Per Punt	39.2	0.0
Inside 20	4	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-204	8-421
Average Yards Per Kickoff	51.0	52.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	34.5	36.1
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	11
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-41-0
Average Per Return	0.0	13.7
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-71-0	4-66-0
Average Per Return	14.2	16.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-35-0	1-3-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:50	30:10
1st Quarter	8:31	6:29
2nd Quarter	7:33	7:27
3rd Quarter	4:34	10:26
4th Quarter	9:12	5:48
Third-Down Conversions	6-15	5-7
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-2	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	6-7
Touchdowns	2-3	6-7
Field goals	1-3	0-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	2-16
PAT Kicks	2-3	7-7
Field Goals	1-1	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	7

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Dequan Finn threw for 407 yards and three touchdowns, Peny Boone rushed for three touchdowns, and Toledo beat Eastern Michigan, 49-23, to clinch the MAC West Division title.

• Toledo has won nine straight games, following a 30-28 loss at Illinois, for the first time in 40 years. The Rockets secured a return trip to the MAC championship game in Detroit on Dec. 2. Toledo was a co-West champion with Eastern Michigan last year but went to the MAC title game thanks to its win over the Eagles.

• Toledo led 35-3 at halftime behind Finn's 275 yards passing and three touchdowns. Jacquez Stuart and Boone each had a touchdown run in the half, and Junior Vandeross III caught two touchdown passes.

• Finn's third touchdown extended the Rockets' lead to 49-9 with 10:48 left in the fourth quarter.

• Boone had 52 yards rushing on 11 carries and he also caught four passes for 116 yards. Newton added 108 yards receiving on six catches.

• Jaylon Jackson had 74 yards rushing with a touchdown for Eastern Michigan. Running back Samson Evans threw a 28-yard scoring pass to Elijah Jackson-Anderson.

• Eastern Michigan was held to nine first downs in the first half and 106 total yards. The Eagles finished with 255 yards, compared to 508 for Toledo.

Football Falls at Toledo in #MACtion

Jackson-Anderson and McMillan each scored their first career touchdowns

TOLEDO, Ohio (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team fell to the University of Toledo Rockets on the road Wednesday, Nov. 8, inside the Glass Bowl in its first #MACtion game of the season, 49-23.

The Rockets improved to 9-1 on the year and 6-0 in Mid-American Conference play, while the Eagles fell to 4-6 overall and 2-4 in conference matchups. With the victory, the Rockets claimed the MAC West Division title and a berth in the MAC Championship game in Detroit, Dec. 2.

Jaylon Jackson paced the Eagles rushing attack by accumulating 74 yards and one touchdown over the course of the game, averaging 4.6 yards per carry. **Austin Smith** also added 25 yards on the ground.

Elijah Jackson-Anderson reeled in one catch for 28 yards and one score, marking the first score of his college football career as he pulled in a pass from running back **Samson Evans**. **Dontae McMillan** also scored his first touchdown with the Eagles as he bounced his way in from one yard out.

Chase Kline paced the Eastern Michigan defensive effort, recording 13 tackles and one recovered fumble while **Cameron Smith** added four tackles and one interception, the first of his career. **Peyton Price** had five tackles, 1.0 TFL, and one sack in the loss.

The Eagles won the turnover battle, forcing two turnovers while coughing the ball up one time. The Eastern Michigan offense did a good job keeping drives alive, converting on 40 percent of third-down attempts. The Eagles also went 2-for-2 on fourth down.

Defensively, Eastern Michigan held up fairly well against the Toledo rushing attack, holding the Rockets to 101 yards on the ground. In part because of that stellar defense, Eastern Michigan runners out-gained its Toledo counterparts 141-101.

How It Happened

After Toledo took a 35-0 lead, Eastern Michigan responded with a **Jésus Gómez** as time expired to narrow the margin to 35-3 at halftime. Toledo increased its lead to 42-3, but the Eagles responded with a touchdown to cut the lead to 42-9.

After Toledo scored to increase its lead to 49-9, Eastern Michigan scored again with 4:27 left in the fourth quarter to close the gap and make it a 49-16 game. The Eagles then scored again, narrowing the gap to 49-23.

Game Notes

» On just the second play from scrimmage, **Tanner Knue** secured a pass for five yards, marking his 34th consecutive game with at least one catch. His 34 games with at least one reception ranks tied for 13th in the country among active players.

» **David Carter Jr.** forced the first fumble of his collegiate football career when he jarred it loose while taking down the Toledo punt returner in the first quarter. The forced fumble goes down as the 10th of the season for the Eagles.

» With six tackles in tonight's contest, **Joe Sparacio** eclipsed the 200 tackle mark in his Eastern Michigan career (2022-pres.). Sparacio became the 89th player in the 132-year history of EMU football to reach the mark. The graduate student now totals 201 tackles in his time donning the block E.

» Price took down the Toledo signal-caller in the second quarter, marking the fifth sack of his Eastern Michigan career. Price has had a career season for the Eagles as he totals 3.5 sacks thus far, in his previous two seasons he collected just 1.5.

» Wide receiver **Terry Lockett Jr.** recorded his first offensive touch in five games played for the Eagles this season as he carried the ball for a gain of six-yards. Additionally, the rush attempt marks the first of his career dating back to his days at Michigan State (2020-21).

» **Cameron Smith** secured the first interception of his career early in the third quarter when he traversed across the end zone to capture possession for Eastern. The interception marks the first for the Eagles since **Tim Grant-Randall** also notched his first against Ball State University, Oct. 7, a contest that concluded in a 24-10 homecoming win for Eastern Michigan.

» Corralling 13 tackles in the game, **Chase Kline** joined **Joe Sparacio** as he also surpassed the 200-tackle mark in his Eastern Michigan career. Kline became the 90th player in the 132 year history of EMU football to reach the mark.

» Evans improved to 6-for-6 passing in his career with five TDs following his 28-yard touchdown toss to Jackson-Anderson, marking the first touchdown of the running back's career. Additionally, Evans' five passing touchdowns as a running back ranks second among active running backs to Frank Gore of Southern Mississippi (7).

» Continuing his breakout season on defense, linebacker **Elijah Willimas** raked in seven tackles in the contest, marking a career-high for the graduate student. Beyond a career-high output in tackles, Williams has tabbed the first TFL, sack, forced and recovered fumble of his career this season.

» Defensive end **Jaden Gaines** recorded the first sack and forced fumble of his career in the same play when he took down the UT quarterback late in the fourth, leading to an EMU touchdown.

» Senior running back **Dontae McMillan** notched the first rushing touchdown of his Eastern Michigan career as he found pay-dirt from one-yard out five plays after the fumble recovery.

» With five punts for 237 yards tonight, **Mitchell Tomasek** now sits 13th in career punting yards with 4,522, he now sits one spot behind Lonny Head (1964-66), who ranks 12th all-time with 4,779 yards.

» Putting one through the uprights in the game, **Jésus Gómez** now ranks eighth in career field goals made with 23 in his EMU career. That breaks the tie with **Jim Langeloh** (1989-92), who finished his career with 22.

Historical Notes

» With the loss, the Eagles fell to 13-38-0 in their all-time series with the Rockets and have lost two in a row overall to Toledo after a 27-24 decision last year in Ypsilanti. When playing the game in Toledo, the Eagles are now 5-21-0 all-time.

» The Eagles slipped to 11-6 in midweek #MACtion games under **Chris Creighton** with the team's three-game winning streak in such contests coming to an end as well. Eastern had won its last three #MACtion contests, including wins of 22-21 at home over Western Michigan (Nov. 16, 2021), 34-28 at Kent State (Nov. 8, 2022), and 31-24 at Akron (Nov. 16, 2022).

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	9:56	TOL	Andrews, D. 10 yd pass from Finn, D. (Pawlak, L. kick)	5-41	2:21	0-7
1st	1:34	TOL	Boone, P. 9 yd rush (Pawlak, L. kick)	8-82	4:01	0-14
1st	0:53	TOL	Vandeross III, J. 28 yd pass from Finn, D. (Pawlak, L. kick)	1-28	0:07	0-21
2nd	10:36	TOL	Vandeross III, J. 11 yd pass from Finn, D. (Pawlak, L. kick)	8-87	3:16	0-28
2nd	4:19	TOL	Stuart, J. 5 yd rush (Pawlak, L. kick)	9-87	4:11	0-35
2nd	0:00	EMU	Gomez, J. 25 yd field goal	11-57	4:10	3-35
3rd	6:43	TOL	Boone, P. 7 yd rush (Pawlak, L. kick)	6-92	2:59	3-42
3rd	4:02	EMU	Jackson-Anderson, E. 28 yd pass from Evans, S. (Gomez miss)	5-67	2:36	9-42
4th	10:48	TOL	Boone, P. 2 yd rush (Pawlak, L. kick)	13-74	8:08	9-49
4th	4:27	EMU	Jackson, J. 6 yd rush (Gomez, J. kick)	11-60	6:17	16-49
4th	0:00	EMU	McMillan, D. 1 yd rush (Gomez, J. kick)	5-24	2:51	23-49

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Jackson, Jaylon	16	77	1	17	4.6
Smith, Austin	8	25	0	13	3.1
McMillan, Dantae	6	24	1	18	4.0
Evans, Samson	4	12	0	5	3.0
Lockett Jr., Terry	1	6	0	6	6.0
Totals...	**35**	**141**	**2**	**18**	**4.0**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Smith, Austin	9-24-1	86	0	17
Evans, Samson	1-1-0	28	1	28
Totals...	**10-25-1**	**114**	**1**	**28**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Knue, Tanner	3	22	0	16
Mitchell, JB	2	25	0	15
Jackson-Anderson, E	1	28	1	28
Evans, Samson	1	17	0	17
McMillan, Dantae	1	12	0	12
El-Zayat, Hamze	1	8	0	8
Reese, Max	1	2	0	2
Totals...	**10**	**114**	**1**	**28**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Tomasek, Mitchell	5	237	47.4	52	4	0
Totals...	**5**	**237**	**47.4**	**52**	**4**	**0**

TOLEDO

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Boone, Peny	11	52	3	9	4.7
Stuart, Jacquez	12	43	1	14	3.6
Finn, Dequan	4	10	0	9	2.5
Kelly, Micah	2	4	0	3	2.0
Maddox, Devin	1	3	0	3	3.0
Vandersoss III, Junior	1	2	0	2	2.0
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Gleason, Tucker	1	-11	0	0	-11.0
Totals...	**33**	**101**	**4**	**14**	**3.1**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Finn, Dequan	23-27-1	407	3	47
Totals...	**23-27-1**	**407**	**3**	**47**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Newton, Jerjuan	6	108	0	26
Maddox, Devin	5	73	0	47
Boone, Peny	4	116	0	47
Vandeross III, Junior	2	39	2	28
Torres, Anthony	2	27	0	18
Stuart, Jacquez	2	20	0	12
Stephens, Larry	1	14	0	14
Andrews, Dalton	1	10	1	10
Totals...	**23**	**407**	**3**	**47**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Totals...	**0**					

GAME 1

Akron	0	14	0	3	10	27
Eastern Michigan	0	14	0	3	13	30

Nov. 14, 2023 | Rynearson Stadium | Ypsilanti, Mich. | 7:02 p.m. ET | Att: 13,664

Team Totals	AKR	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	17	21
Rushing	4	7
Passing	10	11
Penalty	3	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	75	101
Rushing Attempts	41	34
Average Per Rush	1.8	3.0
Rushing Touchdowns	2	3
Yards Gained Rushing	106	120
Yards Lost Rushing	31	19
NET YARDS PASSING	240	214
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-31-0	20-32-0
Average Per Attempt	7.7	6.7
Average Per Completion	10.4	10.7
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	315	315
Total offense plays	72	66
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	4.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-87	5-54
PUNTS-YARDS	4-160	4-185
Average Yards Per Punt	40.0	46.2
Net Yards Per Punt	29.5	43.0
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	2	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-230	4-182
Average Yards Per Kickoff	57.5	45.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	43.5	42.0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-13-0	1-2-0
Average Per Return	13.0	2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-14-0	4-56-0
Average Per Return	4.7	14.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	34:18	25:42
1st Quarter	8:23	6:37
2nd Quarter	6:59	8:01
3rd Quarter	7:28	7:32
4th Quarter	11:28	3:32
Third-Down Conversions	12 of 19	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	5-5
Touchdowns	3-5	4-5
Field goals	2-5	1-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	3-18
PAT Kicks	3-3	3-3
Field Goals	2-2	1-2
Points off turnovers	0	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Samson Evans accounted for three touchdowns to help Eastern Michigan beat Akron 30-27 in double-overtime on Tuesday night, Nov. 11.

• Evans opened the first overtime running up the middle for an 11-yard touchdown. Akron answered with Tahj Bullock's two-yard touchdown toss to Jake Newell followed by an Owen Wiley 36-yard field goal to begin the second OT.

• Austin Smith then sealed it for the Eagles with a thee-yard touchdown pass to Jere Getzinger.

• Evans finished with 71 yards rushing with a pair of 2-yard scoring runs in the second quarter for Eastern Michigan. Smith was 20-of-32 passing for 214 yards. Jesus Gomez kicked a 32-yard field goal with 10 seconds left in regulation to force overtime tied at 17-all.

• Lorenzo Lingard and Bullock each had a short-yardage TD run in the second quarter for Akron. Wiley's 23-yard field goal gave the Zips a 17-14 lead with 8:00 to play. Jeff Undercuffler Jr. was 19-of-26 passing for 223 yards for the Zips.

• The Eagles win in overtime over the Zips is the first time they have won an overtime game in **Chris Creighton's** tenure. Furthermore, it is also the first time Eastern has won an overtime game since it beat Ball State on the road, Oct 16, 2010. It is the first time the Eagles have won an overtime game at home since Sept. 28, 2002, when they beat Southern Illinois 48-45.

EMU Outlast Akron, 30-27, in Double OT Thriller

Getzinger's first career touchdown grab gives Eastern a Senior Night victory

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – **Austin Smith** found **Jere Getzinger** in the back of the end zone in double overtime to send the Eastern Michigan University football team to a 30-27 victory over the University of Akron Tuesday, Nov. 14, inside Rynearson Stadium on Senior Night. The Eagles (5-6, 3-4 MAC) kept their hopes for bowl eligibility alive with the victory that also snapped a three-game losing skid while the Zips fell to 2-9 on the year and 1-6 in league play.

How It Happened

After a scoreless opening quarter of play, Akron took the first lead of the game, 7-0, before the Eagles came back to tie things as **Samson Evans** cashed in from two-yards out. The Zips responded with another score with 1:49 to play in the half before Evans again scored from two-yards out with 15 ticks on the clock to make it a 14-14 game at the break.

Following intermission and a scoreless third quarter of play, Akron reclaimed the lead with a 23-yard field goal with 8:00 showing on the fourth-quarter clock before **Jesús Gómez** forced overtime with his 32-yard field goal with 10 seconds remaining in regulation.

The Zips won the coin toss in overtime, putting the Eagles on offense first where Evans again scored, this time bouncing his way in from 11 yards before Akron responded with a two-yard passing touchdown to end the first overtime. In the second extra session, the Zips went first with the Eastern defense standing strong to force a field goal. From there, the Eagles pounded the ball to the three-yard line where Smith found Getzinger in the back of the end zone for the tight end's first career score and the winning points EMU needed.

Game Notes

» **Joe Sparacio** had a good game on defense to finish his career at Rynearson Stadium, recording 14 tackles in the win against Akron. The effort is the seventh time this season where he has recorded double-digit tackles in a game this year. Sparacio also had five games at home this season where recorded at least 10 tackles.

» **Chase Kline** also had a good game on defense for Eastern Michigan, ending his career at Rynearson Stadium with 23 tackles. Kline has recorded double digit tackles on eight occasions this season. Three of these occurrences took place in the 2022 season. Kline had six games in his career at Rynearson Stadium where he recorded at least 10 tackles.

» **Londyn Craft** recorded a nine tackles, it also marks an EMU career-high for the defensive back.

» Evans added to his record touchdown haul as the graduate student found the end zone three times against the Zips, bringing his career total to 40, the second-most among active running backs in the nation. Evans scored from two-yards out twice in regulation before scoring from 11-yards out to give EMU an early lead in overtime. With the three scores, Evans recorded multiple touchdowns in the same game for the 12th time in his career and tied his career-high set three times prior, most recently at home against Toledo, Oct. 29, 2022.

» Evans recorded 71 yards for Eastern Michigan in the win over Akron. It is the fifth time this season that Evans has recorded at least 60+ rushing yards, the Eagles now have an 11-5 record in games when he rushes for at least 60 yards.

» Eastern Michigan as a team had two touchdowns in the first half. Through 11 games this season, this occurrence marks the third time in which Eastern Michigan has had multiple touchdowns in the first half this season. He also did so Sept. 1, against Howard and Oct. 7, against Ball State.

» Smith recorded 214 yards of passing in the contest. It is the seventh game this season in which Smith has recorded 150 yards or more of passing. Eastern Michigan has a record of 4-3 in such games. He also tied a career-high with 20 completions, which he accomplished earlier this season in the game at Central Michigan, Sept. 30. The junior also did so one time last season at Ball State, Oct. 22, 2022.

» **Hamze El-Zayat** recorded 92 receiving yards in the contest against the Zips. The game marks the fourth time this season in which El-Zayat has gone for more than 50 yards. In games where El-Zayat tabs 50 or more receiving yards, EMU holds a 3-1 record. Additionally, his 92 yards marks a season-high for the senior.

» Tanner Knue kept his consecutive games streak alive as he has now pulled in at least one pass in 35 games in a row. Knue, who is currently tied for eighth on the active list, finished the game with eight catches for 79 yards.
It was also Knue's third game with 70+ yards this season.

» Gómez made a 32-yard field goal to send the game to overtime. Gomez has now made at least one field goal in all but two games in the 2023 season. Furthermore, the kick marked Gomez's first boot to send the Eagles into overtime competition.

» Junior punter M**itchell Tomasek** had four punts in the game for Eastern Michigan, averaging 46.2 yards per punt, including a 66-yard punt in the fourth quarter that helped Eastern Michigan get out of its own territory to give Akron the ball at their own 30. The punt was his third longest of the season.

» Three individual Eagles recorded double-digit tackles against the Zips, including Kline with 19, Sparacio with 15, and Craft with 10. The last time it happened was Oct. 28 against Western Michigan when Sparacio tallied 22, Kline added 21, and **Quentavius Scandrett** tallied 11.

» Although **Bennett Walker** finished with just one tackle, he added a team-high two pass breakups (PBUs) in the secondary, which ties a career-high he set at home against Massachusetts, Sept. 16, with two interceptions.

» The program honored 18 student-athletes ahead of their final games inside Rynearson Stadium with Senior Night activities held prior to the opening kick. The group of seniors included **Steven Bird**, L**uke Cameron**, Craft, **Brian Dooley**, **Dimitri Douglas**, El-Zayat, Evans, **Adrian Gonzalez**, **Mikey Haney**, **Korey Hernandez**, **Alex Howie**, Kline, Knue, **T.J. Peavy**, **Kempton Shine**, Sparacio, **Dan Sundreman,** and **Elijah Williams**.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
2nd	11:27	AKR	Bullock,Tahj 1 yd run (Wiley,Owen kick)	12-76	6:18	7-0
2nd	05:00	EMU	Evans, Samson 2 yd run (Gomez, Jesus kick)	12-78	6:23	7-7
2nd	01:49	AKR	Lingard,Lorenzo 7 yd run (Wiley,Owen kick)	8-77	3:05	14-7
2nd	00:15	EMU	Evans, Samson 2 yd run (Gomez, Jesus kick)	9-59	1:27	14-14
4th	08:00	AKR	Wiley,Owen 23 yd field goal	16-75	9:23	17-14
4th	00:10	EMU	Gomez, Jesus 32 yd field goal	11-66	2:21	17-17
OT	15:00	EMU	Evans, Samson 11 yd run (Gomez, Jesus kick)	5-25	0:00	17-24
OT		AKR	Newell,Jake 2 yd pass from Bullock,Tahj (Wiley,Owen kick)	6-25	0:00	24-24
2OT		AKR	Wiley,Owen 36 yd field goal	4-7	0:00	27-24
2OT		EMU	Getzinger, Jere 3 yd pass from Smith, Austin	3-25	0:00	27-30

AKRON

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Lingard,Lorenzo	26	71	1	8	2.7
Bullock,Tahj	10	20	1	14	2.0
Anderson,Drake	1	2	0	2	2.0
TEAM	2	-6	0	0	-3.0
Undercuffler,Jeff	2	-12	0	0	-6.0
Totals...	**41**	**75**	**2**	**14**	**1.8**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Undercuffler,Jeff	19-26-0	223	0	46
Bullock,Tahj	4-5-0	17	1	13
Totals...	**23-31-0**	**240**	**1**	**46**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Gathings,Jasaia	7	80	0	31
George,Daniel	5	83	0	46
Newell,Jake	4	25	1	12
Lingard,Lorenzo	4	15	0	15
Golden,Bobby	2	17	0	10
Banks,TJ	1	20	0	20
Totals...	**23**	**240**	**1**	**46**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Jackson,Dante	4	160	40.0	51	0	2
Totals...	**4**	**160**	**40.0**	**51**	**0**	**2**

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Evans, Samson	15	71	3	12	4.7
Jackson, Jaylon	12	46	0	13	3.8
Smith, Austin	7	-16	0	3	-2.3
Totals...	**34**	**101**	**3**	**13**	**3.0**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Smith, Austin	20-32-0	214	1	34
Totals...	**20-32-0**	**214**	**1**	**34**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Knue, Tanner	8	79	0	34
El-Zayat, Hamze	6	92	0	34
Mitchell, JB	2	15	0	11
Getzinger, Jere	2	13	1	10
Evans, Samson	1	12	0	12
Jackson, Jaylon	1	3	0	3
Totals...	**20**	**214**	**1**	**34**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Tomasek, Mitchell	4	185	46.2	66	1	0
Totals...	**4**	**185**	**46.2**	**66**	**1**	**0**

GAME 12

Eastern Michigan	7	17	0	0	--	24
Buffalo	0	0	8	3	--	11

Nov. 21, 2023 | UB Stadium | Buffalo, N.Y. | 7:35 p.m. ET | Att: 11,243

Team Totals	EMU	BUF
FIRST DOWNS	21	18
Rushing	11	9
Passing	9	5
Penalty	1	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	226	163
Rushing Attempts	46	30
Average Per Rush	4.9	5.4
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	244	171
Yards Lost Rushing	18	8
NET YARDS PASSING	141	174
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-27-0	12-28-0
Average Per Attempt	5.2	6.2
Average Per Completion	7.4	14.5
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	367	337
Total offense plays	73	58
Average Gain Per Play	5.0	5.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	4-3
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-85	3-25
PUNTS-YARDS	5-216	2-97
Average Yards Per Punt	43.2	48.5
Net Yards Per Punt	44.2	48.5
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-272	3-157
Average Yards Per Kickoff	54.4	52.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.8	37
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch Yards	9	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-(-5)-0
Average Per Return	0.0	-5.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-46-0	3-49-0
Average Per Return	15.3	16.3
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	34:52	24:37
1st Quarter	8:44	5:45
2nd Quarter	11:04	3:56
3rd Quarter	5:25	9:#5
4th Quarter	9:39	5:21
Third-Down Conversions	5-16	3-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-2	1-6
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	2-5
Touchdowns	3-5	1-5
Field goals	1-5	1-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	1-8
PAT Kicks	3-3	0-0
2Pts Conversions	0-0	1-1
Field Goals	1-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	10	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Austin Smith threw a touchdown pass and ran for another TD, Samson Evans had 127 yards rushing and a touchdown on 22 carries to help Eastern Michigan beat Buffalo, 24-11, to become bowl eligible in the regular season finale for both teams.

• Smith was 19-of-27 passing for 141 yards and his five-yard touchdown run opened the scoring midway through the first quarter. JB Mitchell III had seven receptions for 75 yards for Eastern Michigan.

• Jaylon Jackson caught a 19-yard TD pass from Smith to cap an 11-play, 80-yard drive and make it 14-0 with 8:58 left in the second quarter. Jesus Gomez kicked a 23-yard field goal about four minutes later and the Eagles went 95 yards in eight plays to take a 24-0 lead when Evans scored on a 1-yard run with seven seconds left in the half.

• Ron Cook Jr. got Buffalo on the scoreboard with a six-yard touchdown run in the third quarter and Alex McNulty kicked a 40-yard field goal to cap the scoring with 6:01 left.

• The Bulls lost three of their four fumbles.

EMU Secures Third Consecutive Bowl Bid, Tops UB

Eagles rushed for a season-high 226 yards while recovering three fumbles

BUFFALO, N.Y. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team, behind one of its best first-half performances of the season, battled its way to a 24-11 road victory, Nov. 21, inside UB Stadium in Buffalo, N.Y., to secure its sixth win of the season and bowl eligibility for the third year in a row. The Eagles (6-6, 4-4 Mid-American Conference) saw a balanced offensive attack and another strong defensive performance to close out the regular season with the win over the Bulls (3-9, 3-5 MAC).

How It Happened

Eastern scored first and never looked back as a 7-0 first quarter lead turned into a 24-0 advantage at the break. The Eagles got on the board first with **Austin Smith** running the ball in from five-yards out with 7:20 remaining in the opening stanza. After several stops on defense, the Eagles were back on the board in the second as **Jaylon Jackson** pulled down a Smith pass and ran in from 19 yards out to make it 14-0. After **Jesús Gómez** was true from 29 yards with 4:21 remaining, Eastern added another touchdown, this time via a **Samson Evans** 1-yard rush.

Following the break, the Bulls tallied the only two scores in the remaining two quarters, including a 6-yard rush from Ron Cook with a two-point conversion before Alex McNulty connected on a 40-yard field goal to make it 24-11 in favor of the visitors. Despite not scoring in the second half, Eastern was able to limit the Bulls' chances as Buffalo finished the game 3-of-12 in third-down conversions and just 1-of-6 on fourth down.

Game Notes

» Eastern put together one of its best first halves of play this season as the Eagles took a 24-0 lead into the break thanks in large part to the play of the offense that tallied 298 total yards, including 155 yards rushing and 143 passing yards. Eastern recorded season highs, including 298 total yards (222 vs. Massachusetts, Sept. 16), 143 passing yards (118 vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 28), 16 completions (13 vs. Ball State, Oct. 7) on 20 attempts (17, four times), and 16 first downs (14 vs. Ball State). Additionally, the passing and rushing yardage total marked the first time this season both categories were 100+ in the same game in the first half of play.

» The Eastern Michigan offense did a majority of its damage on the ground as the Eagles rushed for a season-high 228 yards. Prior to today's contest, Eastern's season-high came in its third game of the campaign against UMass, totaling 214 yards in a 19-17 win, Sept. 16.

» **Samson Evans** rushed the ball 22 times for 127 yards, both of which are season-highs, while adding one touchdown, the 41st of his stellar career. The rushing total makes him the first Eagles back to accumulate 100+ yards on the ground this year and the first since he rushed for 135 yards in last year's finale at home against Central Michigan, Nov. 25, 2022. As a team, EMU is now 12-5 when Evans rushes for at least 60 yards in a game.

» **Samson Evans** concluded the 2023 regular season with 74 total points which leads the team. After leading the Eagles in points last season with 90 (15 touchdowns), Evans became the first non-kicker to lead the Eagles in total points in consecutive seasons since **Gary Patton** led in 1986 (60 points) and 1987 (78 points).

» **Jaylon Jackson** was all over the field against Buffalo as the do-it-all running back finished the game with 122 all-purpose yards. Jackson ran the ball 16 times for 72 yards, recorded three catches for 18 yards, and added 32 yards on kick returns. Jackson has now amassed 100+ all-purpose yards in 12 of the 24 games he has played at Eastern (50%).

» **Austin Smith** finished the game with 141 yards on 19-of-27 passing with one touchdown and was sacked just once in the game. Smith spread the ball around through the air as seven different players made at least one reception in the game.

» With a reception in the first quarter, **Tanner Knue** has now caught at least one pass in 36 consecutive games. The mark ties the wide-out for eighth in the nation. Knue finished with two grabs for seven yards.

» The defense shutout Buffalo in the first half, marking the third time in 2023 Eastern has held an opponent scoreless in one half of play. The first came at home against Ball State, Oct. 7, when the Eagles held the Cardinals without a point in the second half before carrying that streak over into the first half of play against visiting Kent State, Oct. 14.

» Eastern forced three Buffalo fumbles in the first half of play, marking a season-high in forced fumbles and tying a season-high in recovered fumbles. Eastern previously forced multiple fumbles in games against Minnesota (Sept. 9), UMass (Sept. 16), Kent State (Oct. 14), Western Michigan (Oct. 28) and Toledo (Nov. 8). The Green and White previously recovered three fumbles in its 28-14 win over Kent State, Oct. 14. Additionally, with 11 fumbles recovered in 2023, EMU sits tied for third in the nation and first in the MAC along with Bowling Green.

» **Joe Sparacio** forced a fumble in the second quarter, marking the graduate student's third of the season. Sparacio's three forced fumbles lead the team and ranks tied for 11th in the nation. Sparacio, who had one of the team's six pass breakups in the game, finished the contest with a team-high-tying eight tackles.

» **Soloman Bell** made his first scratch in the stats book as the junior defensive back recovered a fumble on Eastern's first kickoff of the game, following Smith's five-yard rushing score. **Cole McElvany** joined Bell as he also etched his name into the stats book for the first time in his collegiate career as the linebacker forced a Buffalo fumble on EMU's first kickoff of the contest.

» **Ryan Kingston** recovered a fumble at the 8:41 mark in the second quarter, marking the sophomore's first recovered fumble and the first time a kicker has recovered a fumble in the **Chris Creighton** era (2014-pres.). Kingston had five kickoffs in the game, averaging 54.4 yards per kick.

» **Justin Jefferson** sacked the Buffalo quarterback at the 2:52 mark in the first quarter for a loss of two-yards. The sack brings the linebacker's career total to 3.5, while marking the first time he has notched consecutive sacks, as he also took down the QB in Eastern's previous game, a 30-27 double-overtime win over the University of Akron Zips, Nov. 14.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	7:20	EMU	A. Smith 5 yd run (J. Gomez kick)	8-62	4:09	7-0
2nd	8:41	EMU	J. Jackson 19 yd pass from A. Smith (J. Gomez kick)	11-80	4:49	14-0
2nd	4:21	EMU	J. Gomez 29 yd field goal	8-22	4:13	17-0
2nd	0:07	EMU	S. Evans 1 yd run (J. Gomez kick)	8-95	2:02	24-0
3rd	4:45	BUF	R. Cook 6 yd run (C. Ball pass from C. Snyder good)	10-56	4:30	24-8
4th	6:01	BUF	A. McNulty 40 yd field goal	7-50	2:20	24-11

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Evans, Samson	22	127	1	35	5.8
Jackson, Jaylon	16	72	0	16	4.5
Smith, Austin	6	29	1	24	4.8
TEAM	2	-2	0	0	-1.0
Totals...	**46**	**226**	**2**	**35**	**4.9**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Smith, Austin	19-27-0	141	1	28
Totals...				

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Mitchell, JB	7	75	0	28
Jackson, Jaylon	3	18	1	19
Getzinger, Jere	2	19	0	10
Paaske, Andreas	2	12	0	11
Knue, Tanner	2	7	0	5
Evans, Samson	2	5	0	3
Lockett Jr., Terry	1	5	0	5
Totals...	**19**	**141**	**1**	**28**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Tomasek, Mitchell	5	216	43.2	52	2	0
Totals...	**5**	**216**	**43.2**	**52**	**2**	**0**

BUFFALO

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Cook, Ron	10	43	1	11	4.3
Ogbonna, CJ	6	43	0	15	7.2
Washington, Mike	7	35	0	12	5.0
Barksdale, Jacqez	3	18	0	14	6.0
McMillan, Nlk	1	18	0	18	18.0
Venneri, Anthony	1	9	0	9	9.0
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Snyder, Cole	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals...	**30**	**163**	**1**	**18**	**5.4**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Snyder, Cole	11-26-0	135	0	37
Ogbonna, CJ	1-2-0	39	9	39
Totals...	**12-28-0**	**174**	**0**	**39**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Johnson, Marlyn	4	80	0	39
Harding Jr., Darrell	2	62	0	37
Curry, Boobie	2	17	0	12
McMillan, Nik	1	12	0	12
Harrity, Cole	1	4	0	4
Cook, Ron	1	2	0	2
Washington, Mike	1	-3	0	0
Totals...	**12**	**174**	**0**	**39**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Venneri, Anthony	2	97	48.5	51	1	0
Totals...	**2**	**97**	**48.5**	**51**	**1**	**0**

GAME 13

South Alabama	**17**	**21**	**21**	**0**	**--**	**59**
Eastern Michigan	**0**	**3**	**0**	**7**	**--**	**10**

Dec. 23, 2023 | Hancock Whitney Stadium | Mobile, Ala. | 6:06 p.m. CT | Att: 20,926

Team Totals	USA	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	29	10
Rushing	14	5
Passing	13	4
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	320	77
Rushing Attempts	37	31
Average Per Rush	8.6	2.5
Rushing Touchdowns	4	1
Yards Gained Rushing	335	94
Yards Lost Rushing	15	17
NET YARDS PASSING	307	73
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-36-1	12-30-2
Average Per Attempt	8.5	2.4
Average Per Completion	13.3	6.1
Passing Touchdowns	4	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	627	150
Total offense plays	73	61
Average Gain Per Play	8.6	2.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-74	4-32
PUNTS-YARDS	0-0	6-296
Average Yards Per Punt	0.0	49.3
Net Yards Per Punt	0.0	38.0
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	0	3
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	10-616	3-147
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.6	49.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.8	33.3
Touchbacks	5	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-48-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	16.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-47-0	5-103-0
Average Per Return	23.5	20.6
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-18-0	1-8-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:55	29:07
1st Quarter	9:38	5:22
2nd Quarter	8:20	5:42
3rd Quarter	6:31	8:29
4th Quarter	5:26	9:34
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 9	6 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	1-1
Touchdowns	6-6	1-1
Field goals	0-6	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
PAT Kicks	8-8	1-1
Field Goals	1-3	1-1
Points off turnovers	14	3

>>TAKING NOTE...

• With their appearance in Mobile, the Eagles played in their sixth bowl game since 2016, tying Eastern Michigan with both Ohio and Toledo for the most bowl appearance by a MAC team in that time.

• Eastern Michigan played in its third consecutive bowl game and for the fifth time in the last six seasons. The only year EMU did not play was in the COVID season of 2022.

• The game marked the second time the Eagles have played in the Mobile-based bowl game after playing in the 2021 LendingTree Bowl. The 2023 edition of the game played under its new title sponsor, 68 Ventures.

• Eastern was one of 12 teams nationally to play against three non-conference opponents that would go on to play in a bowl game. The Eagles faced Howard, Minnesota, and Jacksonville State earlier in the season.

Football Falls to South Alabama in 68 Ventures Bowl

The Eagles competed in their third bowl game in as many years tonight

MOBILE, Ala. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team closed out its 2023 season with a loss to the University of South Alabama in the 68 Ventures Bowl in Mobile, Ala., Saturday, Dec. 23. The Eagles, who competed in a program-record third consecutive bowl game, finished the year with a 6-7 record.

Quarterback **Cam'Ron McCoy** led the Eagles offense as the junior set career-highs across the board, finishing the game with 12 completions for 73 yards while rushing the ball 13 times for 73 yards, averaging 5.6 yards per carry. McCoy also notched the first touchdown of his career as he found pay dirt from 10 yards out in the fourth quarter.

Defensively, **Luke Cameron** excelled for the Green and White as he racked up seven tackles to lead the team. Cameron's seven stops also marked a career-high for the graduate student.

Jaylon Jackson accumulated a team-best 78 all-purpose yards, which were helped by his 48-yard kickoff return, which tied an EMU bowl game record. Also in special teams play, **Mitchell Tomasek** continued to rack up punting yards as the All-MAC First Team selection finished the game with 296 yards on six punts for an average of 49.3 yards per boot. With his yardage, Tomasek finished the season with 3,060 yards to bring his career total to 5,219, which makes him the 12th player to reach the 5,000-yard mark.

How It Happened

Eastern Michigan responded to an early 17-0 South Alabama advantage with a second quarter field goal by **Jesús Gómez** to narrow the deficit to 17-3. The Eagles responded with a touchdown after South Alabama increased its lead to 59-3 to make it a 59-10 game.

Game Notes

» **Joe Sparacio** plucked the ball out of midair late in the first quarter, granting Eastern possession in South Alabama territory. The interception marks the second of Sparacio's EMU tenure and goes down as the third overall in his career as he tallied one while playing for Boston College in 2019.

» **Jaylon Jackson** tied the mark for the longest kick return in an EMU bowl game as he ran it back 48 yards in the second quarter to set up the Eagles' offense on the ensuing drive. Jackson's return ties former Huron **Glennard Smith**, who returned a San Jose State kickoff 48 yards in Eastern's 30-27 win over the Spartans in the 1987 California Bowl, securing the then-Hurons' first bowl victory, Dec. 10, 1987.

» **Bryce Eliuk** registered the first kick return of his collegiate football career as he corralled the USA squib kick, returning the ball four yards.

» Cameron carved out a career-high in tackles tonight as he tabbed seven stops throughout the contest.

» With a 16-yard rush in the third quarter, McCoy notched both the longest rush of the night for the Eagles and the longest rush in his youthful career. McCoy set career-highs across the board tonight as the junior finished the game with 12 completions for 73 yards while rushing the ball 13 times for 73 yards, averaging 5.6 yards per carry.

» Tomasek continued to rack up punting yards as the All-MAC First Team selection finished the game with 296 yards on six punts for an average of 49.3 yards per boot. With his yardage, Tomasek finished the season with 3,060 yards to bring his career total to 5,219, which makes him the 12th player to reach the 5,000-yard mark. Moreover, with his 296 punting yards tonight, Tomasek set an Eastern Michigan record for the most punting yards in a bowl game, surpassing former Eagle Jake Julien who previously held the record by punting five times for 246 yards in the 2019 Quick Lane Bowl, Dec. 26, 2019. Additionally, Tomasek averaged 49.3 yards per boot tonight, the seventh best figure in program history in a single game.

» First year Eagle **Londyn Craft** took down the South Alabama signal caller in the third quarter, marking the first sack of his collegiate football career.

» **Terry Lockett Jr.** set a career-high tonight as the wide receiver hauled in two catches for 29 yards. One of those catches went for 15 yards, the longest reception of Lockett Jr.'s career.

» **Brian Dooley** closed out his stellar collegiate campaign as the 2023 Disney Spirit Award recipient, making his 60th career start in his 62nd career game played. Dooley is the program's leader in both categories, surpassing **Sidy Sow** (2018-22) for both records earlier this season.

Historical Notes

» With the loss, the Eagles close their 2023 season with a 6-7 overall record.

» Eastern is now 2-5 all-time in bowl games. The last time the Eagles were victorious in a bowl game came last year at the 2022 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl with a 41-27 win over San Jose State.

» The loss drops Eastern to 0-4 all-time when playing in the state of Alabama, including 0-2 this season after dropping a 21-0 decision at Jacksonville State, Sept. 23. The other two losses came in bowl games, including the 2021 LendingTree Bowl (Mobile), and the 2018 Camellia Bowl (Montgomery).

» Eastern is 0-3 this season against teams it faced for the first time in program history. Earlier this year, the Eagles dropped road games at Minnesota, 25-6, Sept. 9, before falling at Jax State.

» The Eagles fell to 1-5 when appearing on ESPN with all six games coming during bowl season. The lone win came last year in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, a 41-27 defeat of San Jose State, Dec. 20, 2022, in Boise, Idaho.

Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	10:50	USA	Guajardo,Diego 46 yd field goal	11-55	4:04	3-0
1st	07:37	USA	Thomas-Jones,DJ 3yd pass from Trotter,Desmond (Guajardo kick)	5-63	2:19	10-0
1st	03:30	USA	Pritchett,Jamaal 5 yd pass from Lopez,Gio (Guajardo,Diego kick)	6-65	2:38	17-0
2nd	14:50	EMU	Gomez,Jesus 49 yd field goal	4-4	1:10	17-3
2nd	10:15	USA	Bullock,Kentrel 17 yd run (Guajardo,Diego kick)	8-62	4:26	24-3
2nd	08:07	USA	Thomas-Jones,DJ 20 yd pass from Lopez,Gio (Guajardo,Diego kick)	4-37	1:54	31-3
2nd	01:39	USA	Pritchett,Jamaal 42 yd pass from Lopez,Gio (Guajardo,Diego kick)	5-75	1:06	38-3
3rd	11:07	USA	Trotter,Desmond 3 yd run (Guajardo,Diego kick)	5-34	2:05	45-3
3rd	07:50	USA	Lopez,Gio 27 yd run (Guajardo,Diego kick)	3-43	0:55	52-3
3rd	02:07	USA	Martin,PJ 6 yd run (Guajardo,Diego kick)	8-74	3:31	59-3
4th	00:58	EMU	McCoy,Cam'Ron 10 yd run (Gomez,Jesus kick)	13-70	7:27	59-10

SOUTH ALABAMA

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Lopez, Gio	7	88	1	27	12.6
McReynolds, Braylon	13	71	0	21	5.5
Bullock, Kentrel	6	68	1	33	11.3
Martin, PJ	3	47	1	36	15.7
Trotter, Desmond	5	27	1	9	5.4
McGee, Tanner	2	21	0	16	10.5
Smith, Dorian	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals...	**37**	**320**	**4**	**36**	**8.6**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Lopez, Gio	14-19-0	192	3	42
Trotter, Desmond	9-17-1	115	1	49
Totals...	**23-36-1**	**307**	**4**	**49**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Pritchett, Jamaal	8	127	2	42
Ivory, Javon	4	51	0	18
Webb, Jeremiah	1	49	0	49
McReynolds, Braylon	3	40	0	19
Thomas-Jones, DJ	3	23	2	20
Woodyard, Keyshawn	1	13	0	13
Martin, PJ	1	6	0	6
Justice, Todd	1	3	0	3
Bullock, Kentrel	1	-5	0	0
Totals...	**23**	**307**	**4**	**49**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Martin, Jack	1	47	47.0	47	1	0
Totals...	**1**	**47**	**47.0**	**47**	**1**	**0**

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
McCoy, Cam'Ron	13	73	1	16	5.6
McMillan, Dontae	5	8	0	3	1.6
Jackson, Jaylon	11	2	0	4	0.2
Udengwu, Ike	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Reese, Max	1	-4	0	0	-4.0
Totals...	**31**	**77**	**1**	**16**	**2.5**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
McCoy, Cam'Ron	12-27-2	73	0	15
Udengwu, Ike	0-3-0	0	0	0
Totals...	**12-30-2**	**73**	**0**	**15**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Lockett Jr., Terry	2	29	0	15
Walker, Joseph	3	22	0	8
Jackson, Jaylon	2	13	0	9
Getzinger, Jere	1	9	0	9
Wheeler, Jamarien	1	7	0	7
Smith, Isaac	1	3	0	3
El-Zayat, Hamze	2	-10	0	0
Totals...	**12**	**73**	**0**	**15**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Thomasek, M.	6	296	49.3	57	0	1
Totals...	**6**	**296**	**49.3**	**57**	**0**	**1**

Maxx Crosby - 2019 NFL Draft Pick

Providing leadership in education and diversity, in 2024 the Mid-American Conference moves into its 78th year of service to our students.

Since its inception in 1946, the MAC has progressively grown and developed into one of the most aggressive Division I conferences in the country. One of only 10 football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) conferences, the MAC named Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher as its eighth commissioner in March of 2009.

The league hosts championships in 24 sports, including neutral site events at some of the finest facilities in the nation, including football (Ford Field/ Detroit) and men's and women's basketball (Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse/ Cleveland). The 2024 Football Championship Game will be the 21st in Detroit while the 2025 Basketball Tournaments will be the 26th in Cleveland.

Steinbrecher has been aggressive in pursuing NCAA Championship events. The MAC served as the host for the 2015 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Midwest Regional in Cleveland and the 2018 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships, which set NCAA Wrestling three-day Championship total attendance and single-session attendance records. The MAC was also selected to host the 2020 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament First and Second Rounds (cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic), and the 2024 Women's Final Four also at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse. The MAC has previously hosted both the 2012, 2014 and the 2019 NCAA Women's Bowling Championships under Steinbrecher's direction.

Several key MAC initiatives include the development of the first of its kind Conference-wide Mental Health Program, which includes a bi-annual Mental Health Summit to focus on student well-being, along with grassroots efforts with a Mental Health Awareness Week on each member campus. A comprehensive Diversity & Inclusion Program was created to accelerate the growth of minority candidates for collegiate job opportunities in coaching and administration, and the development of the MAC Academic Consortium to integrate across membership the next generation of leaders in higher education, providing leadership development opportunities among faculty and administration.

The EMU women captured the 2024 MAC Indoor Track & Field Championship at home inside Bowen Field House for EMU's 158th MAC title overall, the most in league history.

ESPN has exclusive television and digital distribution rights for MAC sporting events, and guarantees coverage of every football game, men's and women's basketball games and select Olympic sporting events. Through this ESPN partnership, the MAC and CBS Sports Network announced another four-year sublicensing agreement to expand its national coverage of football and basketball through the 2027-28 season.

During the 2019 season, the MAC set a Conference record with a total of eight bowl-eligible teams and matched a league record with a total of seven bowl invitations. The seven bowl invitations tie the Conference mark set in both the 2012 and 2015 bowl seasons.

The MAC increased its primary bowl agreements to a Conference-best six guaranteed games in the next bowl cycle (2020-25). The MAC will make annual appearances in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, Bahamas Bowl, Snoop Dogg Arizona Bowl and Detroit Bowl, and will be in a rotation to appear in the Camellia Bowl, Boca Raton Bowl, Cure Bowl, Frisco Bowl, 68 Ventures Bowl, New Mexico Bowl, and the Myrtle Beach Bowl.

History of the MAC

Based in Cleveland since July 1999 following a 15-year stay in Toledo, Ohio, the MAC has established historic measurements in both football and men's and women's basketball since moving to Northeast Ohio. The MAC was founded as a five-school league on February 24, 1946, in Columbus, Ohio, with Ohio, Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State and Western Reserve admitted as charter members. The Mid-American Conference membership currently consists of 12 universities across five states (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York and Ohio) and will expand to Massachusetts in 2025-26 with the addition of UMass.

In 1946, men's basketball was the first competitive sport in the MAC, which now sponsors a total 24 sports with the 25th, rowing, joining the league in 2025-26. Women's sports were brought into the Conference's structure in 1980. For men, there are 11 championships sponsored in football, basketball, baseball, cross country, soccer, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, wrestling, golf and tennis. For women, 13 championships are sponsored in basketball, softball, volleyball, cross country, field hockey, lacrosse, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, gymnastics, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and tennis.

CALIFORNIA BOWL

1981	Toledo		27
	San José State		25
1982	Fresno State		29
	Bowling Green		28
1983	Northern Illinois		20
	Cal State Fullerton		13
1984	Nevada-Las Vegas		30
	Toledo		* 13
1985	Fresno State		51
	Bowling Green		7
1986	San Jose State		37
	Miami		7
1987	**Eastern Michigan**		**30**
	San José State		**27**
1988	Fresno State		35
	Western Michigan		30
1989	Fresno State		27
	Ball State		6
1990	San José State		48
	Central Michigan		24
1991	Bowling Green		28
	Fresno State		21
1992	Bowling Green		35
	Nevada-Reno		34
1993	Utah State		42
	Ball State		33
1994	Nevada-Las Vegas		52
	Central Michigan		24
1995	Toledo		40
	Nevada	OT	37
1996	Nevada		18
	Ball State		15

DETROIT BOWL
MOTOR CITY/LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA/QUICK LANE

1997	Mississippi		34
	Marshall		31
1998	Louisville		48
	Marshall		29
1999	Marshall		21
	Brigham Young		3
2000	Marshall		25
	Cincinnati		14
2001	Toledo		23
	Cincinnati		16
2002	Boston College		51
	Toledo		25
2003	Bowling Green		28
	Northwestern		24
2004	Connecticut		39
	Toledo		10
2005	Memphis		38
	Akron		31
2006	Central Michigan		31
	Middle Tennessee State		14
2007	Purdue		51
	Central Michigan		48
2008	Florida Atlantic		24
	Central Michigan		21
2009	Marshall		21
	Ohio		17
2010	Florida International		34
	Toledo		32
2011	Purdue		37
	Western Michigan		32
2012	WKU		21
	Central Michigan		24
2013	Pittsburgh		30
	Bowling Green		27
2015	Minnesota		21
	Central Michigan		14
2017	Duke		36
	Northern Illinois		14
2019	**Pittsburgh**		**34**
	Eastern Michigan		**30**
2021	Western Michigan		52
	Nevada		24
2022	New Mexico State		24
	Bowling Green		19
2023	Minnesota		30
	Bowling Green		24

MYRTLE BEACH BOWL

2023	Ohio		41
	Georgia Southern		21

68 VENTURES BOWL
GMAC/GODADDY/DOLLAR GENERAL/LENDINGTREE

2001	Marshall		64
	East Carolina	2OT	61
2002	Marshall		38
	Louisville		15
2003	Miami		49
	Louisville		28
2004	Bowling Green		52
	Memphis		35
2005	Toledo		45
	UTEP		13
2006	Southern Mississippi		28
	Ohio		7
2007	Tulsa		63
	Bowling Green		7
2008	Tulsa		45
	Ball State		13
2009	Central Michigan		44
	Troy	2OT	41
2010	Miami		35
	Middle Tennessee		21
2011	Northern Illinois		38
	Arkansas State		20
2012	Kent State		13
	Arkansas State		17
2013	Arkansas State		23
	Ball State		20
2014	Toledo		63
	Arkansas State		44
2015	Georgia Southern		58
	Bowling Green		27
2016	Troy		27
	Ohio		23
2017	Appalachian State		34
	Toledo		0
2018	Troy		42
	Buffalo		32
2019	Louisiana-Lafayette		27
	Miami		17
2021	**Liberty**		**56**
	Eastern Michigan		**20**
2023	**South Alabama**		**59**
	Eastern Michigan		**10**

SNOOP DOGG ARIZONA BOWL

2020	Ball State		34
	San Jose State		13
2022	Ohio		30
	Wyoming	OT	27
2023	Wyoming		16
	Toledo		15

CAMELLIA BOWL

2014	Bowling Green		33
	South Alabama		28
2015	Appalachian State		31
	Ohio		29
2016	Appalachian State		31
	Toledo		28
2018	**Georgia Southern**		**23**
	Eastern Michigan		**21**
2020	Buffalo		17
	Marshall		10
2021	Georgia State		51
	Ball State		20
2022	Buffalo		23
	Georgia Southern		21
2023	Northern Illinois		21
	Arkansas State		19

BAHAMAS BOWL

2014	Western Kentucky		49
	Central Michigan		48
2015	Western Michigan		45
	Middle Tennessee		31
2016	**Old Dominion**		**24**
	Eastern Michigan		**20**
2017	Ohio		41
	UAB		6
2018	Florida International		35
	Toledo		32
2019	Buffalo		31
	Charlotte		9
2021	Middle Tennessee		31
	Toledo		24
2022	UAB		24
	Miami		20

BOCA RATON BOWL

2014	Marshall		52
	Northern Illinois		23
2015	Toledo		32
	Temple		17
2017	Florida Atlantic		50
	Akron		3
2018	UAB		37
	Northern Illinois		13
2019	Toledo		21
	Liberty		19

MIAMI BEACH BOWL

2016	Tulsa		55
	Central Michigan		10

ST. PETERSBURG BOWL

2016	Mississippi State		17
	Miami		16

INTERNATIONAL BOWL

2006	Cincinnati		27
	Western Michigan		24
2007	Rutgers		52
	Ball State		30
2008	Connecticut		38
	Buffalo		20
2009	South Florida		27
	Northern Illinois		3

R + L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL

2010	Troy		48
	Ohio		21

GILDAN NEW MEXICO BOWL

2011	Temple		37
	Wyoming		15
2019	San Diego State		48
	Central Michigan		11

POINSETTIA BOWL

2006	TCU		37
	Northern Illinois		7
2013	Utah State		21
	Northern Illinois		14
2015	Boise State		55
	Northern Illinois		7

SILICON VALLEY FOOTBALL CLASSIC

2004	Northern Illinois		34
	Troy		21

FIRST RESPONDERS BOWL
FORT WORTH BOWL

2004	Cincinnati		32
	Marshall		14
2019	Western Kentucky		23
	Western Michigan		20

FRISCO BOWL

2018	Ohio		27
	San Diego State		0
2019	Kent State		51
	Utah State		41
2021	Miami		27
	North Texas		14

CURE BOWL

2021	Coastal Carolina		47
	Northern Illinois		41
2023	Appalachian State		13
	Miami		9

INDEPENDENCE BOWL

2004	Iowa State		17
	Miami		13
2008	Louisiana Tech		17
	Northern Illinois		10
2012	Ohio		45
	Louisiana-Monroe		14

TEXAS BOWL

2008	Rice		38
	Western Michigan		14

MILITARY BOWL
EAGLEBANK BOWL

2009	UCLA		30
	Temple		21
2011	Toledo		42
	Air Force		41
2012	San Jose State		29
	Bowling Green		20

FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL
HUMANITARIAN BOWL

2009	Idaho		43
	Bowling Green		42
2010	Northern Illinois		40
	Fresno State		17
2011	Ohio		24
	Utah State		23
2012	Toledo		15
	Utah State		41
2013	San Diego State		49
	Buffalo		24
2014	Air Force		38
	Western Michigan		24
2015	Akron		23
	Utah State		21
2017	Wyoming		37
	Central Michigan		14
2018	BYU		49
	Western Michigan		18
2019	Ohio		30
	Nevada		21
2021	Wyoming		52
	Kent State		38
2022	**Eastern Michigan**		**41**
	San José State		**27**

BEEF 'O' BRADY'S BOWL

2012	Ball State		17
	UCF		38
2013	East Carolina		37
	Ohio		20

SUN BOWL

2021	Central Michigan		24
	Washington State		21

ORANGE BOWL

2012	Northern Illinois		10
	Florida State		31

GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL CLASSIC

2016	Wisconsin		24
	Western Michigan		16

2023 MAC FINAL STANDINGS

		MAC					OVERALL				
East Division	**Bowl Game**	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**Pts**	**Opp**	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**Pts**	**Opp**
Miami	Cure	7	1	.875	190	86	11	3	.786	359	223
Ohio	Myrtle Beach	6	2	.750	208	138	10	3	.769	316	206
Bowling Green	Quick Lane	5	3	.625	210	175	7	6	.538	340	312
Buffalo	-	3	5	.375	132	151	3	9	.250	251	329
Akron	-	1	7	.125	120	227	2	10	.167	195	336
Kent State	-	0	8	.000	116	268	1	11	.083	176	415
West Division	**Bowl Game**	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**Pts**	**Opp**	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**Pts**	**Opp**
Toledo	Arizona	8	0	1.000	262	171	11	3	.786	452	284
Northern Illinois	Camellia	5	3	.625	240	159	7	6	.538	324	273
Eastern Michigan	**68 Ventures**	**4**	**4**	**.500**	**186**	**202**	**6**	**7**	**.462**	**254**	**347**
Central Michigan	-	3	5	.375	175	229	5	7	.417	278	373
Western Michigan	-	3	5	.375	204	234	4	8	.333	284	381
Ball State	-	3	5	.375	154	157	4	8	.333	219	293

Total Offense	**G**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Plays**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**Yds/G**
Toledo	14	2781	3089	901	5870	6.5	57	419.3
Northern Illinois	13	2335	2467	833	4802	5.8	38	369.4
Western Michigan	12	1846	2534	872	4380	5.0	34	365.0
Ohio	13	1877	2647	868	4524	5.2	34	348.0
Central Michigan	12	1913	2216	780	4129	5.3	36	344.1
Bowling Green	13	1788	2454	786	4242	5.4	39	326.3
Miami	14	2213	2316	796	4529	5.7	39	323.5
Buffalo	12	1603	2223	829	3826	4.6	29	318.8
Ball State	12	2058	1639	777	3697	4.8	24	308.1
Akron	12	972	2371	771	3343	4.3	22	278.6
Kent State	12	1272	1974	746	3246	4.4	19	270.5
Eastern Michigan	**13**	**1457**	**1976**	**786**	**3433**	**4.4**	**28**	**264.1**

Total Defense	**G**	**Rush**	**Pass**	**Plays**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**Yds/G**
Ohio	13	1185	2376	737	3561	4.8	23	273.9
Ball State	12	1339	2451	732	3790	5.2	32	315.8
Northern Illinois	13	1946	2225	812	4171	5.1	33	320.8
Bowling Green	13	1901	2338	809	4239	5.2	37	326.1
Miami	14	1851	2775	934	4626	5.0	24	330.4
Toledo	14	2078	2567	936	4645	5.0	30	331.8
Akron	12	1773	2247	776	4020	5.2	42	335.0
Buffalo	12	2159	2246	760	4405	5.8	37	367.1
Kent State	12	2113	2574	775	4687	6.0	52	390.6
Western Michigan	12	1905	2815	773	4720	6.1	45	393.3
Eastern Michigan	**13**	**2453**	**2769**	**900**	**5222**	**5.8**	**41**	**401.7**
Central Michigan	12	1918	2967	771	4885	6.3	44	407.1

Rushing Offense	**G**	**Att**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Td**	**Yds/G**
Toledo	14	524	2781	5.3	31	198.6
Northern Illinois	13	467	2335	5.0	23	179.6
Ball State	12	473	2058	4.4	15	171.5
Central Michigan	12	455	1913	4.2	21	159.4
Miami	14	503	2213	4.4	23	158.1
Western Michigan	12	479	1846	3.9	21	153.8
Ohio	13	485	1877	3.9	18	144.4
Bowling Green	13	429	1788	4.2	22	137.5
Buffalo	12	435	1603	3.7	15	133.6
Eastern Michigan	**13**	**428**	**1457**	**3.4**	**18**	**112.1**
Kent State	12	441	1272	2.9	8	106.0
Akron	12	346	972	2.8	12	81.0

Rushing Defense	**G**	**Att**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Td**	**Yds/G**
Ohio	13	366	1185	3.2	9	91.2
Ball State	12	375	1339	3.6	15	111.6
Miami	14	509	1851	3.6	12	132.2
Bowling Green	13	469	1901	4.1	16	146.2
Akron	12	443	1773	4.0	23	147.8
Toledo	14	526	2078	4.0	18	148.4
Northern Illinois	13	460	1946	4.2	20	149.7
Western Michigan	12	412	1905	4.6	22	158.8
Central Michigan	12	411	1918	4.7	24	159.8
Kent State	12	460	2113	4.6	31	176.1
Buffalo	12	433	2159	5.0	19	179.9
Eastern Michigan	**13**	**513**	**2453**	**4.8**	**24**	**188.7**

Pass Offense	**G**	**Att**	**Cmp**	**Int**	**Pct**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Td**	**Yds/G**
Toledo	14	232	377	10	61.5	3089	8.2	26	220.6
Western Michigan	12	247	393	9	62.8	2534	6.4	13	211.2
Ohio	13	239	383	9	62.4	2647	6.9	16	203.6
Akron	12	258	425	15	60.7	2371	5.6	10	197.6
Northern Illinois	13	211	366	9	57.7	2467	6.7	15	189.8
Bowling Green	13	213	357	14	59.7	2454	6.9	17	188.8
Buffalo	12	212	394	11	53.8	2223	5.6	14	185.3
Central Michigan	12	183	325	11	56.3	2216	6.8	15	184.7
Miami	14	165	293	7	56.3	2316	7.9	16	165.4
Kent State	12	160	305	6	52.5	1974	6.5	11	164.5
Eastern Michigan	**13**	**197**	**358**	**12**	**55.0**	**1976**	**5.5**	**10**	**152.0**
Ball State	12	180	304	9	59.2	1639	5.4	9	136.6

Pass Defense	**G**	**Att**	**Cmp**	**Int**	**Pct**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**Td**	**Yds/G**
Northern Illinois	13	200	352	10	56.8	2225	6.3	13	171.2
Bowling Green	13	202	340	17	59.4	2338	6.9	21	179.8
Ohio	13	233	371	15	62.8	2376	6.4	14	182.8
Toledo	14	219	410	11	53.4	2567	6.3	12	183.4
Buffalo	12	207	327	11	63.3	2246	6.9	18	187.2
Akron	12	186	333	6	55.9	2247	6.7	19	187.3
Miami	14	250	425	11	58.8	2775	6.5	12	198.2
Ball State	12	215	357	5	60.2	2451	6.9	17	204.3
Eastern Michigan	**13**	**228**	**387**	**8**	**58.9**	**2769**	**7.2**	**17**	**213.0**
Kent State	12	184	315	6	58.4	2574	8.2	21	214.5
Western Michigan	12	220	361	9	60.9	2815	7.8	23	234.6
Central Michigan	12	223	360	5	61.9	2967	8.2	20	247.3

Rushing/Gm.	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lng	Yds/G
Boone, Peny	TOL	13	194	1400	7.2	15	71	107.7
Brown, Antario	NIU	13	212	1296	6.1	10	80	99.7
Buckley, Jalen	WMU	11	189	1003	5.3	10	75	91.2
Cooper, Marquez	BALL	12	227	1043	4.6	4	39	86.9
Stewart, Terion	BGSU	9	125	762	6.1	8	54	84.7
Amos, Rashad	MIA	14	210	1075	5.1	13	66	76.8
Bangura, Sieh	OHIO	12	178	811	4.6	7	26	67.6
Lukes, Marion	CMU	12	144	737	5.1	5	46	61.4
Kelly, Kiael	BALL	12	135	724	5.4	7	55	60.3
Lingard, Lorenzo	AKR	12	143	641	4.5	4	71	53.4
Evans, Samson	**EMU**	**12**	**142**	**635**	**4.5**	**12**	**61**	**52.9**

Pass. Avg./Gm.	Team	G	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	Td	Avg/G
Finn, Dequan	TOL	13	201	317	9	63.4	2657	22	204.4
Gabbert, Brett	MIA	8	111	187	5	59.4	1634	14	204.3
Rourke, Kurtis	OHIO	11	195	307	5	63.5	2207	11	200.6
Wolff, Hayden	WMU	8	148	226	5	65.5	1505	8	188.1
Bazelak, Connor	BGSU	11	168	278	7	60.4	1935	12	175.9
Snyder, Cole	*BUF*	*12*	*203*	*372*	*9*	*54.6*	*2109*	*13*	*175.8*
Lombardi, Rocky	NIU	13	189	327	7	57.8	2274	11	174.9
Bauer, Jase	CMU	12	163	287	8	56.8	1881	12	156.8
Smith, Austin	**EMU**	**12**	**171**	**298**	**7**	**57.4**	**1775**	**9**	**147.9**

Total Offense	Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
Finn, Dequan	TOL	13	563	2657	440	3220	247.7
Gabbert, Brett	MIA	8	140	1634	236	1774	221.8
Rourke, Kurtis	OHIO	11	219	2207	374	2426	220.5
Wolff, Hayden	WMU	8	17	1505	270	1522	190.3
Bauer, Jase	CMU	12	365	1881	408	2246	187.2
Lombardi, Rocky	NIU	13	129	2274	399	2403	184.8
Snyder, Cole	*BUF*	*12*	*88*	*2109*	*439*	*2197*	*183.1*
Bazelak, Connor	BGSU	11	-82	1935	322	1853	168.5
Smith, Austin	**EMU**	**12**	**134**	**1775**	**399**	**1909**	**159.1**
Bourguet, Treyson	WMU	6	65	713	139	778	129.7

Receptions/Gm.	Team	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G	Avg/G
Womack, Kenneth	WMU	12	76	691	1	9.1	6.3	57.6
Wiglusz, Sam	OHIO	12	56	660	3	11.8	4.7	55.0
McCray, Chrishon	KSU	9	41	610	4	14.9	4.6	67.8
Gathings, Jasaiah	AKR	12	55	575	1	10.5	4.6	47.9
Cross, Miles	OHIO	11	47	617	5	13.1	4.3	56.1
George, Daniel	AKR	12	52	529	1	10.2	4.3	44.1
Larvadain, Gage	MIA	10	42	679	6	16.2	4.2	67.9
Knue, Tanner	**EMU**	**12**	**50**	**479**	**3**	**9.6**	**4.2**	**39.9**
Fannin Jr., Harold	BGSU	11	44	623	6	14.2	4.0	56.6
Rudolph, Trayvon	NIU	13	51	531	2	10.4	3.9	40.8

Rec. Yds./Gm.	Team	G	Rec	Yds	Td	Avg/C	Yds/G	Avg/G
Larvadain, Gage	MIA	10	42	679	6	16.2	4.2	67.9
McCray, Chrishon	KENT	9	41	610	4	14.9	4.6	67.8
Womack, Kenneth	WMU	12	76	691	1	9.1	6.3	57.6
Fannin Jr., Harold	BGSU	11	44	623	6	14.2	4.0	56.6
Cross, Miles	OHIO	11	47	617	5	13.1	4.3	56.1
Wiglusz, Sam	OHIO	12	56	660	3	11.8	4.7	55.0
Newton, Jerjuan	TOL	14	52	696	9	13.4	3.7	49.7
Gathings, Jasaiah	AKR	12	55	575	1	10.5	4.6	47.9
Vandeross III, Junior	TOL	14	47	664	4	14.1	3.4	47.4
Davis, Tyson	CMU	10	30	453	4	15.1	3.0	45.3

Field Goals	Team	G	Made	Att.	Pct.	Lng
Nicholson, Graham	MIA	14	27	28	96.4	52
Spetic, Gianni	OHIO	12	18	26	69.2	40
Glass, Andrew	KENT	12	15	17	88.2	48
Courville, Jackson	BALL	12	15	21	71.4	48
Gomez, Jesus	**EMU**	**11**	**12**	**16**	**75.0**	**55**
Anaya, Alan	BGSU	13	13	18	72.2	42
McNulty, Alex	BUF	12	11	19	57.9	53
Pawlak, Luke	TOL	14	12	15	80.0	44
Woodill, Kanon	NIU	13	11	17	64.7	49
Domschke, Palmer	WMU	12	9	15	60.0	49

Punting	Team	G	Punts	Yds	Lng	Avg
Tomasek, Mitchell	**EMU**	**13**	**67**	**3060**	**72**	**45.7**
Bevelhimer, Alec	MIA	14	58	2609	64	45.0
Venneri, Anthony	BUF	12	52	2282	64	43.9
Walrath, Jake	CMU	12	62	2681	63	43.2
Wilson, Jack	OHIO	8	29	1237	58	42.7
Borrow, Lucas	BALL	12	58	2422	65	41.8
Smith, Josh	KENT	12	50	2052	67	41.0
Foley, Tom	NIU	13	51	2070	79	40.6
Voss, Carson	WMU	12	48	1901	55	39.6
Kleather, Jackson	BGSU	10	33	1296	63	39.3

Tackles	Team	G	Pos	So	Asst	Tot	Avg	Sk
Kline, Chase	**EMU**	**11**	**48**	**95**	**16**	**143**	**13.0**	**2.0**
Sparacio, Joe	**EMU**	**13**	**62**	**74**	**37**	**136**	**10.5**	**2.5**
Salopek, Matt	MIA	14	75	69	40	144	10.3	3.0
Houston, Bryce	OHIO	13	59	68	45	127	9.8	2.5
Wise, Ty	MIA	14	61	61	54	122	8.7	8.0
McCoy, Bryan	AKR	11	33	61	18	94	8.5	1.0
Gant, Dallas	TOL	14	50	67	21	117	8.4	1.0
Fish, Antavious	AKR	12	38	57	14	95	7.9	1.0
Thompson, Keye	OHIO	12	41	52	29	93	7.8	1.5
Hook, Maxen	TOL	9	37	32	0	69	7.7	0.0
Andreessen, Joe	BUF	12	55	35	31	90	7.5	1.0
Moretti, Kyle	CMU	9	32	33	11	65	7.2	2.0
Hallock, Tate	WMU	11	48	27	2	75	6.8	0.0
Newson, Keionte	BALL	12	45	36	21	81	6.8	2.5
Bolden, Daniel	TOL	14	43	51	13	94	6.7	0.5
Sheppert, Bryce	KENT	12	55	24	1	79	6.6	0.0
Grant, Devin	BUF	12	55	24	2	79	6.6	0.0
Pearce, Cole	BALL	12	45	33	33	78	6.5	3.0
Anders, Darren	BGSU	13	42	42	59	84	6.5	4.5
Lewis, Darrian	AKR	12	49	26	7	75	6.3	0.5
Roberson, Damari	WMU	11	34	34	6	68	6.2	0.5
Jones, Trey	CMU	11	37	29	3	66	6.0	0.0
Wofford, Aaron	WMU	12	45	26	1	71	5.9	0.0
Nicholson, Devin	KENT	9	33	20	7	53	5.9	0.0
Thomas, Raishein	NIU	13	35	40	25	75	5.8	2.5

Tackles for Loss	Team	G	So	Asst	Yds	Tot	Avg/G
Houston, Sidney	BALL	12	14	6	71	17.0	1.42
Nunnally, CJ	AKR	11	12	6	69	15.0	1.36
Weaver, Bradley	OHIO	13	11	4	42	13.0	1.00
Buell, Rayyan	OHIO	13	8	9	55	12.5	.96
Houston, Bryce	OHIO	13	7	11	45	12.5	.96
Andreessen, Joe	BUF	12	10	4	31	12.0	1.00
Ugwu, Brian	MIA	14	10	4	64	12.0	.86
Woullard, Caiden	MIA	14	10	4	66	12.0	.86
Anders, Darren	BGSU	13	8	5	59	10.5	.81
Howell, Cashius	BGSU	13	10	1	62	10.5	.81
Culpepper, Judge	TOL	14	8	5	69	10.5	.75
Thompson, Keye	OHIO	12	8	4	29	10.0	.83
Pearce, Cole	BALL	12	8	4	33	10.0	.83
Wise, Ty	MIA	14	9	0	54	9.0	.64
Gant, Dallas	TOL	14	6	6	21	9.0	.64
Michel, Max	BUF	11	5	7	38	8.5	.77
Bonner, Shane	OHIO	13	6	5	41	8.5	.65
Walker, Corey	WMU	12	7	2	31	8.0	.67
Bristol, Jacques	CMU	12	5	6	26	8.0	.67
Watkins, Vonnie	OHIO	13	7	2	37	8.0	.62
Kneeland, Marshawn	WMU	10	7	1	55	7.5	.75
Willis, Donald	WMU	11	7	1	33	7.5	.68
Murdock, Red	BUF	12	6	3	29	7.5	.63
Peters, Jeremiah	TOL	10	6	2	37	7.0	.70
Lee, Quindario	CMU	11	6	2	38	7.0	.64

Sacks	Team	G	Solo	Asst	Yds	Total	Avg/G
Howell, Cashius	BGSU	13	9	1	61	9.5	.73
Woullard, Caiden	MIA	14	8	3	58	9.5	.68
Culpepper, Judge	TOL	14	7	4	68	9.0	.64
Houston, Sidney	BALL	12	6	4	52	8.0	.67
Ugwu, Brian	MIA	14	7	2	47	8.0	.57
Wise, Ty	MIA	14	8	0	53	8.0	.57
Nunnally, CJ	AKR	11	7	0	44	7.0	.64
Weaver, Bradley	OHIO	13	6	0	20	6.0	.46
Watkins, Vonnie	OHIO	13	5	0	29	5.0	.38
Ragin, D'Andre	TOL	13	2	6	43	5.0	.38
Kneeland, Marshawn	WMU	10	4	1	46	4.5	.45
Willis, Donald	WMU	11	4	1	26	4.5	.41
Coleman, Mikah	**EMU**	**12**	**4**	**1**	**31**	**4.5**	**.38**
Buell, Rayyan	OHIO	13	4	1	25	4.5	.35
Bonner, Shane	OHIO	13	3	3	34	4.5	.35
Anders, Darren	BGSU	13	4	1	45	4.5	.35
Michel, Max	BUF	11	3	2	26	4.0	.36
Bristol, Jacques	CMU	12	3	2	16	4.0	.33
Holt, Deshawn	TOL	12	3	2	26	4.0	.33
Peters, Jeremiah	TOL	10	3	1	25	3.5	.35

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

2023	Miami
2022	Toledo
2021	Northern Illinois
2020	Ball State
2019	Miami
2018	Buffalo
2017	Toledo
2016	Western Michigan
2015	Bowling Green
2014	Northern Illinois/Toledo
2013	Northern Illinois
2012	Northern Illinois
2011	Northern Illinois
2010	Miami
2009	Central Michigan
2008	Buffalo
2007	Central Michigan
2006	Central Michigan
2005	Akron
2004	Toledo
2003	Miami
2002	Marshall
2001	Toledo
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1999	Marshall
1998	Marshall
1997	Marshall
1996	Ball State
1995	Toledo
1994	Central Michigan
1993	Ball State
1992	Bowling Green
1991	Bowling Green
1990	Central Michigan/Toledo
1989	Ball State
1988	Western Michigan
1987	**EASTERN MICHIGAN**
1986	Miami
1985	Bowling Green
1984	Toledo
1983	Northern Illinois
1982	Bowling Green
1981	Toledo
1980	Central Michigan
1979	Central Michigan
1978	Ball State
1977	Miami
1976	Ball State
1975	Miami
1974	Miami
1973	Miami
1972	Kent State
1971	Toledo
1970	Toledo
1969	Toledo
1968	Ohio
1967	Toledo/Ohio
1966	Miami/Western Michigan
1965	Bowling Green/Miami
1964	Bowling Green
1963	Ohio
1962	Bowling Green
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1959	Bowling Green
1958	Miami
1957	Miami
1956	Bowling Green
1955	Miami
1954	Miami
1953	Ohio
1952	Cincinnati
1951	Cincinnati
1950	Miami
1949	Cincinnati
1948	Miami
1947	Cincinnati

EMU'S ANNUAL MAC FINISHES

Year	Place	# Tms
2023	3rd - West	12
2022	**t-1st - West**	**12**
2021	t-4th - West	12
2020	5th - West	12
2019	t-5th - West	12
2018	t-2nd - West	12
2017	5th - West	12
2016	4th - West	12
2015	6th - West	13
2014	6th - West	13
2013	t-5th - West	13
2012	6th - West	13
2011	t-4th - West	13
2010	t-5th - West	13
2009	6th - West	13
2008	t-5th - West	13
2007	4th - West	13
2006	6th - West	12
2005	6th - West	12
2004	4th - West	14
2003	6th - West	14
2002	7th - West	14
2001	6th - West	13
2000	t-3rd - West	13
1999	4th - West	13
1998	4th - West	12
1997	4th - West	12
1996	t-6th	10
1995	5th	10
1994	7th	10
1993	t-7th	10
1992	t-9th	10
1991	7th	9
1990	t-7th	9
1989	t-2nd	9
1988	2nd	9
1987	**1st**	**9**
1986	t-5th	9
1985	t-6th	10
1984	10th	10
1983	10th	10
1982	9th	10
1981	10th	10
1980	10th	10
1979	9th	10
1978	10th	10
1977	t-4th	10

Starting in 2024, divisions will be eliminated once again.

EMU's MAC STATISTICAL LEADERS • TEAM CATEGORIES

Category	Season	Statistic	
Fumbles Forced	**2023**	**14**	**1.08 Per Game**
Fumbles Recovered	**2023**	**11**	**0.85 Per Game**
Interceptions	2022	13	
Punting Average	2022	43.9	Yards Per Punt
Punting Average	2021	42.8	Yards Per Punt
Punting Average	2020	43.8	Yards Per Punt
Passing Offense	2019	283.2	Yards Per Game
Fewest Penalty Yard	2019	40.8	Yards Per Game
Scoring Defense	2018	22.1	Points Per Game
Total Defense	2018	353.8	Yards Per Game
Passing Defense	2018	150.2	Yards Per Game
Passing Defense	2009	150.5	Yards Per Game
Total Offense	1995	449.1	Yards Per Game
Passing Offense	1995	302.1	Yards Per Game
Punt Returns	1995	20.8	Yards Per Return
Turnover Margin	1993	0.82	TO Per Game
Kickoff Returns	1993	23.5	Yards Per Return
Punt Returns	1991	9.6	Yards Per Return
Kickoff Returns	1991	21.3	Yards Per Return
Total Defense	1989	274.0	Yards Per Game
Rushing Defense	1989	118.2	Yards Per Game
Passing Defense	1989	155.8	Yards Per Game
Passing Defense	1988	139.5	Yards Per Game
Total Offense	1987	359.2	Yards Per Game
Rushing Offense	1987	226.3	Yards Per Game
Scoring Offense	1987	28.5	Points Per Game
Passing Offense	1979	162.2	Yards Per Game

COACHES WITH 50+ WINS AT A MAC SCHOOL

Wins	Head Coach	School(s)	Years
115	Frank Solich	Ohio	2005-20
110	Herb Deromedi	Central Michigan	1978-93
108	Bill Hess	Ohio	1958-77
79	Bob Pruett	Marshall	1997-03
77	Doyt Perry	Bowling Green	1955-64
73	Gary Pinkel	Toledo	1991-00
66	Trevor Rees	Kent State	1951-63
65	Jason Candle	Toledo	2015-pres.
64	Bill Mallory	Miami / NIU	1969-73/1980-83
62	Al Molde	Western Michigan	1987-96
62	Joe Novak	Northern Illinois	1997-07
60	Paul Schudel	Ball State	1985-94
60	Gary Blackney	Bowling Green	1991-00
59	Randy Walker	Miami	1990-98
58	Bill Doolittle	Western Michigan	1964-74
58	Tom Amstutz	Toledo	2001-08
56	Chuck Martin	Miami	2014-pres.
56	Denny Stolz	Bowling Green	1977-85
53	Don Nehlen	Bowling Green	1968-76
52	**Chris Creighton**	**Eastern Michigan**	**2014-pres.**

EMU's MAC STATISTICAL LEADERS • INDIVIDUAL

Category	Player	Year	Statistic
Punting	**Mitchell Tomasek**	**2023**	**45.7 YPP**
Tackles	**Chase Kline**	**2023**	**143 / 13.0**
Sacks	Jose Ramirez	2022	12
Punting	Mitchell Tomasek	2022	44.1 YPG
Touchdowns	Samson Evans	2022	15
Punting	Jake Julien	2021	46.2 YPG
Punting	Jake Julien	2020	44.3 YPG
Field Goals/Game	Chad Ryland	2020	1.8 AVG
Passing Yards Per Game	Mike Glass III	2019	264.1 YPG
Total Offense	Mike Glass III	2019	299.8 YPG
Passing Touchdowns	Mike Glass III	2019	24
Punting	Jake Julien	2019	43.8 AVG
Scoring	Darius Jackson	2015	8.0 P/G
Tackles	Great Ibe	2015	11.8 TPG
Tackles for Loss	Jason Jones	2007	1.62 AVG
Tackles	Daniel Holtzclaw	2006	9.5 AVG
Field Goals/Game	Andrew Wellock	2004	1.91 AVG
Field Goal Percentage	Andrew Wellock	2004	91.3 %
Tackles	Kevin Harrison	2004	146
Field Goal Percentage	Andrew Wellock	2003	82.4 %
Tackles	David Lusky	2003	153
Punting	David Rysko	2002	41.6 AVG
Reception per game	Kevin Walter	2002	7.75 RPG
Receiving Yards	Kevin Walter	2002	114.0 YPG
Tackles for Loss	Kenny Philpot	2001	3.18 TPG
Receptions per Game	Kenny Christian	2000	7.80 RPG
Tackles	Donald McCall	1999	14.0 TPG
Fumbles Forced	James Willingham	1999	4
Sacks	Troy Campbell	1998	8
Tackles for Loss	Troy Campbell	1998	16
Passing Average	Charlie Batch	1997	209.2 YPG
Total Offense	Charlie Batch	1997	308.2 YPG
Pass Breakups/Int.+PD	Terry Reed	1997	17
Field Goals/Game	Justin Ventura	1996	1.10 AVG
Tackles for Loss	Avery Brown	1996	26-for-91 YDS
Punt Returns	Keijuan Douglas	1996	15.3 AVG
Total Offense	Charlie Batch	1995	293.5 YPG
Passing Efficiency	Charlie Batch	1995	129.73 Eff.
Pass Receiving	Steve Clay	1995	5.7 CPG
Kickoff Returns	Steve Clay	1995	28.2 YPR
Punt Returns	Steve Clay	1994	19.9 YPR
Kickoff Returns	Steve Clay	1993	30.7 YPR
Punt Returns	Craig Thompson	1992	12.9 AVG
Tackles for Loss	Mickey McBride	1991	1.91 TPG
Kickoff Returns	Ronald Rice	1991	29.0 AVG
Punt Returns	Craig Thompson	1991	11.4 AVG
Punt Returns	Craig Thompson	1990	24.4 AVG
Interceptions	Bob Navarro	1989	1.09 IPG
Kickoff Returns	Paul Powell	1989	24.6 AVG
Passing	Ron Adams	1987	129.7 YPG
Punt Returns	Marcus Mathews	1987	12.1 AVG
All-Purpose Yards	Gary Patton	1986	164.8 YPG
Punting	Rick Hanschu	1980	43.6 AVG
Total Offense	Scott Davis	1979	186.4 YPG
Punt Returns	Buster Johnson	1978	12.0 AVG
Tackles for Loss	Tom Williams	1977	2.00 TPG

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Where We're Located

Eastern Michigan University is located in historic Ypsilanti, about 10 miles east of Ann Arbor, 40 miles west of Detroit and just 20 minutes from Detroit Metropolitan Airport. It is an area rich in academic, research, technological and recreational resources. The University also has sites in Livonia, Jackson, Traverse City, Flint, Detroit and Monroe.

EMU's 800 plus-acre campus of scenic floral and wooded areas includes 18 miles of walkways and jogging trails and has 122 buildings throughout the academic and athletic campuses. Eagle Crest – Eastern Michigan's golf course and resort – is located on the banks of nearby Ford Lake.

Ypsilanti plays a leading role in industry and education. The city and the University have forged close ties that have lasted more than 160 years.

What Makes Us Unique

In 1849, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan formally paved the way for the establishment of Michigan State Normal School, with the exclusive purposes of instructing persons in the art of teaching; providing a good common school education; and giving instruction in the mechanic arts, husbandry, agricultural chemistry and the laws of the United States.

Since its inception, Eastern Michigan, first as a Normal School, then as a College and finally as a University, has grown and developed to respond to the ever-changing needs of society. Over the years, EMU has educated thousands of sons and daughters of Michigan, the nation, and the world.

The university currently serves thousands of students who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, specialist, doctoral and certificate degrees in the arts, sciences and professions. In all, more than 200 majors, minors and concentrations are delivered through the University's Colleges of Arts and Sciences; Business; Education; Health and Human Services; Technology, and its graduate school.

Eastern Michigan's exceptional faculty, students and alumni include CEOs from major businesses, a National Student Teacher of the Year, National Teacher of the Year, numerous Fulbright Scholars and Milken Family Foundation National Educators award winners, and several Michigan Teachers of the Year.

EMU is regularly recognized by national publications for its excellence, diversity, and commitment to applied education.

Our Students

With over 16,000 students, EMU provides a rich learning environment for the campus community. The University currently has approximately 13,500 undergraduates and 3,000 graduate students. Our students represent 49 states and 93 foreign countries.

Of undergraduate students, 71 percent are full-time and 60 percent are women. The most popular majors are education, business, social sciences and history, science and engineering, English, and the health professions. EMU's undergraduate population is approximately 62 percent white; 17 percent black; 3 percent international; 3 percent Asian-American; six percent Hispanic, 0.2 percent Native-American, and 6 percent not answered (i.e. elected not to respond to this inquiry).

Eastern Michigan offers a number of special academic programs to help students succeed. These include the Honors College; the Holman Success Center; distance learning; accelerated format programs; online, weekend and evening programs and courses; American Humanics certification; Study Abroad Tours; a specialized master's degree program for corporations offered onsite; a double master's degree; online technologies for education and training.

With more than 200 academic and social organizations, an extensive intramural sports program, 19 NCAA Division I-A sports and numerous cultural activities from which to choose, EMU students have diverse opportunities to become involved in campus life. Students' on-campus housing choices range from traditional dormitory-style rooms to apartments and include living/learning center options.

Faculty/Staff

Eastern Michigan University employs more than 1,140 faculty members. Ninety-four percent of EMU professors have doctoral degrees or terminal degrees in their field. The student to faculty ratio is 17:1.

Faculty work closely with students, and many involve students in their research. Recently, the University celebrated its 30th annual Undergraduate Symposium; a benchmark program for undergraduate research.

Community Outreach

Eastern Michigan is making an impact nationally by channeling its academic research as a means of solving real world problems. EMU currently has 14 research institutes and centers that focus on community building and civic engagement, quality, community and regional development, small business development, geospatial education, textiles, export assistance and product development.

EMU is well-known for merging theory and practice for the benefit of the community. Applied research leads to new knowledge, new jobs and new business. Annually, the university receives about $15 million in revenues for sponsored research and community service activities.

The Alumni Association

Representing more than 160,000 alumni and friends, the Alumni Association sponsors social and service-related programs for more than 20 geographically-based and special-interest alumni chapters.

EMU's Economic Impact

Since its founding in 1849, Eastern Michigan has provided quality services to the residents of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, the State of Michigan and other states and nations.

EMU's total impact on the Michigan economy of an estimated $3.7 billion annually reflects a return of more than $42 for each dollar received from the state. The University's total impact on the Michigan economy results in a contribution of $166 million in state tax revenue. Thus, EMU's impact on state government tax revenue is $1.87 in taxes for each dollar received from the state.

Mission Statement

Eastern Michigan University is committed to excellence in teaching through traditional and innovative approaches, the extension of knowledge through basic and applied research, and creative and artistic expression.

Building on a proud tradition of national leadership in the preparation of teachers, we maximize educational opportunities and personal and professional growth for students from diverse backgrounds through an array of baccalaureate, master's and doctoral programs.

We strive to provide a student-focused learning environment that enhances the lives of students and positively impacts the community. We extend our commitment beyond the campus boundaries to the wider community through service initiatives, and public and private partnerships of mutual interest addressing local, regional, national and international opportunities and challenges.

Our History

Founded in 1849, when the state of Michigan was just 12 years old, Michigan State Normal School was designated by the state legislature as the first institution to educate teachers to serve the public schools. The University thus began, somewhat humbly, as the sixth teacher education institution in the nation. A campus that today comprises more than 800 acres was once a four-acre plot with one building and two programs of study – a classical course and an English Course.

The school's name changed several times – to Michigan State Normal College in 1899; to Eastern Michigan College in 1956; and finally to Eastern Michigan University in 1959. During its first 100 years, the institution certified thousands of teachers and developed the broad-based curricula that ultimately prepared it for university status.

Within that new university, three colleges emerged: Education, Arts and Sciences and the Graduate School. The University has since expanded three more times, adding the College of Business in 1964, the College of Health and Human Services in 1975, and the College of Technology in 1980. More recently ,Eastern Michigan has developed Extended Programs and numerous community-focused institutes.

The university has enhanced its learning environment through structural initiatives during the past several years. Recent construction includes the Terrestrial and Aquatic Research Facility (1998), the Convocation Center (1998), the Bruce T. Halle Library (1998), the John W. Porter College of Education Building (1999), the Everett L. Marshall College of Health and Human Services Building (2000), the Village residence hall (2001), University House (2003), new Student Center (2006), and the new Science Complex (2010).

Fast Facts

Founded:	1849 - Michigan State Normal School
Enrollment:	Fifth-largest state institution in Michigan
Undergraduates:	11,617
Graduates:	2,431
Gender:	
Undergraduates:	61% female; 39% male
Graduates:	67% female; 33% male
Michigan residents:	92 percent
President:	James M. Smith
Board of Regents:	Eight-member board, appointed by governor
Faculty:	1,069
Faculty holding Ph.D.:	93 percent
New Freshmen Average GPA:	3.3
New Freshmen Average ACT:	23
New Freshmen Average SAT:	1,082
Academic programs:	200 majors, minors an concentrations, plus 167 graduate degrees and certificate programs
Doctoral programs:	4 - Clinical Psychology, Educational Leadership, Educational Studies, & Technology
Campus Size:	800+ acres
Athletic Affiliation:	NCAA Division FBS (1-A)
NCAA Conference:	Mid-American Conference
Mascot:	Eagles
Colors:	Green and White

The City of Ypsilanti

Ypsilanti is a city in Washtenaw County with a population of 19,435. Originally a trading post established in 1809 by Gabriel Godfroy, a French-Canadian fur trader from Montreal, a permanent settlement was established on the east side of the Huron River in 1823 by Major Thomas Woodruff. It was incorporated into the Territory of Michigan as the village Woodruff's Grove. A separate community a short distance away on the west side of the river was established in 1825 under the name "Ypsilanti", after Demetrius Ypsilanti, a hero in the Greek War of Independence. Woodruff's Grove changed its name to Ypsilanti in 1829, and the two communities eventually merged.

Henry Ford and the automotive industry came to Ypsilanti in the 1930s and beautiful Ford Lake was created to generate hydroelectric power for the manufacturing plants. During World War II, Ypsilanti became home to the Willow Run Bomber Plant, a factory that would employ 100,000 workers.

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TIMELINE

March 28, 1849: State Legislature passed Act No. 138 entitled "An Act to Establish a State Normal School."

Oct. 5, 1852: Official dedication of Michigan State Normal School.

March 29, 1853: Michigan State Normal School opens, offering two programs of study, a "classical course" and an "English course."

1854: Michigan State Normal School holds first commencement, with three graduates.

Sept. 1881: The student newspaper, *The Normal News*, is founded as a monthly.

1890: MSNS is the first Michigan institution to establish a department of geography.

Oct. 22, 1896: Theodore Roosevelt visits Michigan State Normal School.

Sept. 15, 1897: The student newspaper is renamed *The Normal College News*, published twice a month.

1897: MSNS is the first U.S. teacher's college to become a four-year institution.

April 28, 1899: Michigan State Normal School is renamed Michigan State Normal College.

1900: Student athletes unofficially adopt the nickname Normalites. Athletes could wear either a "Y" for Ypsilanti or an "N" for Normal.

1915: MSNC is the first U.S. teacher's college to establish training for teachers of the disabled.

Oct. 24, 1929: Athletic teams are named the Hurons.

July 1, 1956: Michigan State Normal College becomes Eastern Michigan College.

July 6, 1956: The student newspaper is renamed *The Eastern Echo*, a weekly publication.

June 1, 1959: Eastern Michigan College is renamed Eastern Michigan University.

1959: The College of Education is established.

1959: The College of Arts and Sciences is established.

Oct. 13, 1960: Senator John F. Kennedy visits Eastern Michigan University

1964: The College of Business is established.

1975: The College of Health and Human Services is established.

1980: The College of Technology is established.

1990: Eastern Michigan University begins the first phase of a $213-million investment in campus renovations.

Jan. 30, 1991: The Board of Regents approve changing the Huron name and logo.

May 22, 1991: Board of Regents approve new EMU logo and nickname - the Eagles.

Sept. 9, 1994: The mascot "Swoop" is officially adopted.

Nov. 28, 1995: Groundbreaking for the Bruce T. Halle Library is held.

Oct. 30, 1996: President Bill Clinton visits EMU to present a speech on women in the business community.

Sept. 20, 1997: A "beaming ceremony" is hosted to celebrate construction of the new Convocation Center.

June 1, 1998: The official opening of the $41-million Bruce T. Halle Library is held.

Oct. 9, 1998: Official dedication of the Bruce T. Halle Library takes place.

Jan. 1, 1999: Eastern Michigan University begins a year-long celebration of its sesquicentennial.

May 2000: President Bill Clinton delivers the commencement address at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center.

Sept. 21, 2004: A ground breaking Ceremony is held for the New $37.5-million EMU Student Center.

May 14, 2008: Dr. Susan Martin is appointed the 22nd president of EMU by a unanimous vote of the EMU Board of Regents.

July 7, 2015: Dr. Susan Martin departs EMU exactly seven years after she began serving as president at Eastern

July 1, 2016: James M. Smith is appointed the 23rd president of EMU

Aug. 27, 2019: EMU officially opens the Student-Athlete Performance Center (first major construction for athletics since 1998)

Dec. 11, 2021: EMU's Convocation Center is officially renamed the "George Gervin GameAbove Center"

Pray-Harrold
College of Arts and Science

Facilities

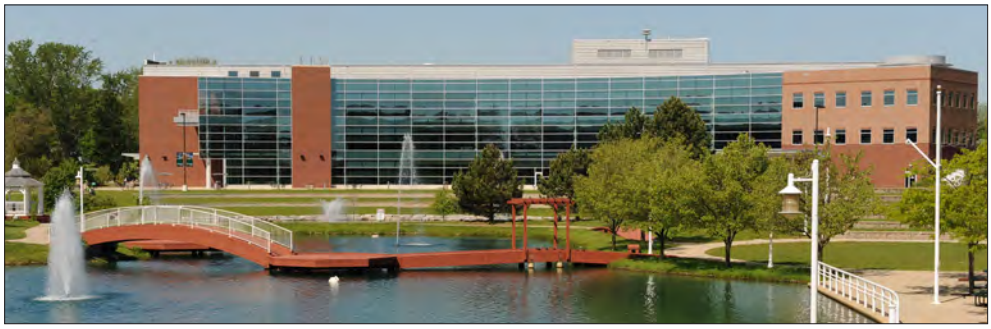
Our 803-acre campus of scenic flora and wooded areas includes 18 miles of walkways and jogging trails, and has 122 buildings, the Lake House and Rynearson Stadium located on the south side of Huron River. Eagle Crest – our conference center, golf course and resort – is located on the banks of nearby Ford Lake. Most recent additions include the Student-Athlete Performance Center (2019), Terrestrial and Aquatic Research Facility (1998); the George Gervin GameAbove Center (1998); the Bruce T. Halle Library (1998); the John W. Porter Building, housing the College of Education (1999); the environmentally sustainable Everett L. Marshall Building, housing the College of Health and Human Services (2000); the renovation of Boone Hall (2000), housing our Extended Programs offices; and The Village (2001), a spacious, apartment-style residence facility. There are currently 11 residence halls and three apartment complexes with 583 units housing more than 4,000 students. The EMU Student Center opened in November of 200, while renovations occured at the Mark Jefferson Science Complex (2012), Strong Hall (2019), and Sill Hall (2021).

Everett L. Marshall
College of Health and Human Services

The Bruce T. Halle Library

The $41-million Bruce T. Halle Library represents the latest technological trends in libraries, integrating traditional print with emerging electronic sources. The 218,000-square-foot facility has 520 computer workstations, 300,000 volumes of open-shelf books, 800,000 volumes in an automated retrieval collection, 3,000 network connection ports, a 100-seat auditorium with seats wired for laptop computers, a 70-seat teleconferencing room, a 130-station computing commons with six learning labs (electronic classrooms), a distance learning lab, a television studio, the Paradox Cafe, individual and group study areas, and self-direction stations.

John W. Porter
College of Education



The EMU Student Center

Since Nov. 6, 2006, EMU Student Center has become the vibrant hub of activity on EMU's main campus in Ypsilanti, MI. In fact, in April 2007, it was voted the "Best Place to Hang Between Classes" by Eastern Echo readers. From the wide range of eatery choices to the fireplace lounges, there's so much more in between: EMU Bookstore, EMUCU, wireless Internet access, a 24/7 computer lab, two art galleries, meeting/conference/banquet rooms, a dining room stage, and an auditorium for movies, live performances and guest lectures. Additionally, students will find many EMU student services, programs and organization offices all under one roof. When you view it altogether, EMU Student Center lives up to its slogan: Centered on You!

GameAbove College of
Engineering and Technology

Mark Jefferson Science Complex

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Welcome Home 2025

EMU's Welcome Home 2025 Plan is an equity initiative that will transform on-campus student housing to ensure that EMU students have access to quality and affordable housing with modern technology that meets the demands of today's academic world. EMU's student housing facilities have generally been neglected for decades, and it is time to reverse this trend and invest in housing for our students.

EMU and its partners will invest more than $200 million from 2022-2024 to construct new on-campus student housing, renovate existing housing, and demolish outdated housing. The exact timeline and project details will be determined over the next several months in close partnership with the campus community.

The need for quality and affordable on-campus student housing with modern technology standards became even more apparent during the COVID-19 pandemic, when many students struggled with housing affordability and access to technology. The Welcome Home 2025 Plan will address this gap by upgrading EMU's student housing facilities to meet 21st Century standards.

New and Renovated Housing Facilities

The goal is to complete all housing renovations and new construction in advance of the Fall 2024 academic semester. Benefits and considerations of the overall phasing schedule include: More quickly complete all capital improvements to benefit the student experience; Provide additional opportunities for improvements through cost savings; Ensure that there are enough available beds for students that want to live on campus during the development period; Better align the diversity of unit-type offerings with student preferences during construction and upon completion.

Year 1 - 2022-23

Offline for Residential Use	Offline Under Renovation	Under Construction	Occupied
Hill	Downing	New Lakeview	Best
Westview Apartments	Putnam	New Westview	Brown Munson
	Walton		Buell
			Cornell Court
			Hoyt
			Phelps
			Pittman
			Sellers
			Villages
			Wise

Year 2 - 2023-24

Offline for Residential Use	Offline Under Renovation	Under Construction	Occupied
Hill	Phelps	New Lakeview	Best
Westview Apartments	Sellers	New Westview	Brown Munson
			Buell
			Cornell Court
			Downing
			Hoyt
			Pittman
			Putnam
			Villages
			Walton
			Wise

Year 3 - 2024-25

Offline for Residential Use	Offline Under Renovation	Under Construction	Occupied
Best	None	None	Downing
Brown Munson			New Lakeview
Buell			New Westview
Hill			Phelps / Putnam
Hoyt			Sellers / Walton
Pittman			Villages
Westview Apartments			Wise

BOARD OF REGENTS

The Board of Regents is the governing body of Eastern Michigan University. Its current format was created when the State of Michigan ratified a new constitution Jan. 6, 1964. The Board comprises eight regents who are appointed to eight-year terms by the governor.

"Other institutions of higher education established by law having authority to grant baccalaureate degrees shall each be governed by a board of control which shall be a body corporate. The board shall have general supervision of the institution and the control and direction of all expenditures from the institution's funds. It shall, as often as necessary, elect a president of the institution under its supervision. He shall be the principal executive officer of the institution and be ex-officio a member of the board without the right to vote. The board may elect one of its members or may designate the president to preside at board meetings. Each board of control shall consist of eight members who shall hold office for terms of eight years, not more than two of which shall expire in the same year, and who shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Vacancies shall be filled in like manner."

-- Michigan Constitution of 1963 (ratified 1964), Article 8

Chad Newton

Chad Newton, Chair

Chad Newton was appointed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in March of 2021 to fill the seat of former regent Rich Baird. He is appointed to fill the remainder of the term ending December 2026. Newton is a three-time EMU graduate, graduating cum laude from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in criminology and criminal justice, a master's degree in technology studies with a specialty in law enforcement, and Eastern Michigan University's School of Police Staff and Command. Newton is a former member of the EMU Alumni Association Board of Directors, and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the Michigan State Leadership Academy. At the age of 18, the Metro Detroit native left home and joined the United States Army. As a member of the Military Police, Newton served tours of duty in Seoul, South Korea and Fort Campbell, Kentucky. After being honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant, he joined the Wayne County Sheriff's Department as a Deputy Sheriff. Newton has more than 21 years of airport experience and nearly 32 years as a law enforcement professional. As a leader with a drive to serve, Newton's career path reflects his genuine desire to help others. In 1999, Newton transitioned to the Wayne County Airport Police Department, where he advanced through the ranks becoming the Vice President of Public Safety for the Wayne County Airport Authority. In May 2018, Newton was assigned the additional responsibility of overseeing Willow Run Airport. Two months later, he was appointed as the Authority's Interim CEO. Newton currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA). He began his tenure in November 2018 after being appointed by the WCAA Board. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing the independent governmental entity tasked with management and operation of Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport and Willow Run Airport, Michigan's busiest airport system and one of the world's leading air transportation hubs. Newton is one of approximately 500 airport executives in the United States certified by the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) as an Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.), and is the first WCAA CEO with this distinction. He is also a member of the AAAE Policy Committee and the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau Board. Regent Newton serves as Vice Chair of the Athletics Affairs Committee and is a member of the Audit Committee.

Michael Hawks

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Michael Hawks was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder in February of 2011 for an eight-year term. He was reappointed for a second eight-year term expiring December 2026. Hawks was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan and grew up in Ypsilanti Township. He graduated from Ypsilanti High School where he excelled in football and received a full athletic-scholarship from Eastern Michigan University. Hawks, a four-year letter winner, was a starter on defense for three seasons. While at EMU, he earned a bachelor's in business administration and subsequently earned a master's in higher education administration from Michigan State University. After completing his higher education, he served as Chief of Staff for the Majority Floor Leader in the Michigan House of Representatives and served on the Staff of the Speaker of the House. He currently serves as CEO of Governmental Consultant Services Inc. (GCSI) in Lansing, Michigan. GCSI is a bi-partisan multi-client Lobbying firm that is consistently recognized as Michigan's number one rated firm. GCSI's diverse and prestigious portfolio includes many Fortune 500 companies, multi-national corporations, trade associations, municipalities, non-profits, authorities as well as many other entities in multiple sectors. Hawks individually has been consistently voted amongst the top lobbyists in the state by independent political surveys of Capitol insiders in a career spanning over 30 years. Regent Hawks has also been involved with many charitable and community organizations over the years. Regent Hawks is currently Vice Chair of the Board of Regents, serves as Chair of the Finance and Investment Committee, and is Chair of the Personnel and Compensation Committee. He previously served ten years as Chair of the Athletic Affairs Committee and Chair of the Eagle Administrative Services Board for eight years.

Dr. Jessie Kimbrough Marshall

Dr. Jessie Kimbrough Marshall, MD, MPH

Dr. Jessie Kimbrough Marshall was appointed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in December of 2020 to fill the seat of Jim Webb whose term had expired. She is appointed for a term expiring December 2028. Kimbrough Marshall is a Detroit native and received her Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1995. Upon graduating from EMU, she attended medical school and completed an Internal Medicine-Pediatrics residency at Wayne State University School of Medicine. Later, she received her Master's in Public Health at the Harvard School of Public Health. Followed by completion of a General Internal Medicine fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. After residency training, she practiced primary care at Henry Ford Health System. She later relocated to Boston, MA, where she accepted a position at Harvard Medical School as Clinical Instructor. More recently, Dr. Kimbrough Marshall served as the Medical Director for the Washtenaw County Health Department for three years. Additionally, she practiced Hospital Medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School and remains as an adjunct clinical assistant professor. As of late, Dr. Kimbrough Marshall has worked with faith-based, community-based, and healthcare organizations in Michigan and throughout the U.S. to present at town halls on COVID-19 prevention, safety, and racial disparities.

Dr. Kimbrough Marshall serves as Vice Chair of the Educational Policies Committee and is a member of the Personnel and Compensation Committee.

Anupam Chugh Sidhu

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Anupam Chugh Sidhu was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in March of 2023 to an eight-year term that will expire in December 2030. Sidhu first arrived to Eastern Michigan University in 1989 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and a Secondary Teaching Certificate in 1994. She later earned a Master of Education in Instructional Technology at Wayne State University in 2001. She is also an EPFP Michigan State University 2011-12 Fellow. Sidhu began her career as a Tutor for Homeless Students and Workshop Facilitator with the Education Project for Homeless Youth in 1992, and has since earned over 25 years of experience working in public education with roles ranging from tutor, teacher, coach, consultant, and director. Sidhu currently serves as the Secretary on the Plymouth-Canton Community (P-CCS) Board of Education, Chair of the Student Performance and Achievement Committee, and as the Director of the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB). Within these roles, Sidhu advocates for high quality instructional programs, safe and inclusive environments, social-emotional support, along with equitable support, resources and funding for student success. In 2020, she helped lead efforts that moved P-CCS forward with the passing of Bond 2020 for new technologies, furniture, improved safety, dedicated spaces for gym and art, new playgrounds and pool, Salem Auditorium renovation along with so many other improvements. Sidhu currently serves as the Vice Chair for both the Student Affairs and Athletic Affairs Committees.

Nathan K. Ford

Nathan K. Ford, Vice Chair

Nathan K. Ford was appointed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in December of 2020 to fill the seat of Mary Treder Lang whose term had expired. He is appointed for a term expiring December 2028.

Ford was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan and was a graduate of Detroit's Cass Technical High School. After high school, he went on to earn his bachelor's in business administration at Morehouse College. While attending Morehouse, Ford immersed himself in several organizations. Amongst them was the Morehouse College Business Club, where he later rose to become the Executive Vice President. This led to Ford being selected for Spring Tour, which is the highest honor in the business department. Ford's educational background also includes the Michigan Political Leadership Program, sponsored by Michigan State University, and the Excel 2000 Leadership Development Program, sponsored by New Detroit and Unisys Corp. Ford began his career as a Marketing Representative for Baxter Healthcare Corp, where he managed an $8.2 million territory. Early on in Ford's career, he also served as the administrative assistant to Detroit Councilman Nicholas Hood II.

The Living Cities Fellows program later chose Ford, to serve and rebuild the City of Detroit as a Business Advocate. In this new role, Ford streamlined processes for local businesses, including permits and licensing. This led Ford to assume the position of Director of the City of Detroit's Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department (BSEED). Ford oversaw a department responsible for executing business processes across the city including inspections, permits, licenses, zoning, and demolitions. Prior to serving in former Mayor Dave Bing's administration, Ford has held numerous positions that have led to the advancement of city causes. This includes a 14-year stint on the Wayne County Building Authority Board, where he ultimately became board chairman.Over the years, Ford has served on a number of boards including the board of directors for the NAACP and Urban League, the Detroit/Wayne Brownfield Advisory Board, and the University District Community Association. Presently Ford serves as a board member for the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) where he was awarded private executive of the year in 2019. In addition, Ford co-founded the Detroit Braves Baseball Team, of the Detroit Police Athletic League (PAL), where he coached alongside his high school classmate. Currently, Ford serves as Associate Vice President at a national transportation engineering consulting firm called HNTB Corporation, in Detroit. Ford also sits on HNTB's National PAC Board that is active throughout the country. Regent Ford serves as Vice Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee and Vice Chair of the Student Affairs Committee. In addition, Ford serves on the Eagle Administrative Services Board.

Eunice Jeffries

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Eunice Jeffries was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Rick Snyder in December of 2016 to fill the seat of Beth Fitzsimmons, Ph.D., whose term had expired. She is appointed for a term expiring December 2024. Jeffries received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and Business Administration from Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee and received her Master of Business Administration from Northwood University in Midland, Mich. Recently Jeffries stepped into her new role as Director of Government and Community Affairs at Oakland Community College. Prior to taking her new position, Jeffries was the Director for Read to a Child and was responsible for helping foster a love of reading and improving literacy for elementary school students. Having over twenty-five years of experience in public service, Jeffries has spent much of her career as an active community member. She is affiliated with the Marygrove College Institute of Music and Dance as costume coordinator. In addition, Jeffries serves as a Commission member to the City of Farmington Hills Commission on Community Health and is on the Board of Directors for the Farmington Hills Economic Development Corporation. Regent Jeffries serves as Chair of the Board of Regents. She is the Regent representative on the EMU Foundation Board of Trustees and is a member of the Board of Regents Personnel and Compensation Committee.

Alexander Simpson

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Alexander Simpson was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Rick Snyder in December of 2016 to fill the seat of Jim Stapleton, whose term had expired. He is appointed for a term expiring December 2024. A proud alumnus, Simpson received his Bachelor of Science in Social Work from Eastern Michigan University in 2007. At EMU, he was a member of the Delta Nu chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., presented at the Undergraduate Symposium, was a member of the Community Creed Task Force, served as a New Student Orientation Assistant, was a writer for the Eastern Echo, helped start the Student Conflict Resolution Center and was Homecoming King. After graduation from EMU, he matriculated on and received his Master of Social Work from the University of Michigan, School of Social Work in 2008, and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Indiana University, Maurer School of Law in 2011. While in law school, he co-founded the Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality. He received his Master of Business Administration from Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management in 2017. Simpson began his legal career at Bodman PLC, a law firm that has been in Michigan since 1929. Bodman PLC provides counsel to companies and businesses. After participating in the firm's summer associate program, he worked as an associate attorney in the firm's Enterprise Procurement, Business, and Intellectual Property practice groups. In 2015, Simpson joined IHS Markit Ltd. as Legal Counsel and became a member of Corporate Counsel at Meijer Corporation in 2017. Simpson was previously appointed by Governor Rick Snyder to serve as a Board Member for the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. As a Board Member, Simpson was responsible for providing policy direction to MSHDA staff, authorizing bond issues, approving development loan commitments and evaluating programs. Currently, Simpson is an Attorney for Microsoft and supports commercial transactions in both the U.S. and Canada.

Simpson was President of the Wolverine Bar Association. The Wolverine Bar Association was created in the 1930s to coordinate the abilities of African American Lawyers in state of Michigan. In his spare time, Simpson coaches youth football, at Play 4 Fun Sports League, an organization that strives to provide quality sports programs, leagues, and clinics to kids. Regent Simpson serves as the Chair of the Audit Committee, Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee and Vice Chair of the Finance and Investment Committee.

Marques Thomey

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Marques Thomey was appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in February of 2023 to an eight-year term that will expire in December 2030. Born and raised in the rural northern Michigan community of Mio, Thomey came to Eastern Michigan University in 1996 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Management Technology in 2000. He later received his Master of Science in Leadership from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in 2021. A passionate alumnus, Thomey served on the Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association Board of Directors from 2011 to 2017, and held several leadership positions including Parliamentarian, President-Elect, and President. He continues to give his time to EMU by guest lecturing for the GameAbove College of Engineering & Technology Aviation Program and College of Business. Thomey serves as Director of Business Development and Real Estate for the Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA). Thomey is responsible for coordinating and managing business deals, and real estate contracts at Detroit Metro (DTW) and Willow Run (YIP) airports, including public-private partnerships for developing both aeronautical and non-aeronautical revenue. Thomey began his career at Metro Airport in 1999 and since then, he has become a 22-year veteran in the disciplines of aviation, asset management, organizational development, process improvement and business development, and he is a Certified Member of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE). Thomey resides in the City of Plymouth and is an active member of his community where he has served as City Commissioner for three and a half years and volunteers for the American Red Cross as a blood donor where he has a lifetime donation of over 13 gallons. He is married to his wife of 14 years and has two young children.

James M. Smith, Ph.D.
President

Dr. James M. Smith is the 23rd president of Eastern Michigan University. He began his duties July 1, 2016.

President Smith has led an active presidency at Eastern, undertaking many positive strategic initiatives. These include the introduction of several new academic programs in high demand areas; launching the #4WARD scholarship initiative; creation of the President's Commission on Diversity and Inclusion and the President's Sustainability Commission; launching an update to the University's Strategic Plan; and key appointments to the University's leadership team (Provost and Executive Vice President; Vice President, Advancement; General Counsel; and, Vice President and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics).

In addition, President Smith has overseen a significant investment in capital improvements across the Eastern Michigan campus. These include the comprehensive renovation of Strong Hall, the third and final building in the University's Science Complex; constructing a new campus health center; renovating the campus dining halls and recreation facilities; upgrades to other facilities including academic buildings, classroom technology and residence halls; infrastructure including a new co-generation unit that will provide more than 90 percent of the University's energy needs; installation of a new underground power system; expanded wireless capabilities; and upgraded roadways, sidewalks and parking areas. An extensive array of new lighting and security measures further enhances the campus environment.

President Smith has initiated strategic efforts to increase Eastern's international footprint and recruitment base. He traveled to China during his first year to strengthen established relationships and identify new opportunities. President Smith is also supporting faculty efforts to travel abroad for academic, recruitment and alumni engagement activities. Under President Smith's leadership, the University is a proud supporter of the national #YouAreWelcomeHere campaign, encouraging international students to study in the United States.

Before coming to EMU, Smith served as president of Northern State University (NSU) in Aberdeen, South Dakota, since June 2009. From 2008-2015, NSU was named by U.S. News & World Report as one of the best undergraduate public institutions in the Midwest. At NSU, he led an initiative to develop the first and only Confucius Institute in the Dakotas, dedicated to the teaching of Chinese language, culture, and business practices.

Smith, 61, who grew up near Columbus, Ohio, in Washington Court House, knew early on he wanted to be a teacher. He always had admired teachers and enjoyed school. He became an elementary and middle school teacher after earning his Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education, from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, in 1979. He would go on to earn a Master of Education, educational administration, from Xavier University in Cincinnati and a Doctor of Philosophy, educational leadership, from Miami University.

Over the next 28 years, he served as an elementary school principal, a teaching fellow and assistant professor at Miami, director of the Experiential Program for Preparing School Principals at Butler University in Indianapolis, and director of the Educational Leadership Program and coordinator of doctoral studies at West Texas A&M University. Smith was also vice president for Economic Development at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio, before heading to NSU.

Smith's wife, Dr. Connie Ruhl-Smith, has an impressive resume of her own. She has been a teacher, author and administrator, and has done extensive work in student retention and student academic support, introduction of international partnerships, and much more. As Director of Development for International Relations at Eastern, she actively engages the campus community with international development opportunities.

Scott Wetherbee
EMU VP/Director of Athletics

The mark of an exceptional athletics program is the progress that is made each year. And under the leadership of Vice President and Director of Athletics Scott Wetherbee, the Eastern Michigan University department of athletics has experienced tremendous success in competition, the classroom, as well as in the community.

During his tenure, Eastern Michigan has won 19 Mid-American Conference team championships and 128 MAC individual championships. Furthermore, 391 EMU student-athletes have collected All-MAC honors and 999 have collected Academic All-MAC recognition under his leadership. All told, Eastern has won 158 MAC team titles since 1973, the most of any league institution over that span.

In addition, Wetherbee continues to work on the department's plan to build a safe and highly-effective atmosphere for its student-athletes through the continual revitalization of its athletic facilities. EMU opened the Incarnati Athletic Center on Aug. 27, 2019, marking the first major construction project on the athletics campus since the opening of the then-Convocation Center in 1998. Additional projects include artificial turf at the soccer/lacrosse complex, a locker room for the swimming & diving team, and an expanded erg room for the rowing program.

Under his guidance, Eastern Michigan Athletics has secured more than $20 million in cash and pledges to help upgrade facilities and further enhance the student-athlete experience. EMU has generated six gifts of $1 million or more, including the first seven-figure gift in Eastern Athletics history, an $8 million gift for a GameAbove Golf Performance Center (the largest gift in school history), $2.7 million to rename the campus arena in honor of former student-athlete and NBA Legend George Gervin, and a $1 million sponsorship (largest in school history).

Eastern Michigan also continues to expand opportunities for female student-athletes with the addition of women's lacrosse as the EMU's 19th varsity sport. The team began play in the 2022-23 academic year and advanced to the MAC Tournament in their second season (2024).

Overall, Wetherbee has made 14 head coaching hires in his time at Eastern Michigan, and will welcome new leaders for women's basketball, men's golf, women's golf, and lacrosse in 2024-25. He also hired volleyball head coach Kevin Foeman, men's basketball head coach Stan Heath, gymnastics head coach Katie Minasola, swimming head coach Derek Perkins, and baseball head coach Robbie Britt. Additionally, he promoted Chris Best and Sterling Roberts to guide the men's and women's track & field programs, respectively, as part of a restructuring to allow former Director of Track & Field and Cross Country Sue Parks' return to focusing on just coaching the women's distance student-athletes in cross country and track & field.

Wetherbee chairs several MAC committees, including the Volleyball Coaches, the Basketball Game Management, and the league's 75th Anniversary Celebration. Furthermore, he is the only AD in the league to have earned Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) certification from participation in conference-wide continuing educational activities.

The 2023-24 academic year saw Eastern continue to shine as the football team advanced to its third consecutive bowl game before the women's indoor track and field team captured the 2024 MAC Indoor Championships, hosted at EMU, for the 158th all-time MAC title in EMU history. Addtionally, 18 individual track & field titles were won by Eastern student-athletes

One of the numerous awards earned came from football senior Brian Dooley being named the recipient of the 2023 Disney Spirit Award winner after selflessly giving up his own scholarship for a deserving teammate that was selling plasma to make ends meet as a walk on. The viral moment captured the nation's attention.

During the 2022-23 athletics year, Wetherbee led EMU to strike gold again with MAC titles in both men's and women's indoor track&field. To go with team success, 18 individual track & field student-athletes claimed individual conference titles. Furthermore, Eastern was one of 17 Division I institutions to have at least one player taken in the NFL, NBA, and MLB drafts, as former Eagles Jose Ramirez and Sidy Sow were taken in the 2023 NFL Draft, while Emoni Bates was selected by the Cleveland Cavaliers in the NBA, and Luke Russo was picked by the Philadelphia Phillies. It marked the first time EMU had accomplished the feat since the 1998 athletics year.

Moreover, EMU football saw their winningest season since 1987, as the 2023 squad rattled off nine wins, split the MAC West Division title with Toledo, and earned their first post season victory since 1987 when it defeated San Jose State in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

Academically, EMU soared to new heights. Eastern student-athletes posted a department-wide 3.382 cumulative GPA, 0.013 ahead of the previous best of 3.369 in winter 2021. Specifically, the men's and women's golf teams, volleyball, women's soccer, and men's cross country, along with women's tennis thrived in the classroom, as the six programs posted perfect 1,000 single-year Academic Progress Rate (APR). When it comes to conference honors, 160 Green and White student-athletes were named Academic All-MAC selections.

All 19 teams continued the tradition of working closely with the campus and local community totaling 5,694 hours of community service. Additionally, Wetherbee hired Sara Tisdale to not only coach lacrosse but to also coordinate Eastern Athletics DEI programming. He also spearheaded the EMU Athletics DEI Committee with numerous student-athletes, coaches, and staff involved. The committee meets bi-weekly to build programming and engagement opportunities.

In 2021-22, EMU took home team titles in men's cross country and men's indoor track & field to go along with 14 MAC individual titles. Meanwhile, the football program played in its fourth bowl game in the previous six seasons. Prior to 2016, Eastern had reached bowl eligibility just twice in its history and had earned the opportunity to play in a postseason bowl just once (1987 California Bowl).

Additionally, home to "The Iceman" took on a whole new meaning with the announcement of the renaming of the school's on-campus arena on Dec. 11, 2021. The Convocation Center was renamed the George Gervin GameAbove Center in honor of former student-athlete and NBA Legend George Gervin. The change was made possible through a generous commitment by GameAbove. The group committed funding to improve the facility's technology infrastructure and enhance the student-athlete and visitor experience, including upgrades to athletic training facilities, team meeting rooms, visitor suites, and the E-Club Athletic Hall of Fame.

In total, Eastern Michigan Athletics brought in $5 millions in gifts during Fiscal Year 22 for just the second time ever.

During the 2020-21 campaign, Eastern Michigan captured three conference team championships in men's cross country, men's indoor track & field, and gymnastics. The cross country title was the program's 24th, while the indoor crown was the team's 16th. Meanwhile, gymnastics collected its fourth tournament title en route to punching its ticket to the NCAA Regionals for just the third time as a team.

The 2019-20 season saw plenty of triumphs both on the field and in the classroom despite battling adverse conditions. Eastern won three MAC team titles and 11 individual league championships before the COVID-19 pandemic canceled the entire spring sports season.

EMU won its fifth consecutive women's cross country title while the women's indoor track & field team won its seventh Mid-American Conference championship. Women's soccer finished as the tournament runner-up, while women's basketball earned a berth into the semifinals for the first time since 2015. Additionally, swimming & diving took third place at the MAC Championship and volleyball finished in third in the West Division race.

On the men's side, the men's cross country team notched its 23rd MAC title. Men's indoor track & field finished as the runner-up at its championship, while football punched its ticket to the postseason for the second consecutive season with an appearance in the Quick Lane Bowl in Detroit. Men's basketball clinched the Michigan MAC Trophy with a 67-63 victory over Central Michigan, Feb. 29.

Persevering under unusual circumstances, EMU student-athletes posted their highest semester and cumulative grade point average in school history. With more than 430 student-athletes, Eastern recorded a 3.516 winter semester GPA. It bettered the previous best of 3.238 set in the fall of 2016. EMU also added a cumulative 3.332 GPA, another department best previously set in the fall of 2018 at 3.27.

Furthermore, the year saw the Athletic Department open the Student-Athlete Performance Center on Aug. 27, 2019. Heavily supported by fundraising efforts, the 60,000 square-foot structure houses the sports medicine, sports performance, and equipment operations areas. Additionally, the facility has locker rooms, coaches' offices, and meeting spaces for the football team, while also including a new video board inside Rynearson Stadium.

The 2018-19 campaign was another record-setting season in both athletics and academics for Eastern. The Eagles finished near the top in the battle for the MAC's all-sports championships. It marked the eighth time in the past 12 years that Eastern Michigan placed inside the top-five spots in both standings.

Eastern Michigan won its fourth consecutive women's cross country title while the volleyball team won its first MAC Tournament Championship after finishing tied for second in the West Division. Women's swimming & diving finished as the runner-up at the championships for the fifth consecutive season, while women's indoor track & field added a second-place finish.

On the men's side, the men's golf team notched its third MAC title and first since 2008 as it shared the team championship with Kent State University. Both men's indoor track & field and outdoor track & field also finished as the runner-up at their respective championships. Football finished tied for second in the West Division good for its best finish since the league switched to the

The Scott Wetherbee File

Name:	Scott Wetherbee
Hometown:	Kalamazoo, Mich.
College:	Ball State University - bachelor's degree in sports administration - 1997
Family:	Wife - Tracy; Children - Taylor and Spencer;

COLLEGIATE WORK EXPERIENCE

YEAR	SCHOOL	JOB TITLE
2017-Present	Eastern Michigan University	Vice President/Director of Athletics
June 2017	Mississippi State University	Deputy Director of Athletics
2013-17	Mississippi State University	Senior Associate Athletic Director for External Affairs
Oct-Nov. 2016	Mississippi State University	Interim Director of Athletics
2006-13	East Carolina University	Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing & Ticket Operations
2003-06	East Carolina University	Assistant Athletic Director for Ticket Operations
2002-03	San Diego State University	Assistant Athletic Director for Ticket Operations
2000-02	Fresno State University	Athletic Ticket Manager
1999-2000	Fresno State University	Assistant Athletic Ticket Manager
1997-99	Ball State University	Graduate Assistant
1997	Western Michigan University	Ticket Office Intern

divisional format in 1997.

Coupled with three MAC team titles and 15 individual league championships, the 2018-19 campaign was one of the most successful seasons in Eastern Michigan history. In the classroom, EMU student-athletes posted a cumulative 3.270 GPA during the winter semester, then the highest mark on record. It was the 19th term in a row EMU student-athletes had earned over a 3.0 GPA.

During Wetherbee's first year at EMU in 2017-18, the department took home two of the Mid-American Conference's top three institutional awards – the Cartwright Award and the Reese Trophy. The Cartwright Award is given for program excellence in academics, athletics, and citizenship, while the Reese Trophy is for the top men's athletic program in the league.

The Eagles captured a combined five team championships and 38 individual league titles. For their efforts, 84 EMU student-athletes earned All-MAC honors in 2017-18.

In the classroom, EMU student-athletes posted a 3.259 cumulative GPA during the winter semester.

Wetherbee also helped secure approval for Phase I of the Championship Building Plan for a new sports medicine and training facility.

The 47-year-old Wetherbee was named to the position at EMU on June 26, 2017. A native of Kalamazoo, Mich., has more than 25 years of collegiate athletic administrative experience with a track record of enhancing every department he has served.

A veteran in the world of athletic administration, he is Eastern Michigan's 14th athletic director after spending four years at Mississippi State University, including serving as the department's interim director of athletics from October-November 2016.

He has spent time on the senior or executive staffs at five athletic departments, including EMU, MSU, East Carolina University, San Diego State University, and Fresno State University.

Named one of College AD's 2017 NEXT UP honorees, Wetherbee was picked as one of 13 senior-level administrators who were believed to be ready to take the next step by some of the most respected athletic directors in the industry.

MSU's senior associate athletic director of external affairs from 2013 until May 2017, Wetherbee developed MSU's external unit into one of the most elite and recognized in all of college athletics. Recently promoted in June 2017 to Deputy Director of Athletics, he has built a department with the hiring of more than 20 new employees to cultivate a culture of innovation and brand consistency.

In 2015 and 2016, MSU's marketing department became the first back-to-back winner of the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators (NACMA) Marketing Team of the Year. Meanwhile, MSU's Athletic Media Relations department was the recipient of the 2015 Football Writers Association of America's Super 11 Award.

Wetherbee played a pivotal role in the growth of MSU Athletics since his arrival, serving on the executive staff that provides oversight to all 16 of the Bulldogs' varsity sports and overseeing an annual budget of $87 million. He has spearheaded all aspects of MSU's external department, including marketing, media relations, video, equipment, facilities, game operations, licensing, adidas, Gatorade, and served as liaison to Bulldog Sports Properties – the department's third-party rights holder. He successfully negotiated new deals with Learfield, adidas, and Gatorade.

Wetherbee served as MSU's liaison to the SEC Network. With that responsibility, he established a department that produced more than 100 live digital broadcasts during the 2016-17 athletic year. He was also the sport administrator for the Bulldogs' baseball and volleyball programs.

In addition, he oversaw all branding, graphic, venue marketing, and video elements of MSU's athletic facilities. That included the creation of a new $1.3 million video board and hustle boards for Humphrey Coliseum, the vision for the largest videoboard in college baseball at Dudy Noble Field, and new graphics in Davis Wade Stadium, Nusz Park, MSU Golf Facility, MSU Soccer Fieldhouse, and the Humphrey Coliseum locker rooms.

Wetherbee arrived in Starkville, Miss. after spending 10 years as an assistant athletic director at East Carolina where he directed the department's marketing and ticket operations. He was part of an administrative team that led a $60 million expansion and development project of ECU Athletic facilities. In 2011, his marketing ticket vision produced ECU football records in per-game attendance (50,012), total attendance (300,069), and season ticket sales (24,188). He assisted the Pirate Club in increasing unrestricted annual giving by over 56 percent and membership growth by 78 percent.

Wetherbee was no stranger to developing brand strategies before his arrival at MSU. He served on multiple committees of East Carolina's strategic planning process, and he was charged with creating a branding initiative to facilitate a consistent message through the department. He worked extensively with IMG Sports to expedite contracts and sponsorship agreements, and he developed a technology team to coordinate social media initiatives.

From 2002-03, Wetherbee served as the assistant athletic director for ticket operations at San Diego State University. He directed ticket sales, oversaw the ticket office's budget, and served on the department's senior staff. One of his many accomplishments at SDSU was the designing and implementation of the men's basketball's reseating process, which allocated seats based on existing donor levels and the priority points system.

Prior to his stint at San Diego State, Wetherbee spent three years at Fresno State, serving as assistant athletic ticket manager from 1999-2000 before being promoted to athletic ticket manager in 2000. He directed all ticket sales and operations for over 100 athletic and special events annually and maintained the department's budget. In addition to supervising the staff, Wetherbee created, designed, and maintained Fresno State's first online ticket office – GoBulldogs.com.

Wetherbee got his start in athletics as a ticket office intern at Mid-American Conference rival Western Michigan University before spending two years as a graduate assistant in the Ball State University athletic ticket office.

Wetherbee earned a Bachelor's degree in sports administration from Ball State in May 1997. He started his collegiate career at Ferris State University as a student-athlete on the baseball team before the program was discontinued.

He and his wife, Tracy, have two children: Taylor and Spencer. Taylor is a member of EMU's gymnastics team beginning in 2023-24.

EMU ATHLETIC DIRECTORS THROUGH THE YEARS

Wilbur Bowen - 1903-28
Joseph McCulloch 1931-47
Elton Rynearson 1948-63
Dr. Keith Bowen - 1963-66
F.L. "Frosty" Ferzacca - 1966-73
John C. Fountain (Interim) - 1974
Dr. Albert E. Smith - 1975-76
Alex Agase - 1977-82
Paul Shoults - 1982-86
Gene Smith - 1986-93
Tim Weiser - 1993-97
Carole Huston (Interim) 1997-99
Dr. David Diles - 1999-05
Bob England (Interim) - 2005-06
Dr. Derrick Gragg - 2006-13
Dr. Melody Reifel Werner (Interim) - April 2013-July 2013
Heather Lyke - 2013-17
Christian Spears (Interim) - March-May 2017
Erin Kido (Interim) - May-July 2017
Scott Wetherbee - 2017-Present

EASTERN MICHIGAN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1972- NCAA DII Men's Swimming and Diving
1972 – NCAA DII Outdoor Track and Field
1971- NAIA Men's Swimming and Diving
1971- NAIA Men's Indoor Track and Field
1971 – NAIA Men's Outdoor Track and Field
1970 - NAIA Baseball
1970 – NCAA DII Men's Cross Country
1970 - NAIA Men's Cross Country
1970 – NAIA Men's Swimming and Diving
1970 – NAIA Men's Indoor Track and Field
1970 – NAIA Men's Outdoor Track and Field
1969 – NAIA Men's Swimming and Diving
1969 – NAIA Men's Indoor Track and Field
1968 – NAIA Men's Swimming and Diving
1967 – NAIA Men's Cross Country
1966 – NAIA Men's Cross Country

EMU'S MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cartwright Award - Overall Excellence
2013-14, 2016-17

Reese Trophy - Men's All-Sports Champion
1987-88, 1990-91, 1995-96, 2008-09, 2017-18

Jacoby Trophy - Women's All-Sports Champion
2014-15

Baseball (8)
1975, 1976, 1978, 1981, 1982, 2003, 2007, 2008

Football (1)
1987

Men's Basketball (4)
1988, 1991, 1996, 1998

Women's Basketball (2)
2004, 2012

Men's Cross Country (24)
1973, 1974, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021

Women's Cross Country (5)
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Men's Golf (3)
2007, 2008, 2019

Men's Outdoor Track & Field (24)
1974, 1977, 1978, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2018

Women's Outdoor Track & Field (12)
1982, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1997, 2003, 2016

Men's Indoor Track & Field (18)
1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023

Women's Indoor Track & Field (9)
1997, 2000, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2023, **2024**

Gymnastics (4)
2007, 2016, 2017, 2021

Women's Swimming and Diving (2)
2006, 2007

Women's Soccer (3)
1999, 2003, 2013

Women's Tennis (2)
1998, 2001

Volleyball (1)
2018

GEORGE GERVIN GAMEABOVE CENTER

The George Gervin GameAbove Center (formerly the Convocation Center), in its 26th season as the crown jewel of EMU athletics, opened up a new era of excitement on the west campus of EMU in the fall of 1998.

The state-of-the-art, $29-million facility is the result of a decade-long effort to improve and upgrade university facilities and followed closely the opening of the $41-million Bruce T. Halle Library on the main campus.

Construction of the George Gervin GameAbove Center began in the spring of 1997 and culminated with its dedication game, Dec. 9, 1998, with a men's basketball game against the University of Michigan in front of a crowd of 7,647.

Since its opening, the George Gervin GameAbove Center has served as home court for the Eagles' men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams. The EMU wrestling team and women's gymnastics team have held several meets on the arena floor.

The George Gervin GameAbove Center has also served as the site for seven Mid-American Conference Championships. EMU hosted the 2000, 2007, 2014, and 2022 MAC Gymnastics Championship and the 2002, 2009 and 2016 MAC Wrestling Championship. The arena has been the host site for 10 first-round MAC Women's Basketball Tournament games, nine first-round games for the men's basketball squad and four first-round MAC Volleyball Tournament games. The building also played host for the EMU women's basketball team's upset of the University of Michigan in the First Round of the 2011 Women's National Invitational Tournament (WNIT) and a pair of contests during the 2014 Women's Basketball Invitational (WBI). Meanwhile, the EMU men's basketball team hosted the first round of the 2014 and 2018 CollegeInsider.com Tournament for the program's first postseason home games.

The George Gervin GameAbove Center also played host to the 2008 WNBA's Eastern Conference Finals and the WNBA Championship, as the Detroit Shock utilized the facility for the playoffs.

Along with their commitment to EMU Athletics, the George Gervin GameAbove Center staff has brought some of the finest entertainers in the world to Ypsilanti. The Convo has hosted acts by the Bob Seger, Black Crowes, Indigo Girls, Godsmack, Smashmouth, Ludacris, Bob Dylon, Toby Keith, Matchbox Twenty, Goo Goo Dolls, Dave Chapelle, John Mayer and Jay-Z.

The George Gervin GameAbove Center is also the site for EMU's spring and winter commencement ceremonies. Among other events that have taken place include numerous youth sporting competitions, high school commencements, trade shows, job fairs, conventions, charity and community awareness events as well as a circus.

The 204,316-square-foot facility features three user-friendly levels — arena, concourse and office — and three seating configurations to maximize crowd capacity and space usage. The largest seating capacity is for center-stage entertainment activities, with 9,500 seats available. The capacity for basketball games is approximately 8,800.

EMU's athletic administration is located on the office level, along with offices for the EMU football, men's and women's basketball and volleyball coaching staffs. The EMU Athletic Media Relations Office, as well as offices for the George Gervin GameAbove Center staff, are located on the office level.

The main athletic training room and office space for EMU's sports medicine staff is located on the arena level as are strength and conditioning facilities and equipment rooms.

In the summer of 2012, the George Gervin GameAbove Center received a major face-lift, as a YESCO four-sided ceiling hung display sign, featuring video boards on all four sides, was installed above center court in the arena.

The fixture features four 10MM full color video boards, with each board's active area measuring 15.7-foot wide by 11.5-foot tall. In addition, the system also features three ribbon displays on the west and east sides and under the scoreboard. The arena will also showcase an integrated light emitting diode (LED) courtside scorer's table.

The arena was officially renamed in honor of EMU alum and NBA Hall of Famer George Gervin, Dec. 11, 2021. Dubbed "George Gervin Day," the arena hosted more than 5,000 spectators as the men's basketball team used four overtimes to defeat Florida International in the longest game in school history.

There is no doubt that the George Gervin GameAbove Center has become a special place for athletic events, but there is a warm spot in the hearts of Eastern Michigan fans for Bowen Field House, the home for men's and women's basketball games for 43 years.

Bowen was built in 1955 at a cost of $1.25 million. The facility has 79,529 square feet of floor space and includes an eight-laps-to-the-mile indoor track. An additional 9,394 square feet, along with new permanent seating, a new court and upgrading of the facility was completed in 1982 at a cost of $506,938.

Bowen still serves as home to EMU's track teams and also serves as a practice facility for many of Eastern's varsity squads.

TALE OF THE TAPE
GEORGE GERVIN GAMEABOVE CENTER

Cost - $29.6 million

Square Feet - 204,316

Seating Capacity (Basketball) - 8,784
Seating Capacity (Other Events) - 9,512

Building Time Frame -
Construction Started: 1996
Dedication: December 12, 1998

Design/Build Team -
Barton-Malow Company

Architects -
Rossetti Associates of Birmingham/
The Argos Group

NOT ALWAYS THE EAGLES

Since the 1991 season, EMU athletic teams have gone by the nickname "Eagles."

The Eagles name was officially adopted on May 22, 1991, when the EMU Board of Regents voted to replace the existing Huron nickname and logo with the new one.

EMU originally went by the nicknames "Normalites" and "Men from Ypsi" and various other titles down through the years before "Hurons" was adopted in 1929.

The "Hurons" first came into being as the result of a contest sponsored by the Men's Union in 1929. On Oct. 31 of that year, a three-person committee, composed of Dr. Clyde Ford, Dr. Elmer Lyman and Professor Bert Peet, selected the name "Hurons" from the many entries in the contest.

The name was submitted by two students, Gretchen Borst and George Hanner. Hanner was working at the Huron Hotel at the time of the contest and was no doubt as much influenced by his place of employment as by the Huron Indian tribe. The runner-up name in that contest was Pioneers.

EMU began investigating the appropriateness of its Huron Indian logo after the Michigan Department of Civil Rights issued a report in October 1988 suggesting that all schools using such logos drop them. The report indicated that the use of Native American names, logos and mascots for athletic teams promoted racial stereotypes. At that time, four colleges, 62 high schools and 33 junior high/middle schools in Michigan used Indian logos or names.

The EMU Board of Regents voted to replace the Huron name with Eagles, taken from three recommendations from a committee charged with supplying a new nickname. The other two final names submitted were Green Hornets and Express.

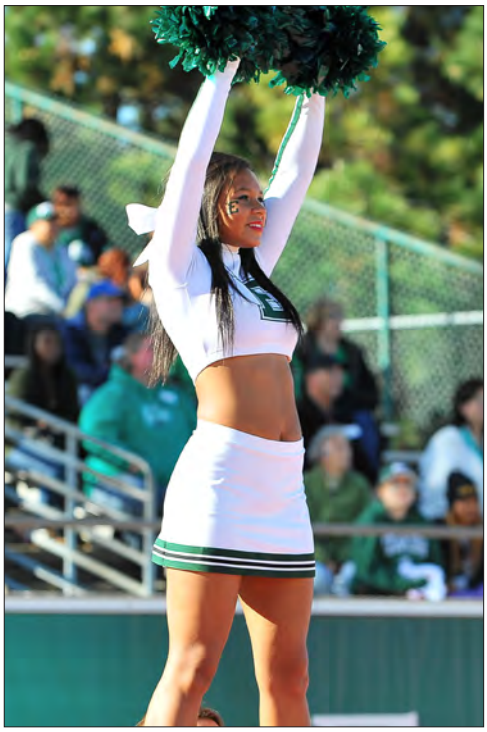
GREEN, WHITE AND YELLOW?

The EMU Eagles' colors are green and white, but the track and cross country teams both feature yellow on their uniforms. There is a reason these teams stand out, and the history behind it goes back to 1967. EMU Hall of Fame Head Coach **Bob Parks** offered some insight to the story behind how the yellow came about.

"When I got to EMU in January 1967, the team was wearing dark green singlets and dark green shorts. In that season, we ran a meet at Western Michigan University, and the finish line was beneath the balcony which was very dark. In the hurdle final, there were six men, three from Michigan State and three from EMU. MSU's uniforms were almost identical to ours. When the finish positions were announced, we got the short end of the stick. You could hardly see the runners under the dark balcony area, and they got the finish wrong. At that point, I decided to get uniforms that showed up better.

"Back then, Kansas was a big name in collegiate track, and they wore pink shorts and powder blue singlets with pink lettering. Everyone thought they were great. I decided to copy them and ordered orange shorts and green singlets with white lettering trimmed in orange. We wore them for about four years, but the Regents decided that all of our teams should be wearing green and white. When they made us get rid of the orange and green, I ordered green and gold, colors I had always liked. At first, they weren't going to let us use them, but I pointed out that our football team was wearing green and gold. Our administration could hardly argue with me, since our gridders were wearing it too. "

"We have worn it ever since, and it is known from coast to coast, as our men have done traditionally well nationally. It also differentiates us from MSU and Ohio University's color schemes. The green and gold does show up well at the finish line, but nowadays they use computer cameras, so it is less of a problem as it was in the 60s and 70s."



EMU OLYMPIANS THROUGH THE YEARS

EMU has had a track representative at the summer Olympic Games since Hayes Jones in 1960. The Eagles have had 18 representatives in 64 years, 15 men and three women. Donald Scott (USA) competed in the triple jump at the 2024 Paris Games.

SOME OF EMU'S PROMINENT ALUMNI

Professional Football Players:

- Charlie Batch, Maxx Crosby, Lional Dalton, Jason Jones, T.J. Lang, Barry Stokes, Kevin Walter

Professional Basketball Players

- Fred Cofield, Earle Higgins, Harvey Marlatt, George Gervin, Grant Long, Derrick Dial, Earl Boykins, Carl Thomas, Charles Thomas

Professional Baseball Players

- Terry Collins, Pat Sheridan, Matt Shoemaker, Bob Welch (Cy Young Award Winner)
- Ron Campbell • President, Tampa Bay Lightning
- Shirley Spork • Co-founder of the LPGA
- Hayes Jones - Olympic gold medalist
- Dean Rockwell - Olympic team wrestling coach in 1964
- Rocky Roe - Major League Baseball umpire
- Jack Roush - CEO and owner of Roush Racing
- Lloyd Olds - Designed the zebra shirt worn by referees
- General John G. Coburn - One-of-eight four-star generals in the United States
- Bruce T. Halle - Founder and CEO of Discount Tire Co.
- John Heffron - Winner, NBC's Last Comic Standing (2004)
- Greg Mathis - Judge and later TV personality
- Afton Williamson - Actress (*The Rookie, Homeland)*
- Ryan Drummond - Voice Actor (Sonic The Hedgehog)
- Rodney Slater • Former U.S. Secretary of Transportation
- Charles E. Beatty - Pioneer of Head Start education
- Andrew Blackbird - Historian, Ottawa Tribal leader
- John Harvey Kellogg - co-founder of the Kellogg Company, co-creator of corn flakes
- Charles E. St. John - American astronomer

WHAT IS NCAA COMPLIANCE?

Eastern Michigan University is committed to operating its intercollegiate athletics program with the highest degree of integrity, sportsmanship, and professionalism, and we urge you to conduct yourself accordingly.

The Eastern Michigan University Office of Athletics Compliance is committed to a comprehensive compliance program that ensures institutional control over the department of athletics.

Our goal is to educate student-athletes, prospective student-athletes, institutional employees, community members, and boosters about the importance of adhering to NCAA, Mid-American Conference, and institutional rules.

A successful athletic department depends on the willingness of coaches, administrators, staff, student-athletes, and boosters to be aware of NCAA, MAC, and institutional rules.

All of us at Eastern Michigan University appreciate your support. Your commitment to rules compliance is necessary to ensure that the University, its student-athletes, and coaches remain in good standing. Our success is due to support from individuals who are cautious and knowledgeable of NCAA rules. Help us win with integrity!

QUESTIONS?

The information on this page contains only a small portion of the existing NCAA rules and regulations. If you have any questions about any NCAA, MAC, or institutional rules, please

ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

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FIVE RULES TO REMEMBER

1. FANS HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES

As an individual who is a season ticket holder, a member of an Eastern Michigan University booster organization (e.g., Eastern Athletic Fund, E-Gridiron Group), has made financial contributions to EMU, or been involved in promoting EMU's athletic program, you are considered a "Booster" and are required to adhere to an atmosphere of compliance. As a booster, your conduct reflects on the integrity of the entire university.

Once you support EMU Athletics, you retain that identity as a booster forever - the rules still apply! This is true even if the individual no longer contributes to, or is involved with, EMU's athletics program.

2. DON'T GIVE BENEFITS OR INDUCEMENTS

Student-athletes can only receive benefits that other students in the general population can receive. An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an EMU employee or booster to provide a current or prospective student-athlete (or the athlete's relatives or friends) a benefit not expressly authorized by the NCAA. Examples of impermissible benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Gifts of cash, clothing, equipment or any other tangible item;
- A special discount, payment arrangement or credit on any purchase or service;
- Loan of money or co-signing of loans;
- A vehicle, use of a vehicle, or any transportation expenses;
- Free or reduced-cost services, purchases or rentals;
- Entertainment on- or off -campus; or
- Free or reduced-cost rent or housing.

The best way to support EMU student-athletes is by donating to Eagles Pride!

3. LEAVE THE RECRUITING TO US!

You're passionate about your EMU Athletics programs and you want everyone to know it! But remember, only EMU coaches and athletic department staff members are permitted to be involved in the recruiting process. Boosters should be aware of the following:

- Do not contact a prospective student-athlete (or members of the prospect's family) by letter, telephone, e-mail, text, online (Facebook, Twitter), or in-person (on- or off-campus) for the purpose of soliciting their participation in EMU's athletic programs.
- Do not contact a prospect's coach, principal, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect;
- Do not become involved in making arrangements for a prospect (or the prospect's relatives or friends) to receive money or financial aid of any kind;
- Do not visit a prospect's school to acquire films or transcripts in an attempt to evaluate the prospect's academic or athletics eligibility;
- Do not have contact with a prospect (or the prospect's relatives or friends) during any of their visits to EMU's campus;
- Do not contact student-athletes enrolled in other four-year institutions regarding the possibility of transferring to EMU.

Even though there are many rules prohibiting your involvement with prospects and the recruiting process, as a booster you are permitted to do the following:

- Notify EMU coaching staff about noteworthy prospects in your area;
- Attend a prospect's athletics event on your own initiative, as long as you do not have contact with the prospect (or the prospect's parents or coach);
- Continue existing friendships, provided you do not solicit the prospect's enrollment.

Please note, a prospective student-athlete (prospect) is a student who has started classes for the 9th grade (7th grade for Basketball). Students enrolled in preparatory schools and two-year colleges are also considered prospects. An individual remains a prospect even after he/she signs a National Letter of Intent.

If you know of a talented athlete, please let the coaching staff know, and we'll do the rest!

4. KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES!

EMU is responsible for the actions of its boosters. If a booster recruits or provides impermissible benefits to a current or prospective student-athlete (or the athlete's relatives or friends), EMU may be subject to penalties from the NCAA and Mid-American Conference. When a violation occurs, regardless of the intention, it can:

- Jeopardize the eligibility of prospective and current student-athletes;
- Result in the EMU athletics program being penalized by the NCAA and/or the Mid-American Conference; and
- Cause you to lose benefits or privileges associated with the athletics department (i.e., booster membership, ticket privileges).

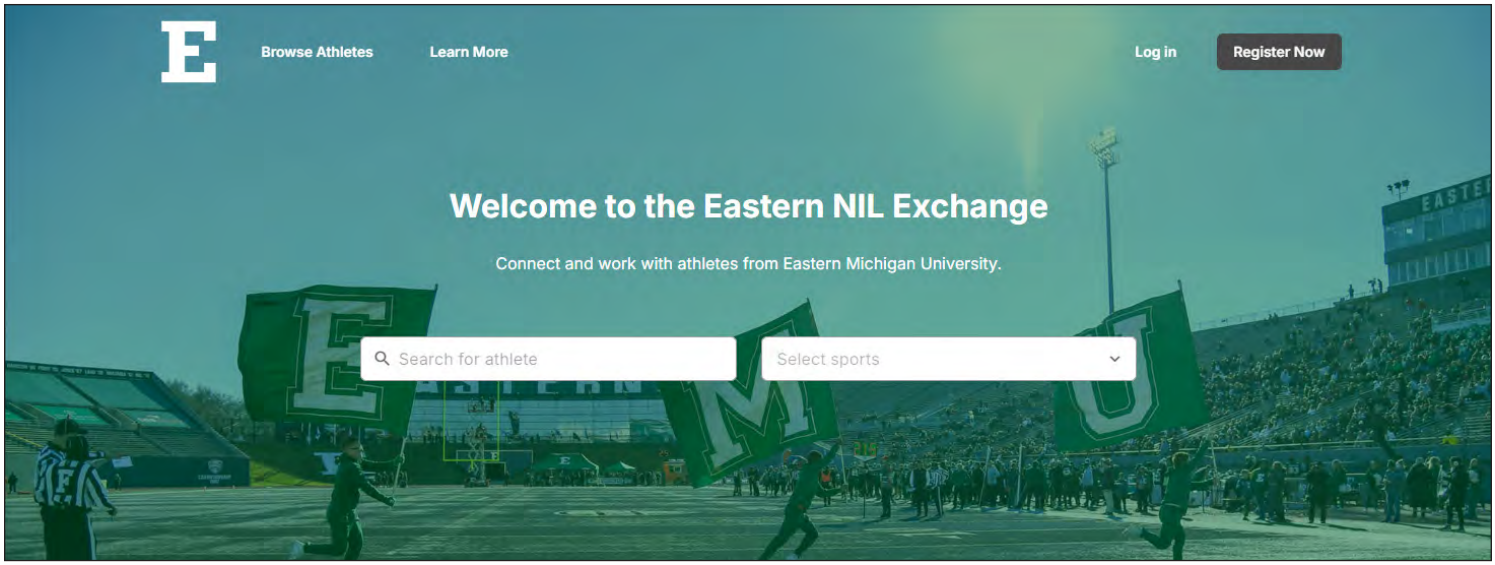
5. ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!

The NCAA Rules are not limited to the above, and they are often misunderstood. If you have any doubt or questions, please contact the Office of Athletic Compliance. We strongly encourage open communication between fans, supporters, and the EMU Athletic Department.

Remember, our success is due to support from individuals who are cautious and knowledgeable of NCAA rules. Help us win with integrity!

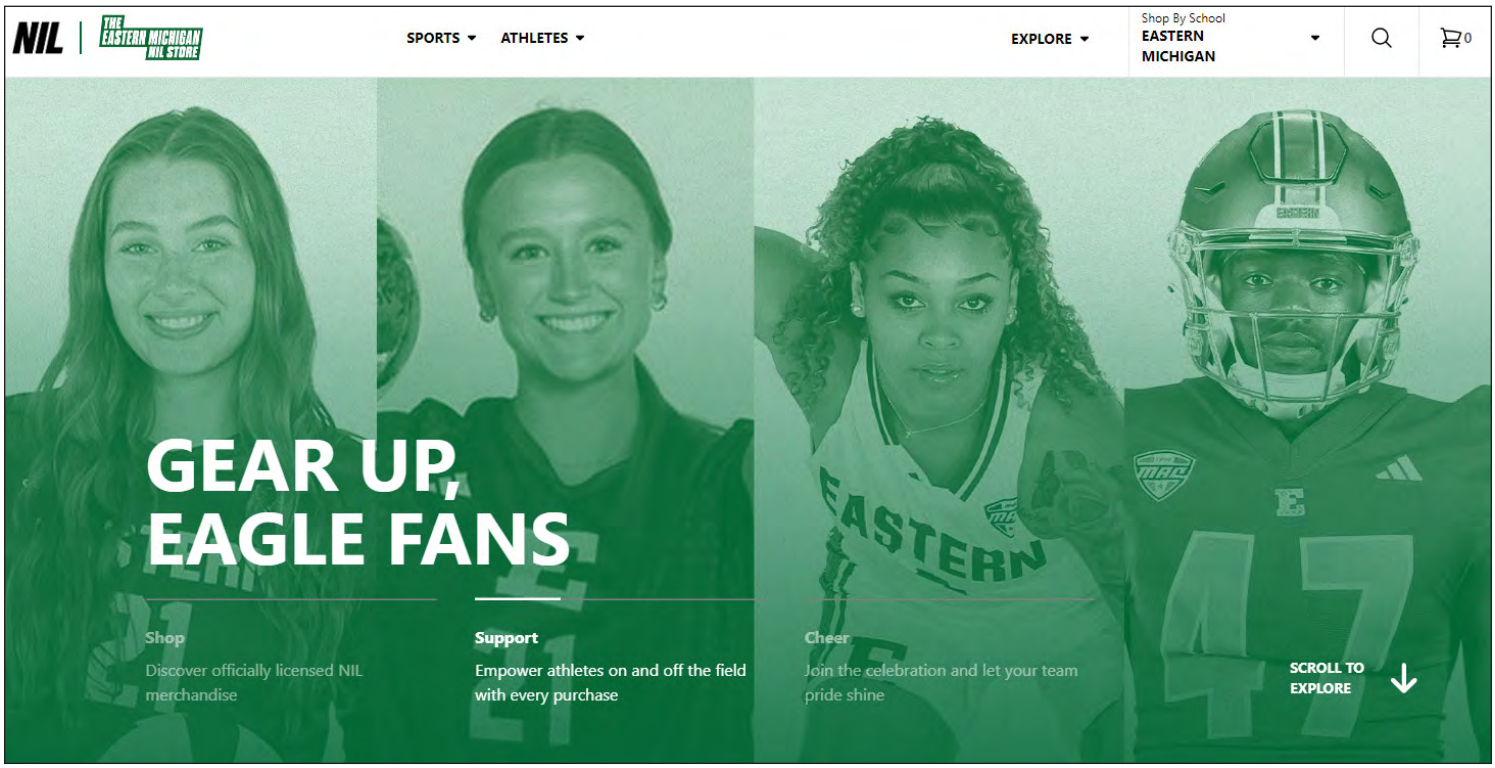
Name, Image, and Likeness, or NIL, has become a prevelent part of the collegiate athletics landscape in recent years. As part of the NIL space, Eastern Michigan, in parternship with outside entities, has worked to create avenues for fans, individuals, and businesses to support current student-athletes. Here are two ways people can get invloved with Eastern Michigan student-athletes through NIL:

THE EASTERN NIL EXCHANGE



https://app.inflcr.com/exchange/eastern-michigan-university
The Eastern NIL Exchange allows interested parties to connect directly and work with EMU student-athletes on NIL deals. Interested parties can visit the Eastern NIL Exchange page, register themselves as an individual or business, and submit their information. Once approved, those registered can select from over 400 student-athletes to work with in the NIL space.

THE EASTERN MICHIGAN NIL STORE



https://nil.store/eastern-michigan
Launched in August 2024, the Eastern Michigan NIL Store allows for fans to discover officially licensed NIL merchandise featuring all their favorite student-athletes! Each registered student-athlete maintains an individual 'locker room' that fans can visit for gear featuring that student-athletes name and number (if applicable). More and more EMU student-athletes are registering to join the Eastern Michigan NIL Store daily, giving fans a wide range of sports to chose from. Additionally, a portion of each purchase goes **directly** to that student-athlete, allowing fans to support their favorite Eagles financially!

E-CLUB HALL OF FAME

The Eastern Michigan University alumni varsity letterwinners club, E-Club, sponsors the EMU Athletic Hall of Fame.

1976
Charles Eugene Beatty*
James "Bingo" Brown*
William E. Foy*
George W. Marshall*
Lloyd W. Olds*
Elton J. Rynearson, Sr.*
Edwin Shadford*
Raymond L. Stites*

1977
C. Dale Curtiss*
Charles Hanneman*
Charles "Whitey" Hlad*
Hayes W. Jones
Harry Ockerman*
Dean Rockwell*
Olin Sanders*
Paul Shoemaker*

1978
William E. Crouch*
Daniel Webster Kirksey
Robert K. Middlekauff
Thomas V. Quinn*
Kenneth "Red" Simmons*
Andrew Vanyo*
James A. Walsh*
William C. Zepp*

1979
Louis Batterson*
James Bibbs
Merrill Hershey*
Harvey Marlatt*
George Muellich*
Ron Oestrike*
Arthur D. Walker*
Frank "Buck" Weeber*

1980
Ruth Boughner*
Leighton Boyd*
Kenneth "Beef" Matheson*
Ferris G. Newman*
Bob Parks

1981
Delmar Allman*
Rha W. Arnold*
Charles E. Forsythe*
James R. Martin*
David L. Pureifory*
Abe Rosenkrantz*
Clarence B. Sabbath*
Shirley G. Spork

1982
Garion H. Campbell*
Clifford D. Crane*
Marvin R. Mittlestat*
Albert H. Pingel
Earl N. Riskey*
Charles J. Shonta
Fred D. Trosko*

1983
Roger Arnett*
Santee Brockman*
Ralph Gilden
Augusta "Gussie" Harris*
Kenneth Hawk*
Charles Lappeus*
Neville "Tex" Walker*
George Wendt*

1984
William Barrett
James Bell
Wardell Gilliam*
Gordon Minty
Bernard Otto*

1985
John Banaszak
Doug Cossey*
Hasely Crawford
Michael H. Jones*
Richard Moseley
Charles Paige
Jean Siterlet*

1986
Jean S. Cione*
David Ellis
Bruce Howell
Ron Johnson
Richard G. Raymond*
Bill Tipton

1987
Glenn Davis
Marvin Johnson
Bob Rowland*
William J. Stephens
Jack Weiss

1988
Norbert S. Badar
Clarence Chapman
Sherm J. Collins
Clare Ebersole
Stanley McConnor
Bob Welch*

1989
Gary Bastien
William M. Cave*
Ron Gulyas
Ann (Meachum) Lohner
Bob Owchinko
Harry Werbin*

1990
Ken Bruchanski
Dottie Denise Davis
Jeffrey E. Dils
Frank Reaume
Virgil E. Windom
Duane Zemper*

1991
James Brodie*
Tom Fagan
Jim Grant*
Jeff Huxley
James Ross
Claude Snarey*

1992
Cleon Gilliam
Jay Jones*
Susan "Sue" Parks
Mike Strickland
Leo Turner*

1993
Joe Brodie
Laurie Ann Byrd
Oswald Gaynier*
George Gervin
Nick Manych*

1994
Terry Collins
Donna Donakowski
F.L. "Frosty" Ferzacca*
Kevin "Rocky" Miller
Robert Sims
C.P. Steimle*

1995
John Clay
Bob Crosby
Kerry Keating
James Matthews
Lucy Parker
Larry Radcliff*

1996
Jim Applegate
John C. Fountain
Kennedy McIntosh*
Randy Mills
Andrea (Bowman) Osika
Jeff Peck

1997
Walter Gerald Brown*
Ed Engle*
Glenn Gulliver
Earle Higgins
Duane Root
Eugene Thomas
Claudia Wasik

1998
Marc Dingman
Grant Long
Loita "Blink" Molineaux*
Nanette Push
Ron Saunders*
Pat Sheridan
Tom Smith

1999
Ron Adams
Jim Harkema
Kelly Hebler
Dave Kieft
Leroy Potter*
Mark Smith
Jeff Washington

2000
Wilbur P. Bowen*
Jack Brusewitz
Chris Hoiles
Denise (Kaercher) Leipold
Jim Nelson
Jenny Romatowski
Wayne Seiler

2001
Angie Fielder
Jon Gates
Bob Jennings
Mauri Jormakka*
George Mead*
John "Rocky" Roe
Rodney Slater

2002
William "Audie" Cole
Rena (Cox) McBroom
Earl Jones
Lanny Mills
J.E. Morcombe*
Jim Pietrzak*
Ron Rice
Mary Smith*

2003
Sherry (Anderson) Boughton
Sharon (Brown) Calhoun
Marsha (Barker) Crosby
Jim Dutcher
Garry Grady
Paul McMullen
Joel Smith

2004
Melissa (Drouillard) Bater
Roxanne (Munch) Bronkema
Roger Coryell*
Mark Dailey
Earl Dixon
Mireille (Sankatsing) Smith
Jim Streeter

2005
Tommy Asinga
Dan Boisture*
Ben Braun
Hamilton Morningstar*
Dr. Waldomar Roeser*
Danny Schmitz
Sara Seegers
Harold Simons

2006
Nikki (Stubbs) Douglas
Greg Howe
Carole Huston
Dazel Jules
Peter Linn
Bob Lints
Gary Tyson

2007
Al Jagutis
Marci Kelley
Mark Leonard
Tamyka McCord
Stan Vinson
Doug Willer

2008
Joy (Inniss) Johnson
Lindell Reason
Jeff Reaume*
Sarah Willis
Chuck Wilson

2009
Denise Allen
Charlie Batch
Jerry Cerulla
Angela (Springer) Johnson
Sharon McNie
Gary Patton
Gary Strickland

2010
Clement Chukwu
Dawn (Godfrey) Heck
Laurie Hubbard
JoAnne (LeFevre) McBroom
Hildred Lewis
John R. Martin
Barry Stokes

2011
Ingrid (Boyce) Benn
Howard Booth
Traci (Parsons) McMullen
Linda Milholland
Jamie Nieto
Norm Parker*
John Schmidt

2012
Erik Henriksen
Ivory Westly Hood
Brian Tolbert
Sharon (Rose) Schwartz
Jerry Umin

2013
Dennis Betts
Earl Boykins
JoyAnn Clarke
Wondella Devers
Derrick Dial
Eugene Smith
Donald Stewart

2014
Kathy Hart
Fred LaPlante
Tom Michael
Lorenzo M. Neely
Allyson Newman
Brett Petersmark

2015
Joe Codrington
Tracy Deeter
George Harrison
Paul Scicluna*
L.J. Shelton
Stephanie Smiley
Barry Susterka

2016
Steve Brown
Lional "Jelly Roll" Dalton
Connie Miner
Fabian Rollins
Greg Ryan

2017
Brian Bixler
Walter Church
Lauren Clark
William DuLac
Jessica Hupe
Robin Loheide
Lela Nelson
Tiberia Patterson

2018
Virgia Bullie
Jordan Desilets
Catherine Fortin
Korey Mahoney
Andrew Wellock

2019
Mike Calhoun
Stacy (Graham) Carey
Morris Ellis
Ron Fernandes
Kevin Walter

2020
No ceremony due to COVID-19

2021
Amanda Kulikowski
Carl "CJ" Johnson
Jason Jones
Carl Thomas
Charles Thomas
LaTonya Watson

2022
Carrie Gould Hatfield
TJ Lang
Carl Lowe
Autumn (Brigg) Reeves

2023
Eric Alejandro
Ryan Goleman
Charles Gordon
Natalie Hashimoto
Camila Olaio

2024
Kory Hallas
Tavelyn James
Matt Shoemaker
Gina Tempro

**Deceased*

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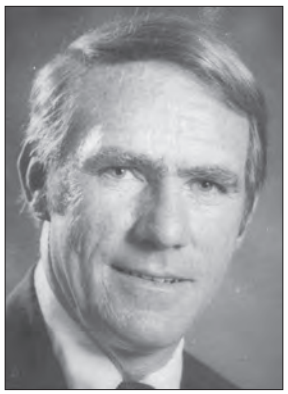
ANDY VANYO
Walter Camp 2nd Team
1930

Andy Vanyo lettered at Eastern Michigan for four seasons and was named to Walter Camp's All-American Team as a second team selection. In addition, Vanyo was selected by Knute Rockne as a member of his Midwest All-Star team. He played for Illinois coach Bob Zuppke in the 1930 Midwest-Southwest All-Star game on New Year's Day in Dallas, Texas. Vanyo was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1978.

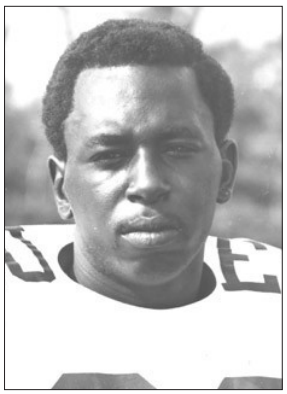
CHARLES HANNEMAN
***New York Sun* 2nd Team**
1935

Charles Hanneman earned three letters each in football and basketball and captained the 1935-36 basketball team. Hanneman was named to the second team All-American squad picked by the *New York Sun*. He went on to become a two-way end for the Detroit Lions and was named to the second team All-Pro squad in 1940. He also was the Lions' captain that year. Hanneman was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1977.



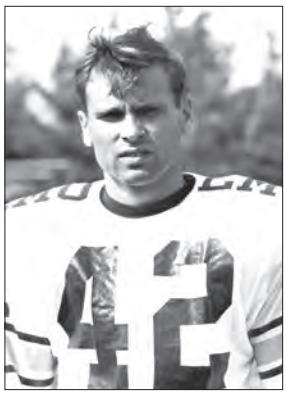
BOB MIDDLEKAUFF
Small College
1954

Bob Middlekauff was named small college All-American quarterback for Eastern Michigan in 1954. In three years as the starting signal-caller for the Hurons, he set all of the passing and total offense marks and was sixth in the nation in passing in 1954. Middlekauff was also named MVP in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IIAC) that year. His 14 touchdown passes in 1954 was an EMU single-season record and his 33 career touchdown passes was also an EMU record when he graduated. Middlekauff was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1978.



IVORY HOOD
***AP* College Division**
Honorable Mention
1967

Ivory Hood was a four-year starter and earned four letters for EMU from 1966-69. He served as a co-captain of the 1968 football team and led the team in tackles in three of his four seasons as a starting linebacker. Hood was named first-team Collegiate All-State and Small College honorable mention All-American in 1967. He was an NAIA District 23 first-team selection three times, in 1966, 1967 and 1968. Hood was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2012.



GARRY GRADY
***AP* College Division**
2nd Team; NAIA
1968

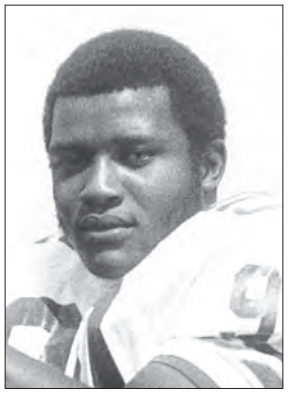
Garry Grady was named to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' (NAIA) All-American Team and received second team honors on the *Associated Press*-College Division All-American Team. Grady was named the recipient of the James M. "Bingo" Brown Award in 1968 for his selection as the team's MVP. He played one season of pro ball with the Miami Dolphins and then joined the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League. Grady was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003.

JOHN SCHMIDT
AFCA College Division
1968

John Schmidt earned two varsity letters in 1967 and 1968 as a two-year starting offensive lineman. He played guard in 1967, earning all-Michigan NAIA honors and was named a first-team College Division All-America center on both the American Football Coaches Association and Kodak College Division teams in 1968. Schmidt was named the winner of the Elton J. Rynearson award in 1968 for combining athletic excellence and academic success. He had a free agent tryout with the Kansas City Chiefs after graduation and was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011.

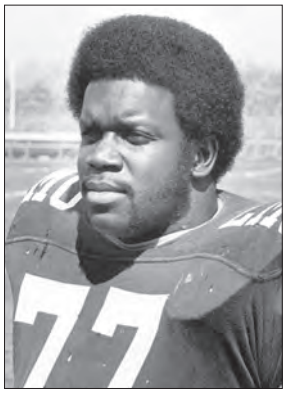
BOB LINTS
AFCA College Division; NAIA
1968 and 1969

Bob Lints received first team honors on both the American Football Coaches Association College Division All-American Team and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American Team. He was also named winner of the James M. "Bingo" Brown Award in 1969 as the team's most valuable player. Lints was a third round draft choice of the Green Bay Packers but chose not to play pro football.



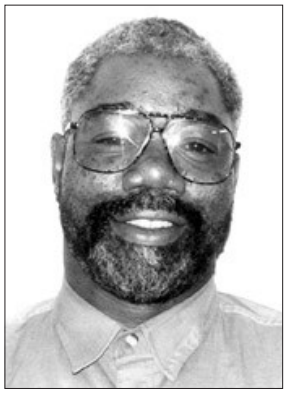
TOM JACKSON
***AP* College Division**
Honorable Mention
1968

Tom Jackson was named a Small College honorable mention All-American in 1968. At the end of the 1967 season was ranked second in tackles for loss. Made the switch from defense to the offensive line and was "one of the finest pulling guards in the country. As a sophomore, was selected to the NAIA District 23 All-Star team and received honorable mention accolades from the Associated Press in the small college division.



DAVID PUREIFORY
AFCA College Division; NAIA; AP College Division 2nd Team
1970 and 1971

David Pureifory was the first EMU football player to receive mention on three All-America teams in one year and first to win All-America honors for two seasons. He was a first-team selection of the American Football Coaches Association-College Division Team in 1970 and 1971, and first team top pick of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in 1970. He was also a second team All-American on the *Associated Press*-College Division teams of 1970 and 1971. Pureifory, drafted by Green Bay in the sixth round of the 1972 NFL draft, was a Packer standout until 1978 when he was traded to the Detroit Lions. He was named the Lions' "Most Valuable Defensive Player" of 1980 and was a regular at defensive end until his retirement in 1983. Pureifory was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1981.

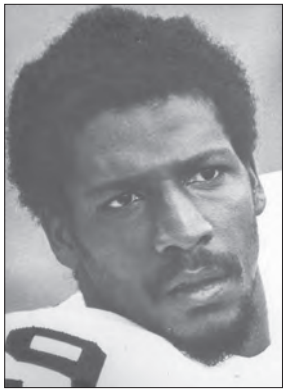


LARRY RADCLIFF
***AP* College Division**
Honorable Mention
1971

Larry Radcliff was named a Small College honorable mention All-American in 1971. He gained 2,848 yards during an outstanding three-year football career at EMU. Radcliff was the leading rusher in the nation in 1971 before suffering a career-ending knee injury. He set EMU football records for rushing yardage (2,848), total offensive yards (2,848), scoring (156 points) and touchdowns (26). He was an eighth round draft choice of the Philadelphia Eagles in the 1972 National Football League Draft. Radcliff was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995.

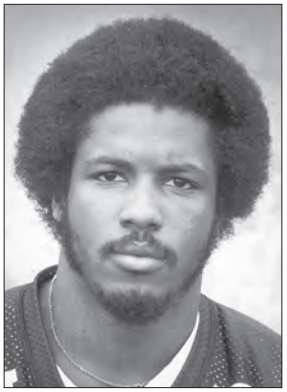
JAMES PIETRZAK
AFCA; Football News; *AP*
1973

Jim Pietrzak was named to three All-American teams in 1973 as an offensive tackle. He was named to the Kodak College Division I first team by a vote of members of the American Football Coaches Association. The former University of Detroit High School star and Hamtramck, Mich. native was also named to the *Football News*-College Division First Team and the *Associated Press* Small College Third Team. He was drafted and signed by the New York Giants of the National Football League. Pietrzak was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002.



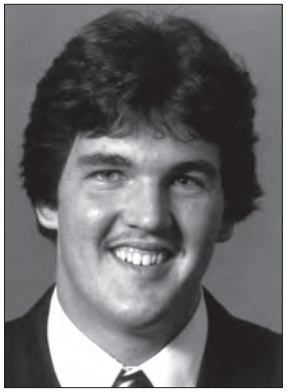
RON JOHNSON
***AP* Division I 3rd Team**
1977

Ron Johnson was a two-time All-Mid-American Conference performer who gained third-team All-American honors on the 1977 *Associated Press* team. Johnson was a four-year starter in the defensive backfield and accounted for 339 total tackles in his career. After finishing his senior season, Johnson played in both the East-West Shrine All-Star Game and also in the Senior Bowl post-season all-star game. He was voted the North squad's defensive MVP in the Senior Bowl. He was the first Huron ever drafted in the first round of the National Football League draft when he was the 22nd player in the country picked in the 1978 spring draft. Johnson was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1986, and also was a member in the inaugural class of the Mid-American Conference Hall of Fame in 1988.



TOM PARM
***AP* Division I**
Honorable Mention
1979

Tom Parm received honorable mention All-American honors by the *Associated Press* for his outstanding play during 1979. Parm caught 41 passes for 701 yards, a 17.1-yard reception average, and was 11th in the nation in kickoff returns with 19 for 472 yards – an average of 24.8 per return. Parm was a four-year letterman and when he graduated he held EMU career records for passes caught (101), receiving yardage (1,711), as well as the single-season yardage record (701). Parm was also awarded first-team All-Mid-American Conference honors in 1979.



BRETT PETERSMARK
***AP* Division I**
Honorable Mention
1986

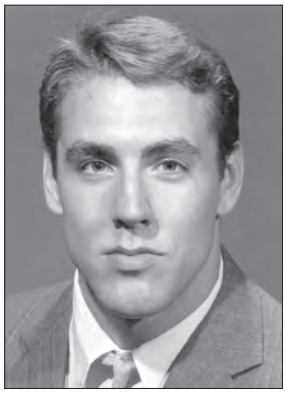
Brett Petersmark was named honorable mention All-America by the *Associated Press* for his outstanding play during the 1986 season. He joined teammate Gary Patton on that squad. Petersmark was EMU's starting offensive center for three straight seasons, 1984, 1985, 1986 and was a first-team All-Mid-American Conference center in 1986 after being selected as the honorable mention All-MAC center in 1985. After graduation he went on to play for the Houston Oilers of the NFL in 1987. Petersmark was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2014.

GARY PATTON
***AP* Division I**
Honorable Mention
1986 and 1987

Gary Patton earned honorable mention Division I All-American honors by the *Associated Press* in both the 1986 and 1987 seasons. He rushed for 1,058 yards and caught 37 passes for 371 yards in 1986 and was a unanimous first-team All-Mid-American Conference pick. He came back in 1987 to help lead the Hurons to a school-record 10-2 record, the first-ever MAC football title, and a 30-27 win over San Jose State in the '87 California Bowl. Patton was named EMU's Most Valuable Player in the California Bowl in a vote by ESPN after leading all rushers with 130 yards on 21 carries and one touchdown run. He gained 1,242 yards and scored 13 touchdowns in '87. Patton was drafted in the seventh round of the 1988 NFL draft by the New York Jets. He was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009.

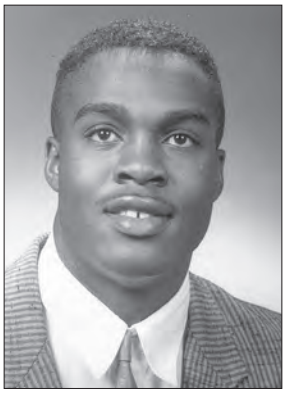
RON ADAMS
***AP* Division I**
Honorable Mention
1987

Ron Adams earned honorable mention Division I All-American honors by the *Associated Press* for helping lead the 1987 EMU football team to the Mid-American Conference championship and a victory in the California Bowl. A senior quarterback from Taylor, Mich., Adams finished the '87 season with 107 completions in 202 attempts for 1,527 yards and six touchdown passes to help direct the Hurons to a 10-2 record, the best in school history. He was a unanimous first-team All-Mid-American Conference quarterback selection and was also EMU's James M. "Bingo" Brown Award winner as the team's Most Valuable Offensive Player. He completed a 32-yard pass to wide receiver Craig Ostrander with just 3:59 left in the game to lead Eastern to a 30-27 victory over San Jose State in the California Bowl, Dec. 12, 1987. He was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999.



BRIAN CLOUSE
***AP* Division I**
Honorable Mention
1987

Brian Clouse earned honorable mention Division I All-American honors by the *Associated Press* for helping lead the 1987 EMU football team to the Mid-American Conference championship and a victory in the California Bowl. A senior offensive guard, Clouse was one of the key members of a line that enabled the then-Hurons to roll up 4,275 yards in total offense in 1987 as well as scoring 343 points, the second-best output in EMU history. Clouse was chosen as the 1987 Mid-American Conference Lineman of the Year in an award jointly sponsored by the Miller Lite Brewing Company and The MAC Bulletin. Clouse was also a first-team All-MAC performer in '87.

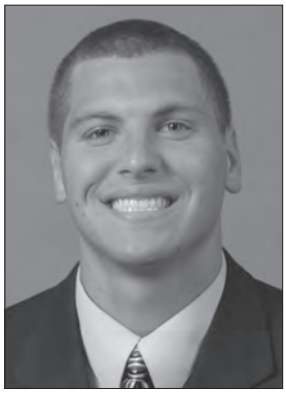


CHARLES GORDON
***AP* Division I**
Honorable Mention
1987

Charles Gordon earned honorable mention Division I All-American honors by the *Associated Press* for helping lead the 1987 EMU football team to the Mid-American Conference championship and a victory in the California Bowl. A sophomore defensive back, Gordon was named to the All-American Sophomore Team by *The Football News* and was also a first-team All-MAC performer in '87. He helped lead the Hurons to a school-record 10-2 record, the first-ever MAC football championship, and a 30-27 win over San Jose State in the California Bowl. Gordon led the team in interceptions with five. He was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2023.

L.J. SHELTON
***The Football News*-3rd Team**
1998

L.J. Shelton was named third-team All-America by *The Football News* after the 1998 season. The 6-foot-6, 320-pound Shelton, was a two-time, first-team All-Mid-American Conference selection at offensive left tackle. He became the first player in EMU football history to earn invitations to four post-season senior All-Star games. Shelton chose to participate in just one post-season game, the Senior Bowl, and he played the entire game at offensive left tackle. Shelton then became the highest draft choice in school history when he was the 21st pick in the 1999 National Football League Draft as a first-round selection of the Arizona Cardinals. He was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2015.



ANDREW WELLOCK
***AP* Division I - 3rd Team**
2004

Place-kicker Andrew Wellock earned multiple honors for an outstanding year in 2004. He was named third-team All-American by the *Associated Press*, finished runner-up for the Lou Groza Award, which is given annually to the top place-kicker in the NCAA Division I ranks, and was a first team All-Mid-American Conference pick. He turned in an outstanding sophomore season in 2004, booting 21-of-23 field goal attempts and 32-of-33 PAT's. He tied the EMU record with a 52-yard field goal against Idaho (Oct. 2). Wellock booted four field goals, including a 50 yarder, as well as the game-winning 24-yard field goal in EMU's 61-58 four-overtime win over Central Michigan (Nov. 6) at Ford Field in Detroit. Wellock finished the season tied with Michigan State's David Rayner as the leading place-kicker in the nation with a 1.91 field goals per-game average and 22nd in scoring at 8.64 points per-game. He became EMU's single-season points scored leader with 95. Wellock was one of seven kickers in the Division I-A ranks that handled all of the placekicking, kickoff, and punting duties. He averaged 37.2 yards per punt. He was elected to EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2018.

ERIC DESLAURIERS
CNNSI
Honorable Mention
2004

Eric Deslauriers was named honorable mention All-American by CNNSI in 2004. He finished his football career at EMU as the Eagles' career leader in touchdown receptions, with 27, total receiving yards, 3,250, and most receptions with 248. He shares the EMU record for touchdowns in a game with four. He tied an EMU record for points in a game with 26 on Nov. 6, 2004. Deslauriers putting together an amazing 35 game streak with at least one reception. He played in the CFL and helped the Alouettes raise the Grey Cup twice, in 2009 and 2010

ZACH JOHNSON
The Sporting News
Honorable Mention
2006

Zach Johnson was named honorable mention All-American on the 2006 freshman football team picked by *The Sporting News*. After sitting out the 2005 season as a redshirt, Johnson took over the starting punting role after the first game of 2006 and became one of the top punters in the nation, making the semifinalist list of the Ray Guy Award which is given annually to the top punter in the NCAA Division I ranks. Johnson finished the season with a 40.0 yard average with 65 punts for 2,603 yards, including dropping 20 inside the 20-yard line.

JUSTIN MOODY
Pro Football Focus 2nd Team
2016

Justin Moody was named second-team All-American by Pro Football Focus. Moody played in all 13 games for EMU and made a statement on special teams. The 5-foot-10, 174-pound Richmond, Va. native finished the year with 50 tackles (30 solo, 20 assist) to go along with 1.5 tackles for a loss of three yards. Of those 50 stops, 12 occurred while playing special teams. Moody recorded 10 takedowns on kickoff and two more on punt returns. In addition, Moody also returned four kickoffs for the Eagles for a total of 71 yards. His longest return was a 27-yarder in a road victory over eventual Mid-American Conference East Division champion Ohio University, Oct. 15.

JOSE RAMIREZ
Walter Camp 2nd Team; AP 3rd Team; The Sporting News 2nd Team
2022

Jose Ramirez was the first player in EMU history to earn the trifecta of All-America honors from WCFF, AP, and SN. The MAC's defensive MVP, he was tied for the nation's lead with 1.00 sacks per game. He finished second in the FBS in total sacks (12.0) and third nationally with 1.6 tackles for loss per contest. He also owned the nation's second-best single-game performance in terms of sacks this season. He collected a program-record 4.0 in Eastern's game at Western Michigan, Oct. 8. That game was one of three multiple-sack performances he issued for EMU in 2022. His 12 sacks were an all-time single-season record at EMU. Ramirez was selected by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the sixth round of the 2023 NFL Draft.

Year	Player	Honor
1930	Andy Vanyo	Walter Camp 2nd Team
1935	Charles Hanneman	New York Sun 2nd Team
1954	Bob Middlekauff	Small College
1967	Ivory Hood	*Associated Press* Small College Honorable Mention
1968	Garry Grady	NAIA 1st Team, *Associated Press* College Division 2nd Team
1968	John Schmidt	American Football Coaches-College
1968	Tom Jackson	*Associated Press* Small College Honorable Mention
1968	Robert Lints	*Associated Press* Small College Honorable Mention
1969	Robert Lints	NAIA 1st Team, American Football Coaches-College Division
1970	Dave Pureifory	NAIA 1st Team, American Football Coaches-College Division,
		Associated Press College Division-2nd Team
1971	Dave Pureifory	*Associated Press* College Div.-2nd Team
		American Football Coaches College Division
1971	Larry Radcliff	*Associated Press* College Division-Honorable Mention
1973	James Pietrzak	*Associated Press* Little All-American
		American Football Coaches-1st Team
		The Football News College Division
1977	Ron Johnson	*Associated Press* Division I-3rd Team
1979	Tom Parm	*Associated Press* Division I-Honorable Mention
1986	Gary Patton	*Associated Press* Division I-Honorable Mention
	Brett Petersmark	*Associated Press* Division I-Honorable Mention
1987	Ron Adams	*Associated Press* Division I-Honorable Mention
	Brian Clouse	*Associated Press* Division I-Honorable Mention
	Charles Gordon	*Associated Press* Division I-Honorable Mention
	Gary Patton	*Associated Press* Division I-Honorable Mention
1998	L.J. Shelton	*The Football News* 3rd Team
2004	Andrew Wellock	*Associated Press* Division 1-3rd Team, CNNSI.com 2nd Team
	Eric Deslauriers	CNNSI.com Honorable Mention
2005	Daniel Holtzclaw	Football Writers of America - First Team Freshman
		The Sporting News Third-Team Freshman
		CollegeFootballNews.com Third-Team Freshman
2006	Zach Johnson	*The Sporting News* Honorable Mention Freshman
2016	Justin Moody	Pro Football Focus Second Team All-American Honors
2022	Jose Ramirez	Walter Camp Football Foundation 2nd Team
		Pro Football Focus 2nd Team
		The Sporting News 2nd Team
		Associated Press Division I 3rd Team
2023	Daiquan White	*CollegeFootballNews.com* Honorable Mention Freshman

EASTERN

IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

PRE 1970

Al Day (Denver, 1960)
Garry Grady (Miami, 1969)
Chuck Hanneman (Detroit, 1937-41; Cleveland, 1941)
Chuck Shonta (Boston Patriots, 1960-67)

1970-1979

John Banaszak (Pittsburgh, 1975-81)
Dave Boone (Minnesota, 1974)
Clarence Chapman (New Orleans, 1977-79)
Al Clark (Detroit, 1971; L.A. Rams, 1972-75; Philadelphia, 1976)
Bill Dulac (New England, 1974-75)
Ron Fernandes (Baltimore, 1976-78)
Will Foster (New England, 1973-74)
Reggie Garrett (Pittsburgh, 1974-75)
Ron Johnson (Pittsburgh, 1978-84)
Jim Pietrzak (N.Y. Giants, 1974-79; New Orleans, 1979-84; Kansas City, 1987)
Dave Pureifory (Green Bay, 1972-77; Cincinnati, 1978; Detroit, 1979-82)

1980'S

Anthony Fields (Detroit, 1987)
David Marshall (Cleveland, 1984; Miami, 1987)
Brett Petersmark (Houston, 1987)

1990-1999

Vashone Adams (Cleveland, 1995; Baltimore, 1996; New Orleans, 1997)
Charlie Batch (Detroit, 1998-2001; Pittsburgh, 2002-12)
Lional Dalton (Baltimore, 1998-01; Denver, 2002; Washington, 2003; Kansas City, 2004-05; Houston, 2006)
Ron Rice (Detroit, 1995-2001)
L.J. Shelton (Arizona, 1999-04; Cleveland, 2005; Miami, 2006)
Barry Stokes (Miami, 1998; L.A. Raiders, 2000-01; Cleveland, 2002-03; N.Y. Giants, 2004; Atlanta, 2005; Detroit, 2006-08)

2000-09

Carson Dach (N.Y. Giants, 2003)
Jason Jones (Tennessee, 2008-11; Seattle, 2012; Detroit, 2013-15; Miami, 2016)
Kevin Harrison (Buffalo 2006-07)
TJ Lang (Green Bay, 2009-16; Detroit, 2017-18)
Jereme Perry (Cleveland, 2006-07)
Chris Roberson (Jacksonville, 2005-06; Detroit, 2008)
Jason Short (Philadelphia, 2004-06; Cleveland, 2007)
Kevin Walter (Cincinnati, 2003-05; Houston, 2006-12; Tennessee, 2013)

2010-PRES.

Sergio Bailey II (Tampa Bay, 2018-19)
Maxx Crosby (Las Vegas, 2019-Present)
Alex Gillett (Green Bay, 2013-14)
Cole Gardner (Tampa Bay, 2017-18)
Bronson Hill (Jacksonville, 2016; Arizona, 2017)
Andy Mulumba (Green Bay, 2013-15; Kansas City, 2016)
Darius Jackson (Dallas, 2016, 2018; Cleveland, 2017; Indianapolis 2019)
Pat O'Connor (Detroit, 2017; Tampa Bay 2017-Present)
Andrew Wylie (Kansas City, 2018-22; Washington 2023-Present)
Sidy Sow (New England, 2023-Pres.)
Jose Ramirez (Tampa Bay, 2023-Pres.)

SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES (16)

1975 — SUPER BOWL IX
DAVE BOONE - VIKINGS
REGGIE GARRETT - STEELERS

1976 — SUPER BOWL X
JOHN BANASZAK - STEELERS
REGGIE GARRETT - STEELERS

1979 — SUPER BOWL XIII — ORANGE BOWL • MIAMI, FLORIDA JANUARY 21, 1979
JOHN BANASZAK - STEELERS
RON JOHNSON - STEELERS

1980 — Super Bowl XIV — ROSE BOWL • PASADENA, CALIFORNIA • JANUARY 20, 1980
JOHN BANASZAK - STEELERS
RON JOHNSON - STEELERS

1982 — SUPER BOWL XVI — Pontiac Silverdome · January 24, 1982
CLARENCE CHAPMAN - BENGALS

2002 — SUPER BOWL XXXV
LIONAL DALTON - RAVENS

2005 — JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA — SUPER BOWL XXXIX — SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2005
JASON SHORT - EAGLES

2006 — SUPER BOWL XL — DETROIT 02.05.06
CHARLIE BATCH - STEELERS

2009 — SUPER BOWL XLIII
CHARLIE BATCH - STEELERS

2011 — SUPER BOWL XLV
TJ LANG - PACKERS
CHARLIE BATCH - STEELERS

2020 — LIV — SUPER BOWL
ANDREW WYLIE - CHIEFS

2021 — LIV — SUPER BOWL
ANDREW WYLIE - CHIEFS
PAT O'CONNOR - BUCCANEERS

2023 — LVII — SUPER BOWL

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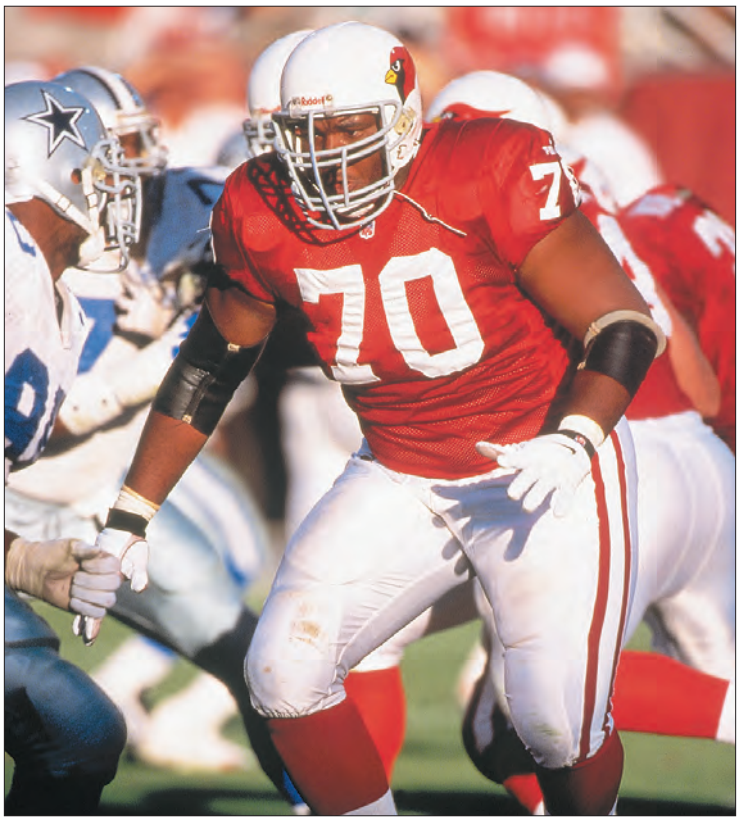
2021
PAT O'CONNOR - BUCCANEERS

2023
ANDREW WYLIE - CHIEFS

14 SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS IN 11 DIFFERENT GAMES

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Player	Pos.	Rnd	Pk	O'All	Selecting Team
1955	Nick Manych	END	21	2	243	Baltimore Colts
1967	Robert Rodwell	LB	13	13	328	Washington Redskins
1970	Bob Lints	G	14	15	353	Green Bay Packers
1971	Al Clark	DB	3	20	72	Detroit Lions
1972	Dave Pureifory	LB	6	12	142	Green Bay Packers
	Will Foster	LB	7	14	170	Philadelphia Eagles
	Larry Ratcliff	RB	8	14	196	Philadelphia Eagles
	Sam Elmore	DB	13	13	325	New England Patriots
1973	Bill Dulac	G	7	11	167	Los Angeles Rams
	Ron Fernandes	DE	10	26	260	Miami Dolphins
1974	Jim Pietrzak	T	6	2	132	New York Giants
	Dave Boone	DE	11	25	285	Minnesota Vikings
	Frank Kolch	QB	13	21	333	Pittsburgh Steelers
1975	Mike Strickland	RB	14	25	363	Minnesota Vikings
1976	Clarence Chapman	WR	7	22	204	Oakland Raiders
1977	Mark Carter	TE	10	13	264	Miami Dolphins
	Jim Stansik	TE	12	12	319	San Diego Chargers
1978	Ron Johnson	DB	**1**	22	22	Pittsburgh Steelers
1981	Ken Miller	DB	7	25	191	Dallas Cowboys
1988	Gary Patton	RB	7	7	172	New York Jets
1998	Charlie Batch	QB	2	30	60	Detroit Lions
1999	L.J. Shelton	T	**1**	21	21	Arizona Cardinals
2003	Kevin Walter	WR	7	41	255	New York Giants
2004	Chris R. Roberson	DB	7	23	237	Jacksonville Jaguars
2008	Jason Jones	DE	2	23	54	Tennessee Titans
2009	T.J. Lang	T	4	9	109	Green Bay Packers
2016	Darius Jackson	RB	6	41	216	Dallas Cowboys
2017	Pat O'Connor	DE	7	32	250	Detroit Lions
2018	Maxx Crosby	DE	4	4	106	Oakland Raiders
2023	Sidy Sow	G	4	15	115	New England Patriots
	Jose Ramirez	LB	6	19	196	Tampa Bay Buccaneers



L.J. Shelton was the most recent EMU player selected in the first round of the NFL Draft as he went 21st overall to the Arizona Cardinals in 1999.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE DRAFT CHOICES

Year	Player	Pos.	Rnd	Pk	O'All	Team
1973	Mike Logan	QB	**1**	3	3	Calgary
	Doug Keene	TB	8	4	64	Edmonton
1986	Matt Finlay	LB	**1**	5	5	Montreal
1988	Branko Vincic	DL	2	8	16	Edmonton
	Darrell Harle	OT	6	2	42	Saskatchewan
1991	Mitch Brown	RB	4	5	29	Toronto
1992	Bobby Pandelidis	OL	3	7	23	Calgary
1996	Gerald Lewis	LB	7	4	57	Winnipeg
1997	Frank Rocca	OL	3	5	22	Calgary
2002	Corey Annett	OL	**1**	3	3	Toronto
2005	Matt Kudu	DL	3	3	21	Saskatchewan
	Jean-Oliver Gagnon-Gordillo	DL	4	4	30	Saskatchewan
2006	Eric Delauriers	WR	**1**	7	7	Montreal
2012	Jabar Westerman	DL	**1**	2	2	British Columbia
2013	Andy Mulumba	DE	**1**	2	2	Winnipeg
	Corey Watman	OL	**1**	4	4	Saskatchewan
	Kalonji Kashama	DE	3	9	27	Ottawa
2015	Campbell Allison	OL	5	5	41	British Columbia
2021	Jake Julien	P	4	4	31	Ottawa
	Steven Nielsen *	OL	**1**	2	2	Edmonton
2022	Thomas Odukoya *	TE	2	9	18	Montreal
2023	Sidy Sow	OL	6	3	48	Saskatchewan

** CFL Global Draft (non-Canadian and non-American players only)*

Andy Mulumba was takend second overall in the 2013 CFL Draft to equal the highest EMU selection in program history (Jabar Westerman, 2012).

SPRING FOOTBALL DRAFT CHOICES

XFL (2020-23)

Year	Player	Pos.	Rnd	Pk	O'All	Selecting Team
2020	Brogan Roback	QB	2	3	11	St. Louis Battlehawks
2023	Mathew Sexton	WR	8	4	80	Vegas Vipers

USFL (2022-23)

Year	Player	Pos.	Rnd	Pk	O'All	Selecting Team
2022	Terry Myrick	* OLB	29	5	237	Michigan Panthers
2023	Jose Ramirez	DE	6	7	46	Philadelphia Stars
	Gunnar Oakes	TE	7	1	48	Michigan Panthers
	Sidy Sow	OL	10	1	72	Michigan Panthers

** Positional Draft by Round = OLB were in Rounds 29-31... among OLB, Myrick was #5 overall (Round 1, Pick 5 of the OLB draft)*

UNITED FOOTBALL LEAGUE [XFL+USFL MERGER] (2024-PRESENT)

Year	Player	Pos.	Rnd	Pk	O'All	Selecting Team
2024	Brian Dooley	OL	4	6	30	Michigan Panthers

1975	Jeff Bixler	NCAA Divison II-Honorable Mention All-America
1987	Ron Adams	ESPN Player of the Game (11-5-87) vs. Toledo
	Jim Colosimo	ESPN Lineman of the Game (11-5-87) vs. Toledo
	Brian Clouse	MAC Lineman of the Year
	Charles Gordon	*Football News* Third-Team Sophomore All-America
	Steve Palmateer	Josh Bryant Award-California Bowl VII
	Gary Patton	Most Valuble Player-California Bowl VII
1989	Bob Navarro	*The Sporting News* Honorable Mention All-America
1991	Richard Palmer	*Football News* Def. POTW (10/19)
	Palmer, R.	*Sports Illustrated* Def. POTW (10/19)
1992	Craig Thompson	AT&T National Long Distance "Kickoff Return" Award (10-31)
1993	Steve Clay	AT&T National Long Distance "Kickoff Return" Award (11-6)
1994	Steve Clay	AT&T National Long Distance "Punt Return" Award, (10-8)
	Clay, S.	AT&T National Long Distance "Punt Return" Leader
1995	Steve Clay	AT&T National Long Distance "Kickoff Return" Award (9-9)
	EMU Team	NCAA Division I-A Punt Return Leader-Season
1997	Charlie Batch/Ta-if Kumasi	Shared AT&T National Long Distance "Passing Play" Award
	Justin Ventura	AT&T National Long Distance "Field-Goal" Award (10-25-97)
1998	L.J. Shelton	Selected for four postseason senior All-Star games
2001	C.R. Roberson	Huntington Bank Player of the Game vs. Buffalo (10-27-01)
2008	Andy Schmitt	Walter Camp Football Foundation National Offensive POTW (11-29)
2010	Ben Thayer	2011 NFF Hampshire Honor Society (First Team),
	Thayer, B.	Phil Steele's First-Team All-MAC selection
	Thayer, B.	John Mackey National Tight End of the Week (10-18-10)
	Thayer, B.	College Football Performance National TE of the Week
	Alex Gillett	Rivals.com MAC Player of the Week (10-18-10)
	Gillett, A.	College Football Performance Honorable Mention QB of the Week
	Dwayne Priest	Phil Steele's 3rd-team All-MAC selection
	Priest, D.	College Football Performance H.M. RB of the Week
	Priest, D.	Rivals.com MAC Player of the Week (11-22-10)
	Corey Welch	Phil Steele's 3rd-team All-MAC selection
	Jay Karutz	College Football Performance H.M. Punter of the Week
	Garrett Hoskins	College Football Performance H.M. TE of the Week
2011	Justin Cudworth	Phil Steele's 2nd-team All-MAC selection
		College Football Performance H.M. LB of the Week
	Tyreese Russell	College Football Performance H.M. TE of the Week
	Alex Gillett	College Football Performance H.M. QB of the Week-
	Garrett Hoskins	Phil Steele's 2nd-team All-MAC selection
		Phil Steele's 3rd-team Mid-Season All-MAC selection
		College Football Performance H.M. TE of the Week
	Demarius Reed	Phil Steele's 3rd-team Mid-Season All-MAC selection
		College Football Performance H.M. PR of the Week
	Jay Karutz	Ray Guy Award Candidate
	Brad Ohrman	Phil Steele's 3rd-team All-MAC selection
		Phil Steele's 2nd-team Mid-Season All-MAC selection
2012	Alex Gillett	Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
	Bronson Hill	National Running Back of the Week
	Tyler Benz	MAC West Division Offensive Player of the Week
	Benz, T.	MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week
	Garrett Hoskins	John Mackey Tight End of the Week
	Hoskins, G.	Phil Steele's 1st-team Post-Season All-MAC Selection
	Jay Karutz	Ray Guy Award Candidate
	Karutz, J.	Phil Steele's 2nd-team Post-Season All-MAC Selection
	Karutz, J.	Academic All-MAC
	Dylan Mulder	MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week
	Justin Cudworth	Phil Steele's 2nd-team Post-Season All-MAC Selection
2014	Reginald Bell	Manning Award Star of the Week (10-13-14)
	Bell, R.	CFPA's National Performer of the Week (10-13-14)
	Bell, R.	CFPA's Quarterback Performer of the Week (10-13-14)
	Lincoln Hansen	Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
	Hansen, L.	Lombardi Award Watch List
	Hansen, L.	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC
	Hansen, L.	2015 NFF Hampshire Honor Society
	Owen Dubiel	Ray Guy Award Candidate
	Dubiel, O.	CFPA's Honorable Mention Performer of the Week (10-20-14)
	Dubiel, O.	2015 NFF Hampshire Honor Society
	Bronson Hill	Doak Walker Award Candidate
	Hill, B.	College Football Performance Awards Watch List
	Hill, B.	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC
	Tyreese Russell	Mackey Award Midseason Watch List
	Russell, T.	John Mackey Award Watch List
	Russell, T.	College Football Performance Awards Watch List
	Russell, T.	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC
	Kevin Johnson	College Sports Madness Players of the Week (10-12-14)
	Johnson, K.	2015 NFF Hampshire Honor Society
	Dylan Mulder	CFPA's Honorable Mention Performer of the Week (11-24-14)
	Pat O'Connor	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC
	Jake Hurcombe	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC
	Travis Linser	2015 NFF Hampshire Honor Society
2015	Great Ibe	Walter Camp National FBS Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 15)
	Ibe, G.	Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List
	Ibe, G.	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (first team)
	Ibe, G.	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (first team)
	Dylan Mulder	Burlsworth Trophy Nominee
	Mulder, D.	The Wuerffel Trophy Nominee
2015	*Mulder, D.*	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)
	Mulder, D.	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)
	Brogan Roback	Manning Star of the Week
	Darius Jackson	Doak Walker Award Candidate
	Jake Hurcombe	Rimington Trophy Fall Watch List
	Pat O'Connor	Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List
	O'Connor, P.	Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
	O'Connor, P.	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (first team)
	O'Connor, P.	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (first team)
	Anthony Zappone	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (second team)
2016	Austin Barnes	Semifinalist For Ray Guy Award
	Barnes, A.	Phil Steele All-MAC (second team)
	Paul Fricano	Phil Steele All-MAC (second team)
	Cole Gardner	Semifinalist for NFF Campbell Trophy
	Gardner, C.	Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
	Gardner, C.	Phil Steele All-MAC (second team)
	Gardner, C.	Tropical Bowl Invitation
	Jeremiah Harris	Phil Steele All-MAC (third team)
	Nigel Kilby	John Mackey Tight End of the Week (10-5-16)
	Justin Moody	PFF's Second Team All-American Honors
	Pat O'Connor	Phil Steele All-MAC (first team)
	O'Connor, P.	NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Invitation
	DaQuan Pace	Phil Steele All-MAC (third team)
	Pace, D.	College Gridiron Showcase Invitation
	Brogan Roback	Manning Award Star of the Week (10-17-16)
	Shaq Vann	Doak Walker Award Preseason Candidate
	Andrew Wylie	Phil Steele All-MAC (third team)
2017	Dieuly Aristilde	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)
	Sergio Bailey II	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (third team)
	Bailey II, S.	Biletnikoff Award Watch List
	Blake Banham	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)
	Jason Beck	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)
	Beck, J.	Campbell Trophy Semifinalists
	Beck, J.	Tropical Bowl Invitation
	Vince Calhoun	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)
	Derrick Dunlap	Tropical Bowl Invitation
	Paul Fricano	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (second team)
	Oddie Granger	Tropical Bowl Invitation
	Jeremiah Harris	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (first team)
	Harris, J.	Wuerffel Award Watch List
	Brody Hoying	College Sports Madeness Player of the Week (Sept.10)
	Jimmy Leatiota	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (second team)
	Leatiota, J.	Outland Trophy Watch List
	Leotiota, J.	Polynesian POTY Watch List
	Kyle Rachwal	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)
	Brogran Roback	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (second team)
	Roback, B.	Manning Award Watch List
	Roback, B.	Senior Bowl Watch List
	Roback, B.	NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Watch List
	Ike Spearman	Tropical Bowl Invitation
	Dakota Tallman	Rimington Trophy Watch List
	Shaq Vann	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (third team)
	Assistant Coach Neal Neathery	Broyles Award nominee
2018	Vince Calhoun	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (second team)
	Maxx Crosby	Naguski Award Watch List
	Crosby, M.	Bednarik Award Watch List
	Crosby, M.	Ted Hendricks Award Watch List
	Crosby, M.	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (first team)
	Ian Eriksen	Doak Walker Award Preseason Candidate
	Eriksen, I.	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)
	Paulie Fricano	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)
	Jeremiah Harris	Wuerffel Award Watch List
	Harris, J.	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (first team)
	Jeremy Hickey	Wuerffel Award Watch List
	Hickey, J.	Allstate AFCA Good Works Team nominee
	Brody Hoying	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (first team)
	Jimmy Leatiota	Outland Trophy Watch List
	Leatiota, J.	Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List
	Leatiota, J.	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (first team)
	Kyle Rachwal	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)
	Dakota Tallman	Rimington Trophy Watch List
	Tallman, D.	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)
2019	Hassan Beydoun	Burlsworth Trophy Nominee
	Vince Calhoun	Paycom Thorpe Award Watch List
	Calhoun, V.	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (second team)
	Calhoun, V.	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (second team)
	Ty Eddington	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)
	Brody Hoying	Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
	Hoying, B.	Semifinalists for the 2019 William V. Campbell Trophy
	Hoying, B.	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (third team)
	Hoying, B.	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)
	Preston Hutchinson	Manning Award Star of the Week (Oct. 21)
	Arthur Jackson III	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)
	Jackson III, A.	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (second team)
	Jake Julien	Ray Guy Award Candidate
	Julien, J.	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)
	Julien, J.	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (second team)
	Kevin McGill	Bednarik Award Watch List
	McGill, K.	Nagurski Preseason Watch List
	McGill, K.	Paycom Thorpe Award Watch List
	McGill, K.	*Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (first team)
	McGill, K.	Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (first team)

PLAYER HONORS

2019

Steve Nielsen ... *Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (first team)
Nielsen, S. ... Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (first team)
Thomas Odukoya ... John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List
Odukoya, T. ... Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (second team)
Sidy Sow ... Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (second team)
Drake Sutton ... Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List
Sutton, D. ... Special Teams University All-American Watch List
Sutton, D. ... Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (third team)
Breck Turner ... Doak Walker Award Preseason Candidate
Shaq Vann ... *Athlon Sports* Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)
Vann, S. ... Phil Steele Preseason All-MAC (fourth team)

2020

Hassan Beydoun ... Burlsworth Trophy Watch List
Jake Donnellon ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (4th Team)
Brian Dooley ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (4th Team)
Dylan Drummond ... Paul Hornung Award Watch List
Drummond, D. ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (3rd Team)
Drummond, D. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (1st Team PR/ 3rd Team)
Preston Hutchinson ... MAC Offensive Co-Player of the Week - Dec. 7
Hutchinson, P. ... Manning Award Stars of the Week - Dec. 7
Jake Julien ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team)
Julien, J. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (1st Team)
Freddie McGee III ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (4th Team)
Terry Myrick ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (3rd Team)
Myrick, T. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (4th Team)
Thomas Odukoya ... John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List
Odukoya, T. ... Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
Odukoya, T. ... William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
Odukoya, T. ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (4th Team)
Sidy Sow ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (2nd Team)
Sow, S. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (3rd Team)
Jose Ramirez ... MAC Defensive Player of the Week - Dec. 7
Turan Rush ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (4th Team)
Rush, T. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (4th Team)
Chad Ryland ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (2nd Team)
Ryland, C. ... Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (3rd Team)
Ryland, C. ... MAC Special Teams Player of the Week - Dec. 7
Mike Van Hoven ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (4th Team)
Van Hoven, M. ... Rimington Trophy Watch List
Quian Williams ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (4th Team)
Williams, Q. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (3rd Team)

2021

Hassan Beydoun ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (2nd Team)
Beydoun, H. ... Preseason All-MAC by Pro Football Focus (2nd Team)
Beydoun, H. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (4th Team)
Beydoun, H. ... MAC West Co-Offensive Player of the Week - Nov. 8
Beydoun, H. ... Burlsworth Trophy Nominee
Darius Boone ... Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List
Ben Bryant ... MAC West Co-Offensive Player of the Week - Sept. 27
Bryant, B. ... MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week - Sept. 29
Bryson Cannon ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (2nd Team)
Cannon, B. ... Preseason All-MAC by Pro Football Focus (2nd Team)
Brian Dooley ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (4th Team)
Dylan Drummond ... CoSIDA Academic All-District
Drummond, D. ... Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll - Sept. 27
Jeff Hubbard ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (4th Team)
Preston Hutchinson ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (4th Team)
Hutchinson, P. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (4th Team)
Hutchinson, P. ... Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List
Hutchinson, P. ... Honorable Mention PFF Preseason All-MAC
Jake Julien ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team)
Julien, J. ... Preseason All-America Team Phil Steele (4th Team)
Julien, J. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (2nd Team)
Julien, J. ... Ray Guy Award Watch List
Alvinoski LaFleur ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team)
LaFleur, A. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (1stTeam)
LaFleur, A. ... Honorable Mention PFF Preseason All-MAC
Freddie McGee ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (4th Team)
Terry Myrick ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team)
Myrick, T. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (3rd Team)
Thomas Odukoya ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team)
Odukoya, T. ... Hula Bowl Participant
Odukoya, T. ... John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List
Odukoya, T. ... William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
Odukoya, T. ... NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Big Board
Jose Ramirez ... MAC West Defensive Player of the Week - Nov. 8
Ramirez, J. ... 2nd Team PFF Preseason All-MAC
Ramirez, J. ... NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Big Board
Turan Rush ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team)
Rush, T. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (2nd Team)
Chad Ryland ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (2ndTeam)
Ryland, C. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (2nd Team)
Ryland, C. ... MAC West Special Teams Player of the Week - Nov. 15
Ryland, C. ... MAC West Special Teams Player of the Week - Sept. 27
Woo Scott ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (4th Team)
Sidy Sow ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team)
Sow, S. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (2nd Team)
Tariq Speights ... Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Candidate
Speights, T. ... Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watch List
Mike Van Hoeven ... CoSIDA Academic All-District
Van Hoeven, M. ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (4th Team)
Van Hoeven, M. ... Preseason All-MAC by Athlon Sports (3rd Team)

2022

Brandon Benson ... CSC Academic All-District Team
Hassan Beydoun ... Paul Hornung Award Watch List
Beydoun, H. ... Biletnikoff Award Watch List
Beydoun, H. ... Maxwell Award Watch List
Beydoun, H. ... Burlsworth Trophy Nominee
Beydoun, H. ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team) WR
Beydoun, H. ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (4th Team) PR
Beydoun, H. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (1st Team) WR
Beydoun, H. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (3rd Team) PR
Brian Dooley ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team)
Dooley, B. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (1st Team)
Dylan Drummond ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (3rd Team)
Drummond, D. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (4th Team)
Drummond, D. ... CSC Academic All-District Team
Carter Evans ... CSC Academic All-District Team
Samson Evans ... Doak Walker Award Preseason Candidate
Evans, S. ... MAC West Division Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 19)
Evans, S. ... MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week (Nov. 2)
Evans, S. ... MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week (Nov. 16)
Evans, S. ... MAC West Division Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 28)
Evans, S. ... Doak Walker Running Back of the Week (Sept. 20)
Evans, S. ... CSC Academic All-District Team
Jesús Gómez ... MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 19)
Gómez, J. ... MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week (Oct. 26)
Gómez, J. ... CSC Academic All-District Team
Tanner Knue ... MAC Male Scholar Athlete of the Week (Nov. 30)
Knue, T. ... CSC Academic All-District Team
Josh McCarty ... National Special Teams Player of the Year Award nominee
Taylor Powell ... Manning Award as a "Star of the Week" (Nov. 21)
Powell, T. ... CSC Academic All-District
Jose Ramirez ... Walter Camp Foundation Second Team All-America
Ramirez, J. ... *Sporting News* Second Team All-America
Ramirez, J. ... Pro Football Focus Second Team All-America
Ramirez, J. ... *Associated Press* Third Team All-American
Ramirez, J. ... Ted Hendricks Award Finalist
Ramirez, J. ... MAC Defensive MVP
Ramirez, J. ... Bednarik Award Watch List
Ramirez, J. ... Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 10)
Ramirez, J. ... "Breakout Defensive Player" for the East-West Shrine Bowl (Oct. 10/Nov. 28)
Ramirez, J. ... Helmet Sticker from ESPN's College Football Final
Ramirez, J. ... MAC West Division Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 21)
Ramirez, J. ... MAC West Division Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 28)
Ramirez, J. ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team)
Ramirez, J. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (1st Team)
Ramirez, J. ... NFL Combine Invitation
Kempton Shine ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (4th Team)
Shine, K. ... MAC West Division Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 19)
Sidy Sow ... Outland Trophy Watch List
Sow, S. ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team)
Sow, S. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (1st Team)
Sow, S. ... NFL Combine Invitation
Joe Sparacio ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (3rd Team)
Tariq Speights ... Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Candidate
Speights, T. ... Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watch List
Speights, T. ... Wuerffel Trophy Nominee
Mitchell Tomasek ... MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 5)
Tomasek, M. ... MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 3)
Tomasek, M. ... MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 31)
Tomasek, M. ... MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 28)
Tomasek, M. ... Ray Guy Watch List
Tomasek, M. ... Ray's 8 for Week Six Games (Oct. 10)
Tomasek, M. ... Ray's 8 for Week Seven Games (Oct. 17)
Tomasek, M. ... CSC Academic All-District Team

2023

Steve Bird ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team)
Brian Dooley ... Disney Spirit Award Winner
Dooley, B. ... Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
Dooley, B. ... Wuerffel Trophy Nominee
Dooley, B. ... Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
Dooley, B. ... Jason Witten Man of the Year Award Semifinalist
Dooley, B. ... Freddie Solomon Community Spirit Award Candidate
Dooley, B. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (1st Team)
Dooley, B. ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (2nd Team)
Hamze El-Zayat ... MAC West Division Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 4)
Samson Evans ... Walter Camp Preseason Watch List
Evans, S. ... Doak Walker Award Preseason Candidate
Evans, S. ... East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List
Evans, S. ... MAC Scholar-Athlete of the Week (Oct. 11 & Nov. 15)
Evans, S. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (1st Team)
Evans, S. ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (2nd Team)
Jesús Gómez ... Lou Groza Place-Kicker Award Watch List
Gómez, J. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (2nd Team)
Gómez, J. ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (3rd Team)
Alex Howie ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (4th Team)
Jaylon Jackson ... Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List
Jackson, J. ... East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List
Jackson, J. ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (1st Team)
Jackson, J. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (4th Team)
Chase Kline ... MAC Scholar-Athlete of the Week (Nov. 1)
Kline, C. ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (3rd Team)
Kline, C. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (4th Team)
Tanner Knue ... Burlsworth Award Nominee
Knue, T. ... Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (2nd Team)
Knue, T. ... Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (3rd Team)

2023	Alex Merritt	MAC West Defensive Player of the Week (oct. 16)
	Kempton Shine	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (2nd Team)
	Shine, K.	Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (2nd Team)
	Joe Sparacio	MAC West Division Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 8 & Nov. 3)
	Sparacio, J.	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (3rd Team)
	Sparacio, J.	Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (3rd Team)
	Mitchell Tomasek	MAC West Special Teams POTW (Sept. 18, Sept. 25, Nov. 27)
	Tomasek, M.	Ray Guy Award Preseason Award Watch List
	Tomasek, M.	Preseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (1st Team)
	Tomasek, M.	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (2nd Team)
	Bennett Walker	MAC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 18)
2024	David Carter, Jr.	Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
	Jesús Gómez	Preaseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (3rd Team)
	Gómez, J.	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (3rd Team)
	Justin Jefferson	Preaseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (2nd Team)
	JT Killen	East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List
	Killen, JT	Preaseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (2nd Team)
	Killen, JT	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (3rd Team)
	Delbert Mimms III	Preaseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (4th Team)
	JB Mitchell III	Preaseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (3rd Team)
	Peyton Price	Preaseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (1st Team)
	Price, P.	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (2nd Team)
	Mickey Rewolinski	Preaseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (3rd Team)
	Rewolinski, M.	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (3rd Team)
	Broderick Roman	Preaseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (4th Team)
	Quentavius Scandrett	Preaseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (1st Team)
	Joshua Scott	Preaseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (4th Team)
	Oran 'Man Man' Singleton	Preaseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (2nd Team)
	Cole Snyder	Preaseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (4th Team)
	Mitchell Tomasek	Preaseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (1st Team)
	Tomasek, M.	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (2nd Team)
	Daiquan White	Preaseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (3rd Team)
	White, D.	Preseason All-MAC by Phil Steele (3rd Team)
	Joey Zelinski	Preaseason All-MAC by *Athlon Sports* (4th Team)

Brian Dooley poses with the Disney Spirit Award trophy.

DOOLEY EARNS DISNEY SPIRIT AWARD

Helping one's teammate is part of being a college football player. But Eastern Michigan University offensive lineman Brian Dooley took that to another level, donating his scholarship to a teammate, an incredibly selfless act that earned him the 2023 Disney Spirit Award.

Dooley captured national attention earlier this season at EMU when he donated his football scholarship to one of his teammates. It was a significant gesture by Dooley given that walk-on Zack Conti had been working multiple jobs and donating blood plasma for money to pay for college. Conti's struggles have been further complicated by the fact that his mother has been fighting polycystic kidney disease and needs a transplant.

"At Walt Disney World we love the amazing stories that come out of college football every year," said Adam Ball, vice president of ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex. "And we also love the challenge of trying to find one, like Brian Dooley's, that embodies the indomitable spirit that is at the core of this very special award."

Since 1996 the Disney Spirit Award has been presented every year by Walt Disney World Resort to the most inspirational figures in college football. The award was created to honor people like Dooley who demonstrate an indomitable spirit and a willingness to help others.

Dooley, whose mother is a nurse and father is a truck driver, is in his final season at Eastern Michigan. He and his family are now paying for college themselves. He said the decision to donate his scholarship was an easy one and he hopes it inspires others to help out in their communities.

"I think it's just the beginning. If people see what I've done they might take it to a whole new level," said Dooley. "I wish I could do more. To me it wasn't that big of a deal what I did. I was just doing it for one of my brothers. So, hopefully I can do a lot more now."

Dooley, a graduate student majoring in criminal justice, has routinely found ways to lift others around him. As a team captain, he has let his teammates take his place during the pregame coin toss, giving them the chance to represent the team. Off the field, he has performed more than 100 hours of community service, including reading to young students, building and refurbishing parks and participating in EMU's "Victory Day," an event supporting those with cognitive and physical impairments.

Dooley was the 28th recipient of the Disney Spirit Award and the first from Eastern Michigan.

EASTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS - DID YOU KNOW?

The 2024 season is the 56th year that Eastern Michigan University has called Rynearson Stadium home. More than three million fans have seen EMU play in Rynearson. In 32 of the 55 years, Eastern has averaged more than 11,000 fans per home date. The 1995 season proved to be the record-breaking year for Rynearson Stadium attendance. A single-game record crowd of 25,009 was on hand, Sept. 16, 1996, to watch the Eagles dismantle UNLV, 51-6. That four-game 1995 season also proved to be a best for season average attendance of 22,602 fans.

The stadium is named after legendary Eastern Michigan coach Elton J. Rynearson, Sr. He was the head football coach for 28 seasons and complied a win-loss record of 114-58-15, including one stretch from 1925-33 when his teams lost just six games. Rynearson served the school for 46 years as a football and basketball coach as well as athletics director.

* The 2004-2007 seasons included one neutral-site game, the Collegiate Clash played at Ford Field in Detroit. All four of those games counted in the total home attendance but not in the Rynearson Stadium overall record or attendance figures. In 2004 at Ford Field the Eagles won a dramatic 61-58 four-overtime decision over Central Michigan before 24,423 fans. The 2005 game at Ford Field, between EMU and Western Michigan, was an equally exciting game with WMU taking a 44-36 win before 11,191 fans. In 2006, Navy used a strong ground game to record a 49-21 win, while in 2007 Northwestern pulled out a 26-14 victory in front of a national television audience on ESPNU.

**The 2020 season had no attendance due to the COVID-19 pandemic as access to the stadium was limited to essential personnel only.
#Official paid attendance

Year	Gms	WLT	Attend.	Avg.
2023	7		122,220	17,460
2022	6	3-3	182,232	15,186
2021	6	4-2	90,544	15,091
2020	3	1-2	** N/A	N/A
2019	5	2-3	85,127	17,025
2018	6	4-2	95,632	15,938
2017	5	3-2	73,649	14,730
2016	6	3-3	106,064	17,677
2015	6	0-6	29,381	4,897
2014	5	2-3	# 75,127	15,025
2013	5	2-3	20,255	4,051
2012	6	1-5	23,566	3,928
2011	6	5-1	25,599	4,266
2010	5	0-5	# 79,426	15,885
2009	5	0-5	25,080	5,061
2008	5	2-3	# 94,756	18,951
2007	* 5	2-3	37,241	7,448
2006	* 5	1-3	# 77,550	15,510
2005	* 4	2-3	20,874	5,219
2004	* 5	1-4	71,937	14,388
2003	7	3-4	78,818	11,260
2002	6	3-3	64,599	10,767
2001	5	2-3	66,382	13,276
2000	6	3-3	60,163	10,027
1999	4	3-1	47,290	11,822
1998	5	1-4	60,012	12,002
1997	5	2-3	70,380	14,076
1996	6	2-4	70,061	11,677

Year	Gms	WLT	Attend.	Avg.
1995	4	3-1	90,405	22,602
1994	5	2-3	61,074	12,215
1993	6	2-4	74,600	12,433
1992	4	1-3	60,005	15,002
1991	5	1-3-1	49,283	9,857
1990	4	2-2	64,676	16,169
1989	6	5-1	85,324	14,220
1988	5	3-2	87,017	17,403
1987	5	5-0	79,727	15,945
1986	6	5-1	89,798	14,966
1985	5	2-3	66,464	13,293
1984	5	2-2-1	94,621	18,924
1983	6	1-5	50,168	8,361
1982	5	1-3-1	49,475	9,895
1981	5	0-5	38,159	7,632
1980	4	0-4	32,328	8,082
1979	5	1-3-1	28,343	5,669
1978	5	2-3	35,912	7,182
1977	6	5-1	59,059	9,843
1976	5	2-3	47,060	9,412
1975	5	3-2	36,197	7,239
1974	5	2-3	48,700	9,740
1973	5	5-0	41,000	8,200
1972	4	2-2	45,674	11,419
1971	6	5-0-1	67,460	11,243
1970	5	5-0	29,500	5,900
1969	4	3-1	45,132	11,283
Total	**285**	**132-148-5**	**3,411,126**	**11,969**

EASTERN MICHIGAN ATHLETICS - DID YOU KNOW?

The seasons from 1925-38 are referred to as the "Glory Years" in the annals of Eastern Michigan University football. Elton J. Rynearson, Sr. returned to the University as head coach in 1925 and led the team to an 8-0 overall record and a 5-0 Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) title. Starting with the 1925 season, Eastern recorded an 80-19-7 record through the 1938 season. The banner year may have been the 1930 season when the football squad posted a 6-1 record, losing only to the University of Michigan by a 7-0 decision before 78,247 fans in Ann Arbor.

INTERSTATE INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (IIAC)

IIAC FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS

1950	Harry Mail	
1951	Vaskin Badalow	
	Nick Manych	
	Mike Orend	
1952	Chris Armelagos	
	Bob Boyd	
	Tom Fagan	
	Bob McCullough	
	Dick Moseley	
	George Melzow	
1953	Nick Manych	
	George Melzow	
	Bob Middlekauff	
1954	Barry Basel	
	Bob Middlekauff	IIAC MVP
	Dick Moseley	
1955	Barry Basel	
	Gerald Brown	
	Virgil Windom	
1956	Gerald Brown	
1957	Carl Elliott	
	Kerry Keating	IIAC MVP
	Charles Shonta	
1958	Carl Elliott	
	Alex Klukach	
	Charles Shonta	
1959	Albert Day	
1960	Gary Dode	
	Nicholas Genova	
	Norman Jacobs	
	William Yanis	
1961	Leroy Fahle	
	Nick Genova	*
	Norm Jacobs	

IIAC SECOND TEAM SELECTIONS

1954	Nick Manych
	Virgil Windom
1957	Walter (Jerry) Brown
	Don Matthews
	Tom McCormick
1958	Jim Christensen
	Fred Kessler
	John Malone
	Don Matthews

IIAC HONORABLE MENTION

1954	Bob McCullough
1957	Jim Christensen
	Alex Klukach
	John Malone
1958	Jim Christensen
	Fred Kessler
	John Malone
	Don Matthews

PRESIDENT'S ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

PAC ALL-CONFERENCE

1964	Jim Hadley
	Dick Willing
1965	George Harrison

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FIRST-TEAM SELECTIONS

1961	Nick Genova	*
1964	Bill MacGillivray	
	Berry Rubin	
1966	Garry Grady	
	Lonny Head	
	Ivory Hood	
1967	Ivory Hood	^ %
	Ed Olsen	
	John Schmidt	
	John Sharp	%
1968	Garry Grady	
	Dennis Hewitt	
	Ivory Hood	
	Tom Jackson	%
	Bob Lints	
1969	Joe Clinton	
	Bennett Edwards	
	Mike Garofalo	
	Pete Kalogeras	
	Bob Lints	
	Gary Matsche	
	Mike Yankee	
1970	Charles Boytano	
	Will Foster	
	Chip Gooden	
	Pete Kalogeras	
	Bob Muse	

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

MAC FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS

1976	Ron Johnson
1977	Rollie Hansen
	Ron Johnson
	Tom Williams
	Bobby Windom
1979	Tom Parm
1986	Gary Patton
	Brett Petersmark
	Mike Skiver
1987	Ron Adams
	Brian Clouse
	Charles Gordon
	Gary Patton
1988	Tom Menard
1989	Steve Brockelbank
	Perry Foster
	Bob Navarro

Bob Navarro (1987-90) was named first team All-MAC and to *The Sporting News* Honorable Mention All-American team in 1989 after leading EMU with 12 interceptions.

MAC First Team Selections continued

1991	Bobby Pandelidis
	Richard Palmer
1993	Walter Campbell
	Richard Palmer
1994	Ron Rice
	Yusef Dibbles
1995	Charlie Batch
	Steve Clay
	Barry Stokes
1996	Lional Dalton
1997	Lional Dalton
	L.J. Shelton
1998	L.J. Shelton
	Lincoln Dupree
1999	Donald McCall
2002	Kevin Walter
2003	David Lusky
	Anthony Sherrell
2004	Andrew Wellock
2005	Andrew Wellock
2006	Andrew Wellock
	Eric Deslauriers
2007	Daniel Holtzclaw
	Jason Jones
2012	Jay Karutz
2014	Pat O'Connor
2016	Pat O'Connor
2017	Sergio Bailey II
	Maxx Crosby
	Brody Hoying
2018	Maxx Crosby
2019	Vince Calhoun
2020	Alvinoski LaFleur
2021	Sidy Sow
2022	Sidy Sow
	Jose Ramirez
	Mitchell Tomasek
	Jaylon Jackson
2023	Mitchel Tomasek

MAC SECOND TEAM SELECTIONS

1977	Kevin Wilkinson
1978	James Johnson
1979	Kevin Wilkinson
1981	Ricky Calhoun
	Jeff Dackin
1982	Ricky Calhoun
	Joe Iliano
	Bill Rush
1983	Chris Babini
	Ricky Calhoun
	David Marshall
1984	Dale Boone
	Mario Ferretti
	Derrick Whitehead
1985	Bob Hirschmann
	Gary Patton
	Mike Skiver
1986	Ron Adams
	Eric Miller
	Don Vesling
1987	Ron Banaitis
	Evans Hicks
	Jim Haefner
1988	Jim Colosimo
	Matt Klassa
	Craig Ostrander

MAC Second Team Selections continued

1989	Herman Baine
	Charles Gordon
	Craig Petersmark
	Tom Schooler
	Jerry Smith
	Eric Towe
1990	Mike Bass
	Steve Brockelbank
	Gordie Johnstone
	Bob Navarro
1991	Walter Campbell
1992	Bobby Pandelidis
1993	Yusef Dibbles
	Matt Gillette
1994	Steve Clay
	Kevin Kwiatkowski
1995	Avery Brown
	Bristol Greene
	Ryan Wheatley
1996	Ontario Pryor
	Matt Gregory
	Mark Langkos
	Kevin Kwiatkowski
1997	Justin Ventura
1998	Donald McCall
	Jermaine Sheffield
1999	Jermaine Sheffield
	Ashley Travis
	Lincoln Dupree
2000	Kenny Christian
	Nick Avondet
2001	Kenny Philpot
	Scott Russell
2002	Ime Akpan
	David Rysko
2004	Eric Deslauriers
	Kevin Harrison
	Anthony Sherrell
2005	Kevin Howe
	Rontrell Woodruff
2006	Jason Jones
2008	Daniel Holtzclaw
	T.J. Lang
	Jacory Stone
2009	Zach Johnson
2011	Brad Ohrman
2012	Garrett Hoskins
	Justin Cudworth
	Andy Mulumba
2013	Tyreese Russell
2014	Great Ibe
2015	Great Ibe
2016	Cole Gardner
	Paul Fricano
	Austin Barnes
2017	Jimmy Leatiota
	Jeremiah Harris
2018	Kyle Rachwal
	Kevin McGill
	Jake Julien
2019	Arthur Jackson
	Brody Hoying
2020	Terry Myrick
	Turan Rush
	Chad Ryland
2021	Hassan Beydoun
	Chad Ryland
	Jake Julien
2022	Brian Dooley
	Samson Evans
2023	Brian Dooley
	Jaylon Jackson
	Tanner Knue
	Joe Sparacio

LEGEND

- * *National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) State of Michigan All-Star First Team (was chosen as a tackle; EMU's first-ever pick to that team)*
- # *National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics State of Michigan All-Star First Team*
- % *Associated Press Small College All-America Honorable Mention*
- ^ *AP Collegiate All-State First Team*

MAC THIRD TEAM SELECTIONS

2009	Andre Hatchett
2011	Garrett Hoskins
	Justin Cudworth
	Latarrius Thomas
	Marlon Pollard
2013	Lincoln Hansen
	Bronson Hill
2014	Tyreese Russell
2015	Darius Jackson
2016	Andrew Wylie
	Jeremiah Harris
	DaQuan Pace
	Sergio Bailey II
2017	Brogan Roback
	Jason Beck
	Vince Calhoun
2018	Jimmy Leatiota
	Steve Nielsen
	Blake Banham
	Vince Calhoun
	Brody Hoying
2019	Dylan Drummond
	Kobie Beltram
	Kevin McGill
2020	Hassan Beydoun
	Jose Ramirez
	Sidy Sow
	Brian Dooley
	Thomas Odukoya
	Jose Ramirez
2022	Tanner Knue
	Hassan Beydoun
	Jesus Gomez
2023	Chase Kline

MAC HONORABLE MENTION

1983	Kevin Krieg
1984	Anthony Fields
1985	Dale Boone
	Eric Miller
	Brett Petersmark
1986	Anthony Fields
	Evans Hicks
1987	Bill Kupp
	Eric Miller
1988	Ron Banaitis
	Charles Gordon
	Bill Kupp
	Mark Ziegler
1989	Tim Henneghan
	Charles Nash
	Tom Sullivan
1990	Craig Petersmark
	Patrick Walsh
1993	Wes Garner
1994	Ryan Wheatley
1995	Justin Ventura
1996	Avery Brown
	Marcus Cox
	Mike Scott
2001	Kevin Walter
2005	Michael Richardson
2007	Pierre Walker

MAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Craig Motzer	9-3-77
Steve Raklovits	9-17-77
Steve Raklovits	10-8-77
Scott Davis	10-20-79
Ricky Calhoun	10-17-82
Ricky Calhoun	10-9-82
Gary Patton	9-7-85
Ron Adams	9-13-86
Gary Patton	10-18-86
Eric Miller	10-25-86
Gary Patton	9-26-87
Gary Patton	10-17-87
Ron Adams	11-5-87
Charles Gordon	11-12-87
Tom Menard	9-17-88
Bob Navarro	9-16-89
Tom Sullivan	10-7-89
Craig Petersmark	9-15-90
Richard Palmer	10-19-91
Richard Palmer	10-2-93
Michael Armour	10-31-94
Kwesi Ramsey	9-5-95
Charlie Batch	9-25-95
Charlie Batch	10-9-95
Steve Clay	10-23-95
Donald McCall	10-18-99
Kenny Christian	9-23-00
Walter Church	11-11-00
Chris R. Roberson	10-27-01
Kainoa Akina	11-26-01
Jerry Gaines	10-5-02
Anthony Sherrell	10-18-03
David Lusky	11-10-03
Anthony Sherrell	9-2-04
Andrew Wellock	9-2-04
Jerry Gaines	10-9-04
Kevin Harrison	10-16-04
Andrew Wellock	11-6-04
Eric Deslauriers	11-6-04
Blake Smith	9-12-05
Andrew Wellock	9-24-05
Daniel Holtzclaw	10-1-05
Andrew Wellock	11-19-05
Andy Schmitt	10-21-06
Daniel Holtzclaw	9-15-07
Ryan Downard	10-6-07
Ryan Downard	10-27-07
Zach Johnson	10-27-07
Tyler Jones	10-4-08
Andy Schmitt	11-29-08
Patrick Treppa	11-29-08
Dwayne Priest	9-6-10
Jay Karutz	9-13-10
Alex Gillett	10-18-10
Dwayne Priest	11-22-10
Marcus English	9-10-11
Javonti Greene	10-23-11
Brad Ohrman	11-13-11
Demarius Reed	11-20-11
Tyler Allen	10-21-13
Ryan Brumfield	11-11-13
Nathan Adams	9-1-14
Reginald Bell	10-13-14
Anthony Zappone	10-13-14
Brandan Renius	9-14-15
Great Ibe	11-16-15
Paul Fricano	9-5-16
Paul Fricano	9-19-16
Jeremiah Harris	9-26-16
Austin Barnes	10-3-16
Brogan Roback	10-17-16
Austin Barnes	10-31-16
Brogan Roback	11-14-16
Ian Eriksen	9-4-17
Jeremiah Harris	9-11-17
Brody Hoying	9-25-17
Jeremiah Harris	10-2-17

MAC Player of the Week continued

Brogan Roback	10-16-17
Maxx Crosby	11-13-17
Paulie Fricano	11-20-17
Chad Ryland	9-10-18
Tyler Wiegers	9-10-18
Jake Julien	9-17-18
Maxx Crosby	9-24-18
Jake Julien	10-1-18
Jake Julien	10-8-18
Tyler Wiegers	10-22-18
Jake Julien	10-22-18
Maxx Crosby	11-12-18
Ian Eriksen	11-26-18
Jake Julien	11-26-18
Mike Glass	9-2-19
Brody Hoying	9-9-19
Mike Glass	9-16-19
Chad Ryland	9-16-19
Mathew Sexton	9-23-19
Preston Hutchinson	10-21-19
Jake Julien	10-21-19
Mike Glass	11-25-19
Kobie Beltram	11-25-19
Preston Hutchinson	12-7-20
Jose Ramirez	12-7-20
Chad Ryland	12-7-20
Ben Bryant	9-27-21
Chad Ryland	9-27-21
Chad Ryland	11-15-21
Chad Ryland	11-22-21
Hassan Beydoun	11-8-21
Jose Ramirez	11-8-21
Jake Julien	11-29-21
Mitchell Tomasek	9-5-22
Kempton Shine	9-19-22
Samson Evans	9-19-22
Jesus Gomez	9-19-22
Mitchell Tomasek	10-3-22
Mitchell Tomasek	10-31-22
Mitchell Tomasek	11-14-22
Jose Ramirez	11-21-22
Samson Evans	11-28-22
Jose Ramirez	11-28-22
Mitchell Tomasek	11-28-22
Hameze El-Zayat	9-4-23
Mitchell Tomasek	9-18-23
Bennett Walker	9-18-23
Mitchell Tomasek	9-25-23
Joe Sparacio	10-8-23
Alex Merritt	10-16-23
Joe Sparacio	11-3-23
Mitchell Tomasek	11-27-23

MAC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OTW

David Lusky	11-10-03
Matt Bohnet	9-10-04
Matt Bohnet	9-23-04
Matt Bohnet	10-15-04
Andrew Wellock	10-21-04
Matt Bohnet	11-11-04
Matt Bohnet	9-24-05
Andy Schmitt	9-22-07
Andy Schmitt	10-4-08
Andy Schmitt	11-22-08
Alex Gillett	11-19-10
Jay Karutz	10-9-11
Marlon Pollard	10-23-11
Alex Gillett	11-13-11
Bronson Hill	10-13-12
Jeremiah Harris	9-14-17
Brody Hoying	9-27-17
Preston Hutchinson	10-24-19
Kobie Beltram	1-1-20
Ben Bryant	9-29-21
Tanner Knue	11-30-22
Samson Evans	10-11-23
Chase Kline	11-1-23
Samson Evans	11-15-23

MAC COACH OF THE YEAR

Ed Chlebek	1977
Jim Harkema	1987
Ron English	2011

Lional Dalton, a two-time first team All-Mid-American Conference selection in 1996 and 1997, was not drafted by any NFL team. However, he proved the skeptics wrong, playing in the league for eight seasons, including playing on the 2000 Super Bowl Champion Baltimore Ravens. He has then moved on to play for both the Denver Broncos and the Washington Redskins.

JAMES M. "BINGO" BROWN AWARD (MOST VALUABLE OFFENSIVE PLAYER)

The James M. "Bingo" Brown Award is awarded annually to the Eastern Michigan University football player who is voted by his teammates to have been the outstanding offensive player.

The award is named for one of the most beloved and well known figures in the history of the Ypsilanti campus, James M. "Bingo" Brown. He died Sept. 1, 1965, at the age of 73.

Known to thousands of young men and women only as "Bingo," he served as football coach for two years (1923 and 1924) before being appointed dean of men in 1927, a position he held for 35 years until his retirement in 1962.

1967	Robert Edelbrock
1968	Garry Grady
1969	Robert Lints
1970	Pete Kalogeras
1971	Larry Ratcliff
1972	Darrell Mossburg
1973	Reggie Garrett
1974	Mark Hilla / Mike Strickland
1975	Clarence Chapman / Jeff Bixler
1976	Mark Carter / Ron Johnson
1977	Steve Raklovits
1978	Rollie Hansen
1979	Tom Parm
1980	Albert Williams
1981	Jeff Dackin / Ricky Calhoun
1982	Chris Babini
1983	Chris Babini
1984	Jerry Gaydash
1985	Dale Boone
1986	Gary Patton
1987	Ron Adams / Gary Patton
1988	Craig Ostrander
1989	Tom Sullivan
1990	Steve Brockelbank
1991	Kwame McKinnon
1992	Bobby Pandelidis
1993	Anthony Cicchelli
1994	Stephen Whitfield
1995	Charlie Batch
1996	Ontario Pryor
1997	Savon Edwards
1998	Jermaine Sheffield
1999	Brandon Campbell
2000	Kenny Christian
2001	Kevin Walter
2002	Troy Edwards
2003	Kevin Zureki
2004	Matt Bohnet
2005	Mike Romeli
2006	Trumaine Riley
2007	Andy Schmitt
2008	Andy Schmitt
2009	Andy Fretz
2010	Alex Gillett
2011	Andrew Sorgatz
2012	Bronson Hill
2013	Dustin Creel / Tyreese Russell
2014	Lincoln Hansen
2015	Darius Jackson
2016	Brogan Roback
2017	Brogan Roback
2018	Blake Banham
2019	Mike Glass III
2020	Preston Hutchinson
2021	Ben Bryant
2022	Samson Evans
2023	Jaylon Jackson

JOHN E. BOROWIEC AWARD (MOST VALUABLE DEFENSIVE PLAYER)

The John E. Borowiec Award was first given in 1952 when center Chris Armelagos was named MVP. The award was discontinued in 1965 but resumed again in 1976 and is now given to the team's defensive MVP. John Borowiec, one of Eastern Michigan's most enthusiastic supporters, and one of the original members of the EMU Football Bust committee, died June 28, 1980.

1952	Chris Armelagos
1953	Robert Boyd
1954	Robert Middlekauff
1955	Virgil Windom
1956	Thomas McCormick
1957	Kerry Keating
1958	Alex Klukach
1959	Albert E. Day
1960	Leonard Natkowski
1961	Norman Jacobs
1964	Terrance Hurley
1976	Ron Johnson
1977	Tom Averett
1978	Tom Williams
1979	Kevin Wilkinson
1980	Brian Cottom
1981	David Marshall
1982	Joe Iliano
1983	David Marshall
1984	Derrick Whitehead
1985	Mike Skiver
1986	Mike Skiver
1987	Jim Haefner
1988	Tom Menard
1989	Bob Navarro
1990	Mike Danley
1991	Werner Blakely
1992	Sean Shoda
1993	Walter Campbell
1994	Ron Rice
1995	Reese McCaskill
1996	Mark Langkos
1997	Lional Dalton / Terry Reed
1998	Troy Campbell
1999	Ashley Travis
2000	Kenny Philpot
2001	James Turner
2002	David Lusky
2003	David Lusky
2004	Kevin Harrison
2005	Jason Jones
2006	Kevin Howe
2007	Eric Young
2008	Brad Ohrman
2009	Andre Hatchett
2010	None chosen
2011	Brad Ohrman
2012	Andy Mulumba
2013	Pat O'Connor
2014	Pat O'Connor
2015	Ray Tillman
2016	Pat O'Connor
2017	Maxx Crosby
2018	Kyle Rachwal
2019	Vince Calhoun
2020	Terry Myrick
2021	Jose Ramirez
2022	Jose Ramirez
2023	Joe Sparacio

TEAM MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

The 1997 season marked the first time in EMU football history that a football coaching staff gave an award to an individual player as the team's MVP. Quarterback Charlie Batch won the inaugural award. The award will continue into the future.

1997	Charlie Batch
1998	L.J. Shelton
1999	Donald "Blake" McCall
2000	Walter Church
2001	Scott Russell
2002	Kevin Walter
2003	David Lusky Anthony Sherrell
2004	Eric Deslauriers
2005	Kevin Howe
2006	Jason Jones
2007	Pierre Walker
2008	Tyler Jones
2009	Brandon Downs
2010	Ben Thayer
2011	The Team
2012	Andy Mulumba
2013	Orlando McCord
2014	Pat O'Connor
2015	Darius Jackson
2016	Brogan Roback
2017	Maxx Crosby
2018	Maxx Crosby
2019	Mike Glass III
2020	Preston Hutchinson
2021	Hassan Beydoun
2022	Samson Evans
2023	Joe Sparacio

ELTON J. RYNEARSON AWARD (SCHOLAR-ATHLETE)

Elton J. Rynearson, former athletic director and coach at Eastern Michigan University, died Feb. 8, 1967. "Rynie" coached every varsity sport at one time or another during his 46 years of service to EMU.

In his 28 years as head football coach, Rynearson compiled a won-lost-tied record of 114-58-15, including one stretch from 1925 to 1933 when his teams lost only six games.

In 1968, the Rynearson Scholar-Athlete Award was founded in his memory. It is given annually to the EMU football player who best combines athletic ability and scholastic excellence.

1966	William Roe
1967	Robert Edelbrock
1968	John Schmidt
1969	Joseph Clinton
1970	John Hull
1971	Dennis Miller
1972	Robert Giardino
1973	James O'Brien
1974	John Banaszak
1975	Rod Luplow
1976	Rod Slater
1977	Terry Butz
1978	Gordon Skotarczyk
1979	Jon Austin
1980	Manny Rodriquez
1981	Mike Dailey
1982	Mike Dailey
1983	Mike Dailey
1984	Jim Durham
1985	Joel Bates
1986	Jim Haefner
1987	Mike Haynes
1988	Craig Ostrander
1989	Mark Merritt
1990	Kurt Ross
1991	Brian Montoye
1992	Brett Parachek
1993	Richard Palmer
1994	Mark Langkos
1995	Kevin Allar
1996	Kevin Allar
1997	Marvin Rushing
1998	Walter Church
1999	Toller Starnes
2000	Cory Annett
2001	Cory Annett
2002	David Lusky
2003	Mike Salvatori
2004	Jerry Gaines
2005	Matt Bohnet
2006	Tyler Jones
2007	Ken Bohnet
2008	Jacob Wyatt
2009	Ben Thayer
2010	Jay Karutz
2011	Austin Karcher
2012	Cy Maughmer
2013	Cy Maughmer
2014	Dylan Mulder
2015	Dylan Mulder
2016	Brendan Renius
2017	Luke Maclean
2018	Mike VanHoeven
2019	Mike VanHoeven
2020	Mike VanHoeven
2021	Mike VanHoeven
2022	Dylan Drummond
2023	Samson Evans

HAROLD E. SPONBERG AWARD (SCHOLAR-LINEMAN)

The Harold E. Sponberg Award is given annually to the Eagles' best down lineman who combines scholastic excellence with athletic achievement.

Dr. Sponberg served as president of Eastern Michigan University from 1965 to 1974. The university experienced unprecedented growth and development under his leadership. During his administration, Eastern's athletic facilities were expanded to include Rynearson Stadium for football, a new baseball stadium and an all-weather track.

As an undergraduate, Sponberg was a Little All-American at Gustavus Adolphus. He died in April 1975 at his home in Houghton, Mich.

1974	Ric Franz
1975	Brian Karol
1976	Al Slamer
1977	Al Slamer
1978	Tony Grochowalski
1979	Jim Beining
1980	Mike Plungis
1981	Al Lux
1982	Mike Hawks
1983	Todd Seroka
1984	Mike Burns
1985	Mike Burns
1986	Mike Haynes
1987	Jim Haefner
1988	Mike Haynes
1989	Brad Schmidt
1990	Sean Bryant
1991	Bob Ostroski
1992	Bob Ostroski
1993	Kevin Kwiatkowski
1994	Kevin Kwiatkowski
1995	Mike Ericksen
1996	Mike Ericksen
1997	Marvin Rushing
1998	*Not Awarded*
1999	Tom Michel
2000	Elliot Daniels
2001	Michael Johnson
2002	Michael Johnson
2003	Jason Robert
2004	Tom Kaleita
2005	Courtney Ford
2006	Eric Young
2007	Jason Jones
2008	T.J. Lang
2009	Eric Davis
2010	Eric Davis
2011	Andrew Sorgatz (OL) Brandon Slater (DL)
2012	Andy Mulumba
2013	Lincoln Hansen (OL) Kalonji Kashama (DL)
2014	Lincoln Hansen
2015	Cole Gardner
2016	Pat O'Connor
2017	Maxx Crosby
2018	Maxx Crosby
2019	Steven Nielsen
2020	Mike VanHoeven
2021	Mike VanHoeven
2022	Sidy Sow
2023	Alex Howie

INDIVIDUAL BOWL/POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

NFL COMBINE (4)

2019	Maxx Crosby
2023	Jose Ramirez
	Sidy Sow
	Chad Ryland

EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME (4)

1977	Ron Johnson
1980	Brian Cotton
1997	Charlie Batch
2023	Jose Ramirez

SENIOR BOWL (3)

1977	Ron Johnson
1998	L.J. Shelton
2008	Jason Jones

BLUE-GRAY GAME (2)

1995	Vashone Adams
1998	L.J. Shelton

HULA BOWL (3)

1997	Charlie Batch / Lional Dalton
2021	Thomas Odukoya

ALL-STAR GRIDIRON CLASSIC (1)

1998	L.J. Shelton

CAMELLIA BOWL (2)

2005	Matt Bohnet / Anthony Sherrell

TEXAS vs. THE NATION (1)

2009	T.J. Lang

COLLEGE GRIDIRON SHOWCASE (4)

2016	DaQuan Pace
2018	Jimmy Leatiota
2021	Jake Julien / Terry Myrick

MEDAL OF HONOR BOWL (1)

2013	Mycal Swaim

OH vs. MI COLLEGE FB SENIOR BOWL (5)

2012	Andrew Sorgatz
	Bryan Pali
	Marcell Rose
	Jay Karutz
	Mike Zupancic

NFLPA COLLEGIATE BOWL (4)

2015	Darius Jackson
2016	Pat O'Connor
2017	Brogan Roback
2023	Sidy Sow

TROPIC BOWL ALL-STAR GAME (10)

2015	Great Ibe
2016	Cole Gardner
2017	Jason Beck, Derrick Dunlap, Oddie Granger, Ike Spearman
2018	Jeremy Hickey
2019	Drake Sutton
2021	Alvinoski LaFleur, Mike Van Hoeven

During the 2019 season in celebration of the 150th year of college football and the 50th season Eastern Michigan University's football team has called Rynearson Stadium home, the EMU Department of Athletics unveiled the best to don the Green and White decade-by-decade. Below is each decade's 25-man team comprised.

The team selections were made through a list of criteria including: all-americans, all-conference student-athletes, hall of fame recipients, and statistical leaders from the decade. Personal and legal considerations were also taken into account when selecting honorees. No current student-athletes were considered .

1970's EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL ALL-DECADE ROSTER

OFFENSIVE TEAM

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
9	Scott Davis	QB	6-4	197	1978-81	Ypsilanti, Mich.
32	Mike Strickland	RB	5-10	180	1970-74	Detroit, Mich.
89	Tom Parm	WR	5-8	170	1976-79	Detroit, Mich.
21	Reggie Garrett	WR	6-1	179	1970-73	Silisbee, Texas
10	Chip Gooden	WR	5-11	181	1968-71	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
88	Jim Stansik	TE	6-4	205	1973-76	Dearborn, Mich.
71	Bill DuLac	OL	6-1	235	1969-72	Harper Woods, Mich.
79	Mark Carter	OL	6-6	215	1973-76	Harper Woods, Mich.
50	Mike Crowell	OL	6-2	210	1976-79	Hazel Park, Mich.
53	Jim Pietrzak	OL	6-5	237	1970-73	Detroit, Mich.
65	Rollie Hansen	OL	6-3	245	1975-79	Bridgeport, Mich.

DEFENSIVE TEAM

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
77	David Pureifory	DL	6-2	225	1968-71	Detroit, Mich.
86	John Banaszak	DL	6-4	225	1971-74	Seven Hills, Ohio
84	Dave Boone	DL	6-4	236	1970-73	Detroit, Mich.
74	Ron Fernandes	DL	6-5	235	1969-72	Ypsilanti, Mich.
85	Will Foster	LB	6-2	230	1968-71	Massillon, Ohio
41	Alvin Sanders	LB	5-11	210	1971-74	Detroit, Mich.
49	Steve Vercammen	LB	6-2	205	1971-74	Detroit, Mich.
20	Clarence Chapman	CB	5-11	177	1972-75	Detroit, Mich.
7	Ken Miller	CB	6-1	185	1977-80	Flint, Mich.
27	Ron Johnson	CB	6-0	190	1974-77	Detroit, Mich.
19	Jeff Bixler	CB	5-10	160	1972-75	Findlay, Ohio

SPECIAL TEAMS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
4	Rick Baker	P	6-2	170	1977-80	Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.
26	Ray Vanover	K	5-7	159	1970-74	Detroit, Mich.
21	Buster Johnson	RET	6-1	190	1976-79	Detroit, Mich.

1980's EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL ALL-DECADE ROSTER

OFFENSIVE TEAM

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
10	Ron Adams	QB	6-0	195	1984-87	Taylor, Mich.
34	Gary Patton	RB	5-9	185	1984-87	Lorain, Ohio
7	Don Vesling	WR	6-4	215	1984-87	Grafton, Ohio
81	Derrin Powell	WR	5-9	165	1981-84	Detroit, Mich.
89	Rick Simpson	WR	5-10	182	1981-84	Detroit, Mich
80	Greg David	TE	6-2	200	1978-81	Orchard Lake, Mich.
57	Steve Brockelbank	OL	6-3	275	1988-90	Jenison, Mich.
68	Brian Clouse	OL	6-3	235	1983-86	Lake Orion, Mich.
60	Brett Petersmark	OL	6-3	271	1983-86	Farmington Hills, Mich.
71	Evans Hicks	OL	6-2	270	1984-87	Detroit, Mich.
73	Darrell Harle	OL	6-2	255	1984-87	Regina, Saskatchewan

DEFENSIVE TEAM

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
62	Branko Vincic	DL	6-4	225	1984-87	Winona, Ontario
46	Donshell English	DL	6-2	230	1986-89	Detroit, Mich.
70	Derrick Whiteheard	DL	6-4	266	1981-84	Detroit, Mich.
35	Eric Miller	DL	6-3	225	1984-87	East Detroit, Mich.
86	David Marshall	LB	6-2	218	1980-83	Cleveland, Ohio
38	Jim Durham	LB	6-0	212	1981-84	Mt. Clemens, Mich.
98	Scott Wyka	LB	6-3	210	1985-88	Dearborn, Mich.
1	Charles Gordon	DB	6-0	180	1986-89	East Lansing, Mich.
48	Anthony Fields	DB	6-1	180	1983-86	Detroit, Mich.
29	Bob Navarro	DB	6-0	181	1985-90	Jackson, Mich.
16	Mike Skiver	DB	6-1	195	1982-85	Livonia, Mich.

SPECIAL TEAMS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
46	Bob Hirschmann	P	5-7	170	1982-85	Utica, Mich.
21	Tim Henneghan	K	5-11	193	1985-89	Warren, Mich.
1	Charles Gordon	RET	6-0	180	1986-89	East Lansing, Mich.

1990's EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL ALL-DECADE ROSTER

OFFENSIVE TEAM

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
16	Charlie Batch	QB	6-2	206	1994-97	Homestead, Pa.
19	Walter Church	QB	6-3	214	1996-99	Ypsilanti, Mich
22	Stephen Whitfield	RB	5-11	195	1991-94	Mansfield, Ohio
84	Jermaine Sheffield	WR	6-5	201	1996-99	Stronsville, Ohio
25	Steve Clay	WR	5-5	145	1992-95	Cincinnati, Ohio
25	Brandon Campbell	WR	5-10	162	1996-99	Lakeview Terrace, Calif
84	Ontario Pryor	WR	6-1	213	1994-97	Chicago, Ill.
70	L.J. Shelton	OL	6-6	317	1994-97	Rochester Hills, Mich.
68	Frank Rocca	OL	6-6	300	1992-96	Sudbury, Ontario
73	Bobby Pandelidis	OL	6-3	284	1989-92	Laval, Quebec
64	Barry Stokes	OL	6-4	285	1992-95	Davison, Mich.

DEFENSIVE TEAM

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
52	Ashley Travis	DL	6-4	250	1996-99	Detroit, Mich.
96	Walter Campbell	DL	6-3	262	1989-92	Detroit, Mich.
74	Lional Dalton	DL	6-1	315	1994-97	Detroit, Mich.
97	Kevin Kwiatkowski	DL	6-4	275	1992-96	Seven Hills, Ohio
91	Avery Brown	LB	6-3	246	1994-97	Dearborn Heights, Mich.
13	Donald McCall	LB	6-0	190	1996-99	Colton, Calif.
55	Reese McCaskill	LB	6-3	247	1991-94	Southfield, Mich.
3	Lincoln Dupree	DB	5-10	186	1996-99	Sacramento, Calif.
5	Ron Rice	DB	6-2	200	1990-93	Detroit, Mich.
12	Richard Palmer	DB	6-0	185	1991-93	Mt. Clemens, Mich.
14	Vashone Adams	DB	6-0	190	1993-94	Aurora, Colo.

SPECIAL TEAMS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
20	Nick Avondet	P	6-2	173	1997-00	Brookpark, Ohio
17	Justin Ventura	K	5-9	183	1995-98	Claremont, Calif.
13	Craig Thompson	RET	5-7	156	1990-93	Cincinnati, Ohio

2000's EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL ALL-DECADE ROSTER

OFFENSIVE TEAM

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
7	Andy Schmitt	QB	6-4	235	2006-09	St. John's, Mich.
22	Anthony Sherrell	RB	5-10	194	2002-05	Roseville, Mich.
1	Kevin Walter	WR	6-3	220	1999-02	Libertyville, Ill.
19	Eric Deslauriers	WR	6-4	205	2003-06	Gatineau, Quebec
8	Tyler Jones	WR	6-2	218	2005-08	Belleville, Mich.
15	Jacory Stone	WR	6-0	200	2006-09	Cleveland, Ohio
50	T.J. Lang	OL	6-4	307	2005-08	Ferndale, Mich.
73	Cory Annett	OL	6-2	285	1999-01	Fort Erie, Ontario
78	Eric Davis	OL	6-2	300	2007-09	Southgate, Mich.
75	Courtney Ford	OL	6-5	302	2003-03	Westerville, Ohio
63	Khalid Walton	OL	6-4	306	2004-07	Southfield, Mich.

DEFENSIVE TEAM

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
83	Jason Jones	DL	6-5	270	2004-07	Southfield, Mich.
92	Eric Young	DL	6-1	251	2006-07	Shiocton, Wisc.
90	Jean-Olivier Gagnon-Gordillo	DL	6-2	262	2001-05	Charlesbourg, Quebec
95	Matt Kudu	DL	6-3	272	2001-04	Mississauga, Ontario
54	David Lusky	LB	6-1	245	1999-03	Novi, Mich.
44	Scott Russell	LB	6-0	244	1998-01	Chicago, Ill.
22	Ken Philpot	LB	6-1	247	1999-01	Chicago, Ill.
6	Chris Roberson	DB	5-11	185	2001-04	Farmington Hills, Mich.
27	Jereme Perry	DB	6-0	200	2000-05	Saginaw, Mich.
10	Ryan Downard	DB	6-0	198	2007-10	Lima, Ohio
36	Rontrell Woodruff	DB	5-11	199	2002-05	Southfield, Mich.

SPECIAL TEAMS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
33	Zach Johnson	P	6-0	185	2006-08	Springboro, Ohio
40	Andrew Wellock	K	5-11	182	2003-06	Canton, Ohio
85	Trumaine Riley	RET	5-8	185	2003-05	Akron, Ohio

2010's EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL ALL-DECADE ROSTER

OFFENSIVE TEAM

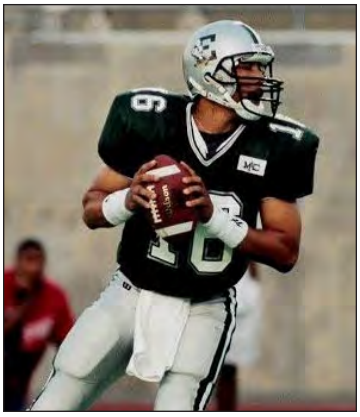
#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
4	Brogan Roback	QB	6-3	203	2013-17	Maumee, Ohio
6	Darius Jackson	RB	6-0	221	2013-15	Sparta, Ill.
2	Sergio Bailey	WR	6-0	190	2016-17	San Diego, Calif.
3	Dustin Creel	WR	6-2	202	2012-14	Industry, Pa.
2	Blake Banham	WR	5-9	195	2014-18	St. Paul, Minn.
88	Tyreese Russell	TE	6-3	238	2011-13	Chicago, Ill.
72	Andrew Wylie	OL	6-6	311	2012-15	Midland, Mich
67	Campbell Allison	OL	6-6	333	2010-13	Kagawong, Ontario
70	Corey Watman	OL	6-2	294	2009-11	Queensville, Ontario
75	Cole Gardner	OL	6-5	295	2012-16	Batavia, Ill.
72	Andrew Sorgatz	OL	6-5	286	2009-11	Wheaton, Ill.

DEFENSIVE TEAM

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
4	Brogan Roback	QB	6-3	203	2013-17	Maumee, Ohio
52	Pat O'Connor	DL	6-4	270	2012-16	Chicago, Ill.
92	Maxx Crosby	DL	6-5	247	2015-18	Colleyville, Texas
90	Jeremiah Harris	DL	6-5	251	2014-18	Lambertville, Mich.
93	Brad Ohrman	DL	6-4	275	2007-11	Adrian, Mich.
56	Andy Mulumba	LB	6-4	263	2009-12	Montreal, Quebec
10	Great Ibe	LB	6-0	222	2012-15	Philadelphia, Pa.
51	Kyle Rachwal	LB	6-3	237	2014-18	Lapeer, Mich.
1	DaQuan Pace	DB	5-10	169	2013-16	Detroit, Mich.
14	Ross Williams	DB	5-11	174	2014-18	Southfield, Mich.
7	Pudge Cotton	DB	6-0	223	2011-14	Maywood, Ill.
13	Justin Moody	DB	5-10	174	2014-17	Richmond, Va.

SPECIAL TEAMS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Years	Hometown
38	Dylan Mulder	K	6-0	192	2012-15	Saline, Mich.
37	Jay Karutz	P	6-2	205	2010-12	North Ryde, NSW, AUS
11	Tyler Allen	RET	5-8	75	2011-13	Lansing, Mich.



Charlie Batch

One of the best quarterbacks in school history, Batch was a prototypical "gunslinger." A First Team All-MAC selection in 1995, Batch still ranks third in total yards (7,715), second in touchdowns (53), fourth in completions (579), and third in passing yards (7,592). Batch holds the all-time record for single-season passing yards with 3,280. His 3,390 total yards in 1997 rank third in school history for a single season. Batch was drafted in the second round, 60th overall, by the Detroit Lions in the 1998 NFL draft and went on to become a two-time Super Bowl champion (SB XL, XLIII) as a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Lional Dalton

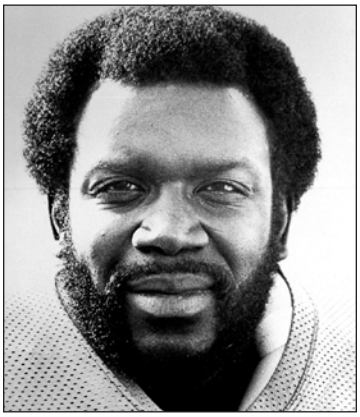
A three-time letterwinner from 1995-97, Dalton was a multi-year starter for the Eagles and served as team captain during the 1997 campaign. Nicknamed "Jelly Roll," Dalton was a First Team All-MAC selection in 1996 and 1997. The Detroit native totaled 116 tackles, four sacks and two forced fumbles during his career. He would go on to play nine NFL seasons with five different teams, earning a Super Bowl Ring (SB XXXV) as a member of the 2001 Baltimore Ravens. Dalton finished his NFL career with 110 tackles, nine sacks, 30 tackles-for-loss and three forced fumbles.

Bob Navarro

During his 1989 campaign, Navarro interceped 12 passes, a single-season record that has yet to be eclipsed. Navarro's efforts earned him First Team All-MAC honors for the 1989 season, which he followed up with a Second Team All-MAC selection one year later. The Jackson, Mich., native also took home the John E. Borowiec Award for the team's most valuable defensive player during the 1989 season. Navarro's 12 interceptions during the 1989 season led the nation that year.

Kenny Philpot

Starting for three years as a member of the Green and White, Philpot racked-up 170 solo tackles, and 354 total tackles. The Chicago, Ill., native tallied 62.5 tackles-for-loss and 16.0 sacks in his career, adding seven forced fumbles along the way. His 62.5 career TFLs rank first in the EMU record books, while recording 30.5 stops behind the line in 2001 to lead the NCAA FBS ranks in per game TFLs (2.8) and total TFLs.



David Pureifory

Pureifory was the first EMU football player to receive honorable mention on three All-American teams in one year, and was the first player to win All-American honors in two different seasons. He was a First Team selection of the AFCA-College Division Team in 1970 and 1971, and a First Team pick of the NAIA in 1970. He was also named Second Team All-American by the AP-College Division teams in 1970 and 1971. He was drafted in the sixth round of the 1972 NFL Draft by the Green Bay Packers, Pureifory went on to play 11 seasons in the NFL. In 1980 he was selected as the Detroit Lions' "Most Valuable Defensive Player."

Mike Strickland

One of the best running backs in school history, Mike Strickland holds the top spot in career rushing yards at Eastern Michigan, with 3,234. Strickland is one of just two players in school history to amass 3,000 rushing yards in a career. The anchor of the EMU offense during his time in the Green and White, Strickland ranks second all-time in carries (649), 12th all-time in career touchdowns (20), and finished with over 1,000 yards rushing in two of his three seasons as the starting running back for the then-Hurons. Strickland was drafted in the 14th round of the 1975 NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings.

ACADEMIC HONORS

COLLEGE SPORTS COMMUNICATORS (CSC)
FORMERLY CoSIDA

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

2001	Cory Annett	2nd TM
2013	Cy Maughmer	2nd TM
2020	Mike Van Hoeven	2nd TM
2021	Mike Van Hoeven	1st TM
2023	Samson Evans	2nd TM

2023 CSC Academic All-American Samson Evans

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

2001	Cory Annett	1st TM
2002	Kevin Zureki	2nd TM
2004	Matt Bohnet	2nd TM
	JO Gagnon Gordillo	2nd TM
2005	Andrew Wellock	2nd TM
	JO Gagnon Gordillo	2nd TM
2006	Andrew Wellock	2nd TM
2007	Eric Young	2nd TM
2009	Tyler Palsrock	2nd TM
2010	Ben Thayer	1st TM
2013	Cy Maughmer	1st TM
2018	Blake Banham	1st TM
	Mike Van Hoeven	1st TM
2019	Mike Van Hoeven	1st TM
2020	Mike Van Hoeven	1st TM
	Chad Ryland	1st TM
2021	Mike Van Hoeven	1st TM
	Dylan Drymmond	1st TM
2022	Brandon Benson	--
	Dylan Drummond	--
	Carter Evans	--
	Samson Evans	--
	Jesus Gomez	--
	Tanner Knue	--
	Taylor Powell	--
	Mitchell Tomasek	--
2023	Dimitri Douglas	--
	Samson Evans	--
	Jere Getzinger	--
	Ryan Kingston	--
	Tanner Knue	--

District IV 2001-2012
District V 2013-present
no district team designations began in 2022-23 academic year

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ACADEMICS
SEE NOTES BELOW ON NAME DIFFERENCES

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR ATHLETES
Called Academic All-MAC prior to 2015

1975	Terry Butz
	Ric Franz
	Rod Luplow
	Rod Slater
	Dave Spencer
1976	Terry Butz
	Al Slamer
	Rod Slater
1977	Terry Butz
	Al Slamer
1978	Jon Austin
1979	Jon Austin
	Jim Beining
1980	Mike Plungis
	Manny Rodriguez
1981	Mike Dailey
1982	Mike Dailey
	Mike Hawks
	Todd Seroka
1983	Dan Cohen
	Mike Dailey
	Mike Lewis
	Todd Seroka
1984	Dan Cohen
	Jim Durham
1986	Joe Palka
1987	Jim Colosimo
	Jim Haefner
1988	Craig Ostrander
1990	Sean Bryant
1991	Richard Palmer
1992	Richard Palmer
1993	Richard Palmer
	Brett Parachek
1995	Kevin Allar
	Mark Langkos
1996	Kevin Allar
	Mark Langkos
1998	Walt Church
	Marvin Rushing
2000	Cory Annett
	Rich Chorak
	Kenny Christian
	Walter Church
	Elliott Daniels
	John Grabowski
	Brandon Lewis
	Josh Martin
	Mike Salvatori
	Toller Starnes
	Kevin Zureki
2001	Cory Annett
	Eric Klaban
	David Lusky
	Mike Salvatori
	Toller Starnes
	Kevin Zureki
2002	David Lusky
2003	David Lusky
2004	Matt Bohnet
	Jean Olivier Gagnon-Gordillo
	Andrew Wellock
2005	Matt Bohnet
	Jean Olivier Gagnon-Gordillo
	Andrew Wellock
2006	Ken Bohnet
	Andrew Wellock
2007	Ken Bohnet
	Andy Schmitt
2010	Alex Gillett
	Ben Thayer
2011	Alex Gillett
	Austin Karcher
	Jay Karutz
	Andy Mulumba
	Marlon Pollard
	Willie Williams
2012	Jay Karutz
2013	Jake Hurcombe
	Cy Maughmer
	Dylan Mulder
2014	Lincoln Hansen
	Dylan Mulder
2015	Jake Hurcombe
	Dylan Mulder
2016	Paul Fricano
	Cole Gardner
	Jeremiah Harris
	Clay Holford
	Jake Hurcombe
	Ike Spearman
2017	Jeremiah Harris
	Brody Hoying
	Ike Spearman
2018	Blake Banham
	Brody Hoying
	Steve Nielsen
	Mike Van Hoeven
2019	Dylan Drummond
	Brody Hoying
2020	Chad Ryland

ACADEMIC ALL-MAC
Called Honorable Mention Academic All-MAC prior to 2015

1981	Todd Seroka
1982	Dan Cohen
1985	Joe Palka
1986	Joel Bates
	Mike Haynes
1987	Mike Haynes
	Craig Ostrander
1988	Mike Haynes
1991	Branko Vulicevic
1992	Brian Montoye
1994	Brett Parachek
1995	Freddie Nelson
1996	Mike Ericksen
1997	Marvin Rushing
	Justin Ventura
2009	Eric Davis
	Mark Mitchell
	Tyler Palsrok
	Javon Reese
2010	Eric Davis
	Ryan Downard
	Andy Mulumba
	Javon Reese
	Dominique Sherrer
2011	Lincoln Hansen
	Scott MacLeod
	Bobby McFadden
	Javon Reese
	Julius Shelby
	Dominique Sherrer
2012	Tyler Allen
	Alex Gillett
	Lincoln Hansen
	Andy Mulumba
	Bryan Pali
	Dominique Sherrer
2013	Tyler Allen
	Tyler Benz
	Dustin Creel
	Cole Gardner
	Lincoln Hansen
	Mark Iannotti
	Kevin Johnson
	Hunter Matt
	Pat O'Connor
2014	Youssef Barakat
	Owen Dubiel
	Cole Gardner
	Thomas Glick
	Lincoln Hansen
	Kevin Johnson
	Travis Linser
	Dylan Mulder
	Chris O'Risky
	DaQuan Pace
	Brendan Renius
	Lavonte Robinson
	Gary White Jr.
2015	Blake Banham
	Jason Beck
	Dan Buschman
	Ian Eriksen
	Cole Gardner
	Jake Hurcombe
	Dylan Mulder
	Tyler Onda
	Chris O'Risky
	Brendan Renius
	Lavonte Robinson
2016	Blake Banham
	Jason Beck
	Daniel Buschman
	Paul Fricano
	Cole Gardner
	Jeremiah Harris
	Clay Holford
	Brody Hoying
	Jake Hurcombe
	Bryce Kemp
	Luke Maclean
	DaQuan Pace
	Brendan Renius
	Ike Spearman
	Breck Turner
2017	Sergio Bailey II
	Blake Banham
	Jason Beck
	Jake Donnellon
	Paulie Fricano
	Juan Giraldo
	Jeremiah Harris
	Clay Holford
	Brody Hoying
	Jimmy Leatiota
	Luke Maclean
	Keyan Marshall
	Steve Nielsen
	Johnnie Niupalau
	Jalen Phelps
	Dan Samuelson
	Ike Spearman
	Breck Turner
2018	Blake Banham
	Jake Donnellon
	Jeremiah Harris
	Jeremy Hickey
	Brody Hoying
	Freddie McGee III
	Steve Nielsen
	Breck Turner
	Ville Valasti
	Mike Van Hoeven
2019	Kobie Beltram
	Jacob Donnellon
	Dylan Drummond
	Mike Haney
	Brody Hoying
	Marcellus Johnson
	Freddie McGee III
	Steven Nielsen
	Thomas Odukoya
	Yannik Rohrschneider
	Chad Ryland
	Carter Stagner
	Breck Turner
	Mike Van Hoeven
2020	Darius Boone Jr.
	Steve Bird
	Matthew Buschman
	Jake Donnellon
	Dylan Drummond
	Korey Hernandez
	Joey Hiser
	Alex Howie
	Marcellus Johnson
	Broderick Jordan
	Tanner Knue
	Alex Merritt
	Thomas Odukoya
	William Racely
	Chad Ryland
	Tariq Speights
	Carter Stagner
	Lucas Tesznar
	Grant Trueman
	Mike Van Hoeven
2021	Darius Boone Jr.
	Ben Bryant
	Matthew Buschman
	Jordan Crawford
	Dimitri Douglas
	Dylan Drummond
	Samson Evans
	Jere Getzinger
	Alex Howie
	Preston Hutchinson
	Marcellus Johnson
	Tanner Knue
	Jimi McAdams
	Freddie McGee III
	Alex Merritt
	Thomas Odukoya
	Jarrett Paul
	TJ Peavy
	Will Racely
	Chad Ryland
	Mike Smith Jr
	DJ Smith
	Carter Stager
	I'Shawn Stewart
	Dylan Summers
	Mike Van Hoeven
	Jalen Weathers
2022	Brandon Benson
	Steven Bird
	Darius Boone Jr.
	Dimitri Douglas,
	Dylan Drummond
	Carter Evans
	Samson Evans
	Jere Getzinger
	Carter Gilbert
	Jesus Gomez
	Korey Hernandez
	Adam Heston
	Alex Howie
	Marcellus Johnson
	Kaiden Keefe
	Tanner Knue
	Jimi McAdams IV
	Joshua McCarty
	Zach Mowchan
	Andreas Paaske
	Mitchell Tomasek
	Grant Trueman
	Daniel Warnsman
2023	Steve Bird
	Blake Daniels
	Nick Devereaux
	Dimitri Douglas
	Samson Evans
	Jere Getzinger
	C.J. Horton
	Alex Howie
	Kaiden Keefe
	Ryan Kingston
	Tanner Knue
	Carson Lee
	Josh McCarty
	Alex Merritt
	Max Reese
	Owen Snively
	Mitchell Tomasek
	Daniel Warnsman

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Abbott, Aaron	2015, '16
Abert, William D.	1927, '28
Ableson, Hugh F.	1943
Abram, Thaddeus	2019
Adam, Bill	1992
Adamle, Vic	1980, '81, '82
Adams, George H.	1891, '92, '93
Adams, Jerome	1995, '96, '97
Adams, Nathan	2013, '14, '15
Adams, Ron	1984, '85, '86, '87
Adams, Vashone	1993, '94
Adrion, Walter M.	1916, '22, '23
Akina, Kainoa	2001
Akpan, Ime	2002
Alderson, H. Dale	1946, '47, '48, '49
Alexander, Edward J.	1933, '34, '35
Alford, John B.	1910
Alford, DuWhan	2013
Ali, Faheem	1997
Aliber, John A.	1917
Allar, Kevin	1993, '94, '95, '96
Allen, Chris	1992
Allen, Jim R.	1955, '56
Allen, Tyler	2011, '12, '13, '14
Allison, Campbell	2011, '12, '13, '14
Ambrose, Rell A.	1917
Ameel, William C.	1956, '57
Anderson, Amad	1997
Anderson, Bobby	1983, '84, '85, '86
Anderson, Leonard C.	1958, '59, '60, '61
Anderson, Mark	1992, '93, '94, '95
Anderson, Stanley E.	1920, '21
Andrews, Hunter	2017, '18, '19
Angell, J.B.	1923
Angell, Karl Arthur	1934
Angevine, Frank E.	1891, '92, '93
Annett, Cory	1998, '99, 2000, '01
Apple, Victor Dr.	1940, '41
Archie, Chris	2001
Archie, Frank	2001, '02
Arera	1910
Aristilde, Dieuly	2016, '17
Armelagos, Christopher J.	1950, '51, '52
Armour, Michael	1993, '94, '95
Armstrong, Franklin C.	1914
Armstrong, KaJohn	2015, '16, '17, '18
Arndts, Steve	1974, '75, '76
Arnold, David	1967, '68, '69
Arnold, Frank E.	1930, '31, '32
Arnold, Keith	1974, '75, '76, '77
Arnold, Robert N.	1932, '33, '34
Arnold, Ronald	1965, '66, '67
Arthur, Frank E.	1891, '92
Ashley, Waldo M.	1930, '31, '32
Aspenleiter, Barry E.	1957, '58, '59
Atkinson, Dan	1980, '82
Austin, Franklin H.	1919, '20
Austin, Jon	1977, '78, '79
Averett, Tom	1974, '75, '76, '77
Avery, Glenn H.	1910
Avondet, Nick	1997, '98, '99, 2000
Ayers, Jud	1994, '95, '96
Ayres, Evard D.	1911
Ayres, Virgil B.	1911

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Babini, Chris	1980, '81, '82, '83
Badalow, Vaskin E.	1951, '52, '53
Baenziger, Dan	1987, '88, '89, '90
Bahmiller, Clarence O.	1912, '13
Bailey, Anthony	2000, '01
Bailey, George	1968, '69
Bailey II, Sergio	2016, '17
Baine, Herman	1988, '89
Baker, John G.	1942, '43
Baker, Brandon	2003
Baker, Rick	1977, '78, '79, '80
Balhorn, John	1979, '80, '81
Balten, James J.	1936, '37, '38
Banaitis, Ron	1986, '87, '88
Banaszak, John	1972, '73, '74
Banham, Blake	2015, '16, '17, '18
Banks, Glenn E.	1915, '16, '17, '18
Banks, Ken	1977, '78, '79, '80
Bankston, Greg	1972, '73, '74
Barbee, Keyvon	2001, '02, '03, '04
Barbera, Adrian	1997, '98, 2000
Barginere, Willie	1996, '97
Barnes, Austin	2013, '15, '16
Barnes, Burton A.	1901, '02
Barnes, Glenn W.	1914, '15
Barnes, Phil	1954
Barnes, Shawn	1993
Barnett, John A.	1959, '60
Barnett, Michael	1966
Barr, Relis E.	1908, '09
Barth, Jeff	1963, '64
Basel, Barry C.	1952, '53, '54, '55
Baskin, Corey	1994, '95, '96, '97
Bass, Mike	1987, '88, '89, '90
Batch, Charlie	1994, '95, '96, '97
Bateman, Fred	1999, 2000, '01
Bates, Frank	1905, '06, '07, '08
Bates, Guy E.	1902, '03
Bates, Joel	1984, '85, '86
Bates, Kenyarda	2012
Bates, Richard	2020, '21, '22
Bathemiller	1910
Batson, John W.	1957, '58
Batterson, Louis G.	1931, '32
Battle, Devon	1993, '97
Bauland, Harry	1904
Baum, Edward M.	1947, '48, '49
Beach, Lowell W., Dr.	1940, '41, '42
Beaney, Albert K.	1976, '77, '78
Beard, Nate	2007
Beard, Ronald	1972, '73
Beaudette, George G.	1960, '61
Bechtel, Joseph	1966
Beck, Jason	2014, '15, '16, '17
Becker, George P.	1910
Becker, Robert T.	1956, '57
Becker, John W.	1953, '54
Bednarik, Steven	2002, '03, '04, '05
Bednorek, George	1973, '74
Beebe, Mike	1960
Beehler, Don J.	1961, '62
Beeman, Clarence W.	1917, '18
Beining, Jim	1976, '77, '78, '79
Bell, James D.	1947

Avery Brown (1994-97) holds the school record for tackles for loss in a season with 26 and the top two marks for quarterback sacks in a season (11-1996 and 10-1995).

Bell, Reginald	2014, '15
Bell, Todd	1989, '90
Belland, Fred A.	1901, '02
Bellfy, Alex	2009, '10, '11, '12
Bellinger, Fred	1892, '93
Bellinger, George H.	1901, '02
Beltram, Kobie	2018, '19
Benedict, John H.	1932, '33
Bennett, A.J.	2002, '03, '04, '05
Bennett, Dan	1987, '88, '89, '90
Bennetts, Frederick W.	1939
Bentley, Robert E.	1945
Benson, Brandon	2022
Benz, Tyler	2011, '12, '13
Bergman, Pete	2016, '17
Bernard, Edward P.	1934, '35, '36
Berney, Dave	1994, '95
Bernhagen, Howard A.	1929, '30, '31
Berry, G. 1902	
Berry, Michael	1973
Bertram, Keith	1985, '86, '87, '88
Bessolo, Don	1962, '64
Bess, Trey	2020
Betz, Steve	1971, '72
Beverly, Kevin	1991, '92, '93, '94
Bex, Kenneth Leo	1943
Beydoun, Hassan	2018, '19, '20, '21
Biddle, Robert S.	1953, '54
Bielski, Tony	1974
Bird, Steven	**2020, '21, '22, '23**
Bitnar, Oldrich F.	1945
Bitzer, Richard	1981, '83, '84
Bixler, Jeff	1972, '73, '74, '75
Black, Chris	2002
Black, James C.	1945
Blackford, George H.	1911
Blaha, Robert J., Dr.	1946
Blakely, Werner	1988, '89, '90, '91
Blankertz, Julius W.	1921
Blevins, Terrence	2006, '07, '08, '09
Bloom, Joseph	1934
Bloomer, Arlene L.	1948, '49, '50
Bodenmiller, John R.	1957, '58, '59, '60
Bogan, Blake	2018, '19, '20, '21
Bogart, Gary	1969, '70
Boggs, Louis G.	1949
Bohnet, Ken	2003, '05, '06, '07
Bohnet, Matt	2004, '05
Bolden, Rob	2014
Bolens, Albert J.	1942
Bolles, Matt	1997, '98, '99
Bonner, Bonjiovanna	1982
Bonner, John	2005, '06, '08, '09
Booker, James	2002
Boone, Dale	1982, '83, '84, '85
Boone, Darius	2020, '21, '22
Boone, H. David	1970, '71, '72, '73
Booth, Brian	2003
Booth, Houston	1971, '72, '73
Borders, Mark	2004
Borland, Mark	2013
Borovich, Joseph G.	1939, '40
Bossard, Brandon	2014
Bott, Theodore D.	1947, '48, '49
Boutin, Thomas	1972, '73
Bowman, Carl T.	1930, '32, '33
Bowman, Steve	1979
Bowyer, Kenyon	**2023**
Boyce, Desmond R.	1942
Boyd, Leighton L.	1925, '26, '27, '28
Boyd, Desean 2019	
Boyd, Matt	2009, '10, '11, '12
Boyd, Robert L.	1951, '52, '53
Boyle, Mike	1991, '92, '93
Boytano, Charles	1970, '71
Bradley, Elvin S.	1903
Bracey, Duan	2004, '05, '06
Braley, William N.	1904, '05
Brengman, Bert	1971, '72, '73
Bridge, Pat	1984
Bridges, William B.	1950
Brigget	1919
Broad, Barrett J.	1953, '54
Brockelbank, Steve	1988, '89, '90
Brockman, Adam	2007
Brodie, James A.	1949
Brodie, Joseph D.	1948, '49, '50
Broecker, Richard A.	1900
Broesample, Fred A.	1895
Brooks, Andrae	1999, 2000, '01
Brooks, DeZaun	2020
Brooks, Dylan	2011

Brooks, Jamie	1984, '85, '86
Brooks, Jermaine	1996, '97
Brooks, Nate	2001, '02, '03
Brown, Anthony	2015, '17
Brown, Avery	1994, '95, '96, '97
Brown, Clarence W.	1915
Brown, Charles	2020
Brown, David, B.	1930, '31, '32
Brown, Jari	1999, 2000, '01, '02
Brown, John Arnold	1956
Brown, John Curtiss	1941, '42, '46
Brown, Joseph H.	1943
Brown, Julius	2006, '07
Brown, Kymani	2018, '19
Brown, Leroy N.	1905, '06, '07
Brown, Louis A.	1926, '27, '28
Brown, Matt	2012, '13
Brown, Mike	2012, '13, '14, '15, '16
Brown, Mitch	1988, '89, '90
Brown, Reggie	2007, '08
Brown, Steve	2008, '10, '11
Brown, Tim	2013
Brown, Dr. Walter G.	1954, '55, '56, '57
Browning, Sam	2015, '16
Brumfield, Ryan	2011, '12, '13, '14
Bryant, Kirkland	2012
Bryant, Reco	1994
Bryant, Sean	1990
Bryant, Zedrick	2007
Bryce, Thomas G.	1959, '60
Brynaert, Greg	1974, '75, '76
Buche, Bridger	2007, '08, '10, '11
Buckholtz, Ernest J.	1930, '31
Buckles, Ralph M.	1940, '41, '42
Buckmeier, Nik	1998, '99, 2000
Buford, Derrick	1989, '90, '91, '92
Bugajewski, Bernard	1931, '32, '33, '34
Buhl, William H.	1910
Bukoski, Chris	2015, '17
Burk, Tom	1975
Burke, George	1964
Burke, Ken	1980
Burke, Tyrone	2007, '08, '09
Burns, Mike	1984, '85, '86, '87
Burrell, Alfred L.	1942
Burrett, Ralph J.	1923
Burtch, Duane	1973
Burzynski, Tim	1998
Bush, Edward	1938, '39
Buschman, Dan	2015, '16, '17
Buschman, Matthew	2019, '20, '21
Butkowski, Chuck	1998, 2000, '01
Butler, Duane	1993
Butler, Richard	1961
Buttson, James	1967, '68
Butz, Terry	1974, '75, '77
Byron, John Edward	1947, '49

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Cafazzo, Louis	1986, '87
Calderon, Ikie	2015, '16, '18
Caldwell, Ruel T.	1906, '07
Calkins, Russell D.	1894, '95
Calhoun, Richard	1980, '81, '82, '83
Calhoun, Vince	2016, '17, '18, '19
Cameron, Luke	**2020, '21, '22, '23**
Camp, Cyrus T.	1923
Camp, Willis G.	1926
Campa, Chris	2006
Campbell, Brandon	1996, '97, '98, '99
Campbell, Garion H.	1948
Campbell, Troy	1996, '97, '98
Campbell, Walter	1990, '91, '92, '93
Cannon, Bryson	2019, '20, '21
Canty, Jaleel	2013
Carano, Eugene G.	1942, '45
Cardwell, Martavius	2009, '10, '11
Carithers, Joe	2008, '09
Carlock, Jerry	1989, '90, '91
Carlson, Oliver	1919, '20, '21
Carmack, Jerry	1979, '80
Carroll, Herman	1953, '54, '55, '56
Carroll, Joe	1997, '98, '99
Carson, Joe Lewis	1932
Carson, Russell	1969
Carter, Brian	1985, '86, '87, '88
Carter Jr., David	**2021, '22, '23**
Carter, Mark	1973, '74, '75, '76
Carter, William Floyd	1965, '66, '67
Castle	1917
Cassucci, Castalso C.	1936
Caswell, David	1992

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Catherman, David H.	1959, '60, '61
Cava, Thomas	1963, '64, '65
Cawood, John	1908
Chamberlain, Duane G.	1939
Chaney, Brian	1992
Chanter, Howard F. 1928, '29, '30	
Chapman, Al	1977
Chapman, Charles W.	2000, '01
Chapman, Clarence W.	1973, '74, '75
Chapman, Harold	1965
Chapman, Ivan, E.	1900
Chapman, James	1984
Chapman, Roland W.	1908
Charles, Joe	2004, '07, '08
Chickeral, Ronald W.	1945
Chisel, Robert Jack	1946, '47
Chizmar, William	1963, '64
Chmura, Louis J.	1951, '52
Chorak, Rich	1998, '99, 2000, '01
Christ, Gerald J.	1942
Christensen, James A. 1957, '58	
Christian, Bruce	1969
Christian, Kenny	1996, '98, '99, 2000
Church, Walter J. 1996, '98, '99, 2000	
Churchill, Frank C.	1916
Churchill, Frank M.	1894
Cicchelli, Anthony	1991, '92, '93
Ciungan, Virgil	1946
Cipa, Craig	1997, '98, '99, 2000
Clark, Al	1970
Clark, Harry W.	1921, '22, '23
Clark, Michael	1982
Clark, Nate	1980, '81, '83
Clark, Richard T.	1953
Clark, Robert W.	1935
Clay, Steve	1992, '93, '94, '95
Clayton, Jerry	1983, '84, '85
Clayton, Thomas S. Jr.,	1915
Clinton, Joseph	1966, '67, '68, '69
Clouse, Brian	1984, '85, '86, '87
Cochran, Mike	1984
Cochran, Tyler	2008
Coggins, Charles H.	1931
Cogswell, Tim	1970, '71
Cohen, Dan	1981, '82, '83, '84
Colaianne, Mike	1974
Colburn, Charles W.	1921
Colby, Charles C., Dr.	1904, '05
Coldiron, Brad	1981, '82, '83, '84
Cole, Gary Lee	1957
Cole, Herman F.	1912, '13
Cole, John C.	1909, '10
Cole, Walter M.	1907, '08
Coleman, Donald	2012, '13
Coleman, Mikah	**2022, '23**
Coller, Dr. Dale G.	1960, '61
Collins, Kent	2013
Colosimo, Jim	1985, '86, '87, '88
Comito, Anthony P.	1945
Conklin, Edmund M.	1907, '08
Conklin, Dr. Hugh W.	1907, '08, '09
Conner, Tim	2005
Conti, Zach	**2021, '22, '23**
Convertini, Kolin	1992, '93
Cook, Ernest E.	1900
Cook, Lawrence D.	1950
Coon, David P.	1948
Cooney, Herbert W.	1917, '19, '20
Cooney, Kevin	1985, '86
Cooney, Ralph M.	1920, '21
Cooper, Douglas	1966, '67
Copprue, Robert	1982, '83, '84
Cordick, Dan	2009
Corning, Bly A.	1938, '39
Cornish, Paul A.	1950
Cosentino, John	1982, '83
Cosgrove, Joe	1998, '99
Cotton, Brian	1977, '78, '79, '80
Cotton, Pudge	2011, '12, '13, '14
Coulman, William J.	1945
Coulter, Steve	1981, '82, '83, '85
Cowser, Gemayel	2002, '03, '04, '05
Cox, Chris	1989, '90, '91, '92
Cox, Marcus	1995, '96
Cozart, Allan	2006, '07
Cradall, George H.	1901, '02
Craft, Londyn	**2023**
Crampton, John C.	1919, '20
Crandall, Lowell S.	1962
Crane, Clifford D.	1917, '18, '19
Crane, Glenn	1966, '67, '68
Cranor, Kyle	1972, '73
Crawford, Fred	1972, '73
Crawford, Jordan	2020, '21, '22
Creasey, Frank E.	1893, '94
Creear, Willie	2013, '14
Creel, Dustin	2012, '13, '14, '15
Crisan, Doug	1976, '77, '78, '79
Crnkovic, Marc	1996, '97
Croll, Henry T.	1917, '18, '19, '20
Crook, Ernest E.	1898, '99, 1900
Crooks, Jeff	2003, '04
Croonen, Jeff	1987
Crosby, Maxx	2016, '17, '18
Cross, Frank Leonard	1900, '01, '02
Crouse, S.B.	1911, '12, '13
Crowe, Dale J.	1917, '18, '19
Crowell, Bob	1974
Crowell, Mike	1976, '77, '78, '79
Cudney, Ethan L.	1914, '15
Cudworth, Justin	2011, '12
Culbertson, Wayne	1970
Cunningham, Norman L.	1949, '50
Cunningham, Steve	1974
Curtiss, C. Dale	1912, '13
Cutler, James L.	1906
Cutler, Marcus D.	1894, '95

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Dach, Carson	1999, 2000, '01, '02
Dackin, Jeff	1979, '80, '81
Dailey, Mike	1981, '82
Dalton, Leonard A.	1945, '46
Dalton, Lional	1995, '96, '97
Daly, Richard E.	1954, '55, '56
Daniel, Robert	2021, '22
Daniels, Dustin	2012
Daniels, Blake	**2023**
Daniels, Elliott	1999, 2000
Dank, Robert P.	1955
Danley, Mike	1989, '90, '91, '92
Danna, Thomas	1965
Danzy, Vance	1995, '96, '97, '98
D'Arcy, James A.	1962, '63
Daskiewicz, Zygfried	1934, '35
Daugherty, Eddie	2015, '16, '17, '19
Davenport, Matt	1996, '97, '98
David, Galen	1980, '81, '82
David, Greg	1978, '79, '80
Davidson, Francis B.	1921, '24
Davis, Carl	1991, '92
Davis, Dan	2001, '02
Davis, Darrell W.	1895, '96, '97
Davis, Deland A.	1895, '95, '97
Davis, Devon	2009
Davis, Eric	2007, '08, '09
Davis, Kevin	2015
Davis, Kurt	1988, '89, '90
Davis, Scott	1978, '79, '80, '81
Davis, Rashon	2016
Davis, Wardell	1992, '93, '94
Dawson,	Clay 2015
Dawson, Dion	2016, '17
Dawson, Titus	1978
Day, Albert E.	1956, '57, '58, '59
Dean, Ron	1976
DeChristopher, Dan	1978, '79
DeFroscia, August R.	1935, '36, '37
DeMarchi, Bryan	1969
DeMaster, Dan	2007, '08, '09
DeMaster, Kyle	2009
Demquist, Charles	1960
Dennis, Philip E.	1900, '01
DeRosa, Robert	1985
Dervil, Sam	2017, '18, '19
Deslauriers, Eric	2003, '04, '05, '06
Devereaux, Nick	**2023**
DeWard, Harold H.	1936, '38
Dibbles, Yusef	1993, '94
Dickie, Howard N.	1922, '23
Dickie, Malcolm I.	1921, '22, '23
Dieudonne, Yves	2002, '03
Dierkes, Walter A.	1927, '28, '29
Dietrich, Richard J.	1959, '60
Dietz, Mark	1981, '82, '83
Dieudonne, Yves	2002
Dignan, James Patrick	'60, '61, '62
Dillon, Nick	2015
Dills, Terrance	1999, 2000, '01
DiMercurio, Peter N.	1964
Dirkse, James W.	1932, '33, '34
Ditch, Kevin	2008
Diuguid, Darrell	1974
Dixon, Chester Lee	1953, '54, '55
Dixon, Keith	2008
Dixon, Milton A.	1924, '25
Doan, Don	1981, '82, '83
Dode, Gary William	1958, '59, '60
Doherty, Tim	1977
Dolfi, Scott	1991, '1992
Donnellon, Jake	2017, '18, '19, '20
D'Ooge, Leonard L.	1910, '11
Dooley, Brian	**2018, '19, '20, '21, '23**
Douglas, Dimitri	**2021, '22, '23**
Douglas, George	1994
Douglas, Keijuan	1996, '97, '98, 2000
Downard, Ryan	2007, '08, '09
Dowdy, James	1994
Dowdy, Joseph R.	1942
Downs, Brandon	2006, '07, '08, '09
Doyle, Dewey I.	1912
Doyle, Joseph P.	1911
Drabicki, Rob	1986
Drake, Roland M.	1919, '20
Drew, Nelson	2002, '03, '04, '05
Driggett, George E.	1919
Drinkhahn, Don	1960, '61
Driscoll, Matt	1997, '98
Drummond, Dylan	2018, '19, '20, '21
Dubaj, Edward	1960, '61
Dubiel, Owen	2013, '14
Duby, Michael	1965, '66
Dudal, Ken	1975, '76
Dudley, Ell	1969
Duff, Donald J.	1950
Dugan, Bennett D.	1946
Dulac, William	1970, '71, '72
Dunbrook, Herbert M.	1915
Dunlap, Derrick	2015, '16, '17
Dunn, Brian C.	1957, '58, '59, '60
Dunn, Lawerence E.	1958
Dunn, William K.	1916
Dupree, Lincoln	1998, '99
Duranko, George	1971, '72, '73
Durbin, Timothy	1968, '70, '71, '72
Durgan, Guy A.	1910, '11
Durham, Jim	1982, '83, '84
Dutcher, Sean	2007
Dyer, T. Bernard	1939, '40, '45

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Earle, Charles H.	1932, '33, '34
Early, E.J.	1982, '83, '84, '85
Eason, Brian	1983
Eatmon, Michael	1973, '76
Ebersole, A. Keith	1951, '52, '53
Ebersole, Clare E.	1943, '46, '47, '48
Ecclestone, Daniel L.	1962, '63, '64, '65
Ecclestone, John S.	1933, '34
Eddington, Ty	2018, '19
Edelbrock, Robert	1965, '66, '67
Edler, Robert S.	1933
Edmunds, George P.	1899, 1900
Edwards, Bennett	1968, '69, '71
Edwards, Bennett E.	1945
Edwards, E. Edwin	1956
Edwards, John W.	1916, '17
Edwards, Savon	1994, '95, '96, '97
Edwards, Troy	1999, 2000, '01, '02
Egbuogu, Greg	2004, '05
Eisele, Paul J.	1964, '65
Elder, Robert S.	1933
Elliott, Carl E.	1955, '56, '57, '58
Elliott, Franklin E.	1945
Ellis, William L.	1952
Elmore, Sam	1971
Elmquist, Charles	1960
El-Zayat, Hamze	**2023**
Emans, Scott	1990, '91, '92
Emington, James L.	1956, '57
Engle, Earle J.	1905
Engle, Edward J.	1936, '37, '38
English, Donshell	1987, '88, '89, '90
English, Marcus	2008, '09, '10, '11
Enright, Vince	1988
Ensing, Harold	1920
Erbe, Robert F.	1942
Erbes, Jordan	2013
Ericksen, Mike	1993, '94, '95, '96
Erickson, Melvin N.	1920, '21, '22
Eriksen, Ian	2015, '16, '17, '18
Errante, John W.	1948, '49
Ervin, Darrick	1979
Essner, Phil	1992
Ettlich, Darrell	1976
Evans, Carter	2022
Evans, Samson	**2020, '21, '22, '23**
Evans, Vince	1984
Eveleth, Robert L.	1952
Everett, George J.	1936, '37, '38
Everson, Corey	2007

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Fagan, Blanchard	1925
Fagan, Thomas E.	1951, '52, '53
Fahey, Richard J.	1959, '60, '61
Fahle, LeRoy D.	1960, '61, '62
Fairman, Kevin	1989, '90
Faison, Dushon	1995, '96, '97
Falcone, Nicholas L.	1946
Faletti, Dean	1975, '76, '77
Fanby, L. Wade	1903
Fanning, William M.	1961, '62, '63
Farkas, Lester R.	1952
Farmer, Max D.	1928
Fast, L. Wade	1903
Faucer, John P.	1900, '01
Fedraw, Ronald W.	1948
Feighner, Jack	1965
Felt, Norman A.	1948
Feuchter, Jeromie	2003, '04
Fields, Tre'Shown	2019
Figueroa, Kwanii	2015, '16, '17
Finan, Edward	1925
Fish, Homer	1924, '25
Fisher, Ali	1990, '91, '92, '93
Fisher, Max J.	1926
Fitzhenry, Craig	1978, '79, '80
Flaherty, Brendan	1987, '88, '89
Fleming, Joe	2011, '12
Fletcher, James	1991, '92, '93
Flint, Allison J.	1899, 1906

Flowers, Carthell	2018, '19, '20
Fogarty, Rob	1986, '87, '88, '89
Foley, Jessie H.	1894
Foley, Max J.	1954
Fontes, Arnold	1968
Ford, Courtney	2003, '04, '05, '06
Forest, Hunter A.	1902, '03
Fort, Tim	2008, '09
Foster, Bob	1986, '87, '8
Foster, Corlis H.	1946, '47
Foster, Earl D.	1921
Foster, Jack T.	1939
Foster, Luther E.	1905
Foster, Perry	1988, '89
Foster, Ralph H.	1924
Foster, Thomas J.	1943
Foster, Will	1968, '70, '71
Fort, Tim	2007
Fox, Mark	1980, '81, '82
Foy, William E.	1919, '20, '21
Frabutt, Peter J.	1951, '52
Franklin, Phil	1995, '96, '97
Franz, Richard	1973, '74, '75
Fraser, James A.	1901, '02
French, Kermitt R.	1923
Frenz, John M.	1920
Fretz, Andy	2006, '07, '08, '09
Fricano, Paul	2016, '17
Frid, Stuart H.	1939
Fry, James A.	1920
Fuciarelli, Peter	1973
Fulcher, Max E.	1926
Fulkerson, Kody	2010, '11, '12, '13
Fuller, Ada A.	1894
Fuller, Chuck	1993, '94
Fuller, J. Burns	1920

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Gabriel, Richard '43	
Gage, Reggie 1999	
Gage, Dontayo 2006, '07, '08	
Gager, Robert F. 1940, '41	
Gagnon-Gordillo, Olivier 2003, '04, '05	
Gaide, Harold 1946	
Gaines, Jaden	**2023**
Gaines, Jerry 2001, '02, '03, '04	
Galloway, Paul 2008	
Gamble, Dan 1960, '61	
Gangnuss, Heinrich, W. 1893	
Garcia, Luis 1999, 2000	
Gardner, Cole 2013, '14, '15, '16	
Gardziola, Jay 1992, '94, '95	
Garfield, Roy I. 1918	
Garner, Wes 1993	
Garofalo, Mike 1968, '69	
Garrett, Curtis 1986	
Garrett, Reginald 1973	
Garrison, Lyle 2005, '06, '07, '08	
Gates, David W. 1939, '40	
Gatheright, Ron 1975, '76	
Gaydash, Jerry 1981, '82, '83, '84	
Geeter-Burns, DeWayne 1997, '99	
Genova, H. Nicholas 1959, '60, '61	
Gereau, George 1904	
Gerson, John R. 1957, '58	
Gerstler, Dwight A. 1946	
Getzinger, Jere	**2020, '21, '22, '23**
Giardino, Robert 1970, '72	
Gibson, David 2013, '14	
Gilbert, Bruce 1965, '66	
Gilles, Richard F. 1939, '40	
Gillespie, Colonel E. 1923, '24	
Gillespie, JaRon 2009, '10, '11, '13	
Gillett, Alex 2009, '10, '11, '12	
Gillette, Matt 1991, '92, '93, '94	
Gilliam, Wardell A. 1950	
Gilmore, Roy K. 1902	
Giraldo, Juan 2015, '16, '17	
Girodat, Sam 2016	
Giuliani, Joseph L. 1957, '58, '60	
Glaspie, A. Bird 1897, '98	
Glass III, Mike 2018, '19	
Glover, Norbert 1971	
Gmerek, Duane 1965, '66, '67	
Godbold, Steven 2002, '04	
Goetz, Ward B. 1936	
Goldsmith, John D. 1903	
Golem, Scott 2001, '02, '03	
Gomez, Jesus	**2022, '23**
Gonzalez, Adrian 2022	
Good, Walter A. 1935	
Goodale, Albert O. 1899, 1900	

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Gooden, Chip	1968, '69, '70, '72
Goodrich, Orris, B.	1912, 1913
Goodrum, Maurice	2007
Goodson, Donald E.	1948, '49
Goodwin, Earl	1980
Gordon, Charles	1986, '87, '88, '89
Gordon, Donald C.	1892, '93
Gordon, L.E.	1898
Gordon, Robert	1982, '83, '84, '85
Gordon, Tim	2015
Gordon, William H.	1909
Gorton, Eugene L.	1927
Gorton, Fred Q.	1898, '99
Gotham, Derek	2008, '09
Grables, Ray J.	1936
Grabowski, John	1998, '99, 2000, '01
Grace, Jim	1971, '72, '73
Grady, Garry	1965, '66, '67, '68
Grady, Joseph N.	1939, '40, '41
Grady, Levet	1899
Graff, Mike	1992
Graham, Albert E.	1902, '03
Graham, Christopher	2005
Granata, Rick	1994, '95
Granger, Oddie	2016, '17
Grant, Devin	1995
Grant, John H.	1939, '40, '41
Grant Randall, Tim	**2022, '23**
Gray, Aloyis	2015
Gray, Ronald	1963, '64
Gray, William	1989
Green, Carson	1993, '96
Green, Clarence E.	1899, 1901
Green, Dimetric	1997
Green, Fred W.	1895
Green, J.F.	1981
Green, Melvin	1993
Greene, Bristol	1993, '94, '95
Greene, Javonti	2010, '11, '12, '13
Greenwood, Alfred P.	1940
Gregor, Joe	1972
Gregory, Bruce	1922
Gregory, Matt	1994, '95, '96
Greig, Charles W., Dr.	1943
Greig, Thomas C.	1943
Gretzner, Siegmund	1940
Grissom, Jairus	2019
Griffin, Tyler	2004
Grimes, Jasper	2010, '11
Grochowalski, Tony	1977, '78
Gross, Lawrence G.	1899, 1900
Gross, Warren, R.	1939, '40
Groves, Floyd A.	1921, '22, '24
Grubbs, William C.	1945
Gruber, Fred J.	1936, '37, '38
Gruetzner, John	1978
Grundner, Thomas	1963, '64, '65, '66
Gulley, Keylen	**2023**
Gulyas, Ronald S.	1959
Gunnerson, Wilbur L.	1926, '27, '28, '29
Guilbee-Rodrigez, Gabe	2015
Gutierrez, Warren	1995, '96, '98
Guzman, George	1996

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Haddix, Paul	1981, '83, '84, '85
Hadley, D. James	1962, '63, '64, '65
Haefner, Jim	1986, '87
Hagel, John	1975, '76, '77
Hagen, Darren	1996
Hale, Jeffrey	1967
Hall, Darzell	1992
Hall, Dayna	1993
Hall, Irving	1975
Hall, James	1974, '75, '76, '77
Hall, Tracy	1979
Halley, Donald	1963, '64
Halonen, Jonas	1963, '64, '65, '66
Hamel, Thomas	1961
Hamilton, Aaron	2020
Hamilton, Gary	1965
Hammond, Almarion J.	1915, '16
Hand, Ted	1971, '72
Handy, George C.	1904, '05
Hanes, Harold F.	1932, '33
Haney, Mikey	2019, '20, '21
Hanham, Homer H.	1920, '21
Hanna, Mark	1981, '82
Hanneman, Charles B.	1933, '34, '35
Hanoian, George	1962, '63, '64
Hanschu, Rich	1979, '80
Hansen, Lincoln	2011, '12, '13, '14
Hansen, Roland	1975, '76, '77, '78
Hansor, William	1919, '20, '21
Hardwick, Lathias	1991
Harlan, Leroy	1974, '75
Harle, Darrell	1986, '87
Harper, Arthur W.	1947
Harris, Alonzo	2002, '03
Harris, Harley	1893, '94
Harris, Jeremiah	2014, '16, '17, '18
Harris, Lemar	2017, '18
Harris, Marvin	2001
Harrison, Charles W.	1904
Harrison, Dwayne	2005, '06, '07, '08
Harrison, George G.	1962, '63, '64, '65
Harrison, Kevin	2002, '03, '04
Hartman, John B.	1913, '14, '15
Hartwell, Rasheen	1997
Harvey, Harold G.	1908
Harvey, Robert J.	1942
Hassell, Brian	1988
Hathaway, Neil W.	1936, '37, '38
Hatchett, Andre	2006, '07, '08, '09
Hawk, Kenneth G.	1929, '30, '31
Hawkins, Willie	1996, '97, '98
Hawks, Mike	1979, '80, '81, '82
Haydon, Frank	1917
Haynes, Mike	1986, '87, '88, '89
Haywood, Bryan L.	1903, '04
Haywood, James C.	1953, '54, '55
Head, Lonny J.	1964, '65, '66
Heath, Robert R.	1962
Heckman, Daniel	1972
Heffernan, Patrick R.	1939, '40
Heidamus, Lester W.	1934
Heinemann, Bill	1981, '82, '84
Heininger, Reinard P.	1945, '46, '47
Heitsch, John	1924, '25, '26, '27
Henderson, Clarence M.	1918
Henderson, Carlos	1974, '75, '76
Henderson, Devin	2012
Hendricks, Chris	2015, '16, '17
Hendrix, Gary	1969
Hendry, Frank C.	1903
Henneghan, Tim	1986, '87, '88, '89
Henson, Paul	1988
Hernandez, Korey	**2019, '20, '22, '23**
Hewitt, Dennis	1968, '69
Hickey, Jeremy	2015, '17, '18
Hickman, Ed	1991, '92
Hicks, Arrington	2007, '08, '09
Hicks, Curry S.	1903, '04, '07, '08
Hicks, Evans	1984, '85, '86, '87
Hicks, John	1969, '70, '71
Hignite, John	1992
Hill, Bronson	2011, '12, '13, '14
Hill, Everett N.	1926
Hill, Robert	1970, '71
Hilla, Mark	1972, '73, '74
Himes, Bill	1974, '75, '76
Hines, Antone	2000, '01
Hines, Tristen	**2022, '23**
Hinton, Chuck	1978
Hirschmann, Bob	1982, '83, '84, '85
Hiser, Joey	2020

Hlavac, Russ	1997, '98
Hoare, Bert	1904, '05
Hoffman, Edward C.	1950
Hogue, Arthur L.	1900
Hogue, Roy	1909
Holbrook, Fred W.	1902, '03
Holder, Isaac	2016, '17
Hole, James W.	1916
Holder, Isaac	2018
Holford, Clay	2016, '17, '18, '20
Hollingsworth, S. Ray	1973
Holloway, Robert B.	1957, '58
Holloway, Samuel E.	1958
Holmes, Derrick	1984
Holmes, Donald H.	1920, '21
Holtzclaw, Daniel	2005, '06, '07, '08
Hood	1911
Hood, Carl	1980
Hood, Isaac	1966
Hood, Ivory	1965, '66, '67, '68
Hoover, Dave	1976, '77
Hoover, Jim	1990, '91, '92
Hormann, Scott	1990
Horton, Brad	1991, '92
Horvath, Mark	1999
Hoskins, Garrett	2009, '10, '11, '12
Houston, Amos	2013,'14, '15, '16
Houston, LaGarian	2002, '03
Hout, Fred	1918
Howard, Damien	1998
Howe, Kevin	2003, '04, '05, '06
Howey, Neal	2008, '09
Howie, Alex	**2020, '21, '22, '23**
Hoying, Brody	2016, '17, '18, '19
Hoyle, George	1970
Hubbard, Jeff	2017, '18, '19, '20, '21
Huff, David	2000
Hughes, Carl	1974, '75
Hughes, James	1998
Hughes, William J.	1942, '46, '47
Huizenga, Richard J.	1949
Humes, Herman	1968, '69, '70
Hull, John	1968, '69, '70
Hullibarger, Alec	2016
Hulman, Lawrence E.	1925, '26
Hunt, CJ	2018, '19
Hunt, Homer H.	1910
Hunt, Josh	2005, '06, '07, '08
Hunter, Derrick	2006, '07
Hunter, Rob	1980, '81, '82
Hunter, Trey	2008, '09, '10, '11
Hurcombe, Jake	2013, '15, '16
Hurd, Keito	1994, '95, '96, '97
Hurley, Terrance J.	1962, '63
Hutchins, Alan E.	1941
Hutchinson, Preston	2020, '21
Hyames, Alson L.	1901, '03, '05
Hyames, Judson A.	1907

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Iannotti, Mark	2013
Ibe, Great	2013, '14, '15
Ibom, Erik	1998, '99, 2000, '01, '02
Ifverson, Alfred E.	1958, '59, '60
Iliano, Joe	1980, '81, '82
Incarnati, Phil	1975
Ingersoll, Robert L.	1947
Ireland, Carey H.	1901
Ishmael, Don	1977, '78, '79, '80

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Jackimowicz, Theodore J.	1935
Jackson, Aaron	2020, '21
Jackson, Arthur III	2018, '19
Jackson, Charles	1969, '70
Jackson, Clyde	1995, '96
Jackson, Darius	2012, '13, '14, '15
Jackson, Jarrett	1993
Jackson, Jaylon	**2022, '23**
Jackson, Jonas	2000, '01
Jackson, Korey	2005, '07
Jackson, Richard	1965
Jackson, Richard M.	1973
Jackson, Shane	1988, '89, '90, '91
Jackson, Thomas	1967, '68, '69, '70
Jackson, Willie	1977, '79
Jackson-Anderson, Elijah	**2022, '23**
Jacobs, Adam	2001, '02, '03, '04
Jacobs, Norman D.	1959, '60, '61
Jacobson, John D.	1945
Jaffe, Morris	1938, '39
Janousek, Dennis L.	1920, '21, '22

Kevin Kwiatkowski (1993-96) levels the UNLV quarterback in a 51-6 home win, Sept. 16, 1995.

Janvier, Jez	**2022, '23**
Jarosch, Col. Robert W.	1933, '34, '35
Jefferson, Justin	**2021, '22, '23**
Jefferson, Leon	1993
Jeffreys, Hollis	1966, '67, '68, '69
Jenkins, Brian	2002
Jenkins, Dwain	1980, '81
Jenkins, Jermaine	2006, '07, '08, '09
Jensen, Henry D.	1936
Jerrells, Ora B.	1894
Jestice, John	1980, '81, '82
Jewett, Mark	1981
Johnson, Anthony	1987
Johnson, Bob	1993, '94, '95
Johnson, Chris	1993, '94
Johnson, Demetrius	1996, '97, '98
Johnson, Don	1995
Johnson, Floyd D.	1910
Johnson, James	1977, '78, '79
Johnson, Jaron	2016, '17
Johnson, Jelani	1998, 2000
Johnson, Jimmie	1985, '86, '87
Johnson, Kevin	2011, '12, '13, '14
Johnson, Marcellus	2019, '20, '21
Johnson, Michael	2001, '02
Johnson, Ron	1974, '75, '76, '77
Johnson, Stephen	2007, '08, '09
Johnson, Tony	1990, '91, '92, '93
Johnson, William	1931
Johnson, Zach	2006, '07, '08, '09
Johnston, James R.	1951
Johnstone, Gordie	1988, '89, '90
Jones, Alex	2013
Jones, Austin F.	1899, 1900
Jones, Jason	2004, '05, '06, '07
Jones, Jay	2012, '13
Jones, Jayson	2007
Jones, Mike	1979, '80, '81, '82
Jones, Quincey	2012, '13
Jones, Tyler	2005, '06, '07, '08
Jones, William (Rocky)	1975, '77, '78
Jordan, Brodrick	2020
Jordan, Charles B.	1903
Juhl, Leonard J.	1915
Julien, Jake	2017, '18, '19, '20, '21
Junker, John	1990, '91
Jurek, Scott	1985, '86, '87, '88

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Kachaturoff, Sam	1967
Kadri, Zachariah	2020, '21
Kaechele, Albert	Edward 1957
Kalbfleisch, Charles R.	1945
Kaleita, Tom	2002, '03, '04
Kalogeras, Peter	1968, '69, '70
Kamenoff, Nicholaus J.	1956
Kangas, Arne J.	1933
Karcher, Austin	2011
Karol, Brian	1973, '74, '75
Karpinski, Richard J.	1941, '42
Kartes, Stan	1973, '74, '75
Karutz, Jay	2010, '11, '12
Kashama, Kalonji	2010, '11, '12, '13
Katz, Fred J.	1901, '02
Kazlusky, Walter S.	1930, '31, '32
Keasey, Ted	1970, '71, '72
Keating, Kerry W.	1954, '55, '56, '57
Keefe, Kaiden	2022
Keever, Patrick	1972, '73
Keezer, Robert	1961
Kellogg, Tim	1988, '89, '90, '91
Kelly, Desmond	2017, '18, '19
Kelly, Jesse	2018
Kelly, Matt	1998, '99, 2000
Kemp, Bryce	2016, '17, '18, '19
Kendall, Jake	1995, '96
Kennedy, Marty	1977, '78
Kent, Gary D.	1964, '65
Kern, Howard A.	1921
Kesner, Wes	2002
Kessler, Fred N.	1956, '57, '58
Ketchum, Stephen	1983
Kiefer, Tom	1984, '85, '86, '87
Kieft, Lewis D. Dr.	1959, '60
Kilborn, George	1966
Kilby, Nigel	2016
Killiam, Harold A.	1908, '09, '10
Killop, Chris	1988
King, Charles H.	1895, '96, '97
King, Floyd T.	1929
King, Keith	1985
King, Ryan	2000
Kinney, Irwin W.	1917, '18
Kingston, Ryan	**2023**
Kirkendall, Don	1974, '75, '76
Kirkland, Monty	1989, '90, '91
Kirschke, Leonard A.	1959, '60, '61
Kishigo, William A.	1913, '14
Klaban, Eric	2001, '02
Klassa, Matt	1985, '86, '87, '88
Kline, Chase	**2022, '23**
Klukach, Alex	1956, '57, '58
Knight, Ernest E.	1902, '03
Knudson, Steve	1978, '79, '80
Knue, Tanner	**2020, '21, '22, '23**
Kolby, Joseph J.	1936
Kolch, Frank	1973
Kontry, Edward R.	1939, '40
Korte, Mark	1979, '80, '81, '82
Kosonovich, Robert	1956, '57, '58
Kosutic, Bob	1969, '70
Krawczak, Clarence B.	1941, '42, '46
Krawczak, Norman L.	1949, '50
Krieg, Kevin	1980, '81, '82, '83
Kruger, Rick	1979, '80
Krumm, Richard	1965, '66
Kruse, B. Franklin	1901
Kubiak, John C.	1957, '58, '59
Kucharek, Dennis	1965, '66
Kudu, Matt	2001, '02, '03, '04
Kuhlman, Ryan	2008, '09
Kumasi, Ta-if	1995, '96, '97
Kupp, Bill	1985, '86, '87, '88
Kurtz, Sean	2012, '13
Kwiatkowski, Kevin	1993, '94, '95, '96
Kyles, Jeremaine	1997, '99, 2000

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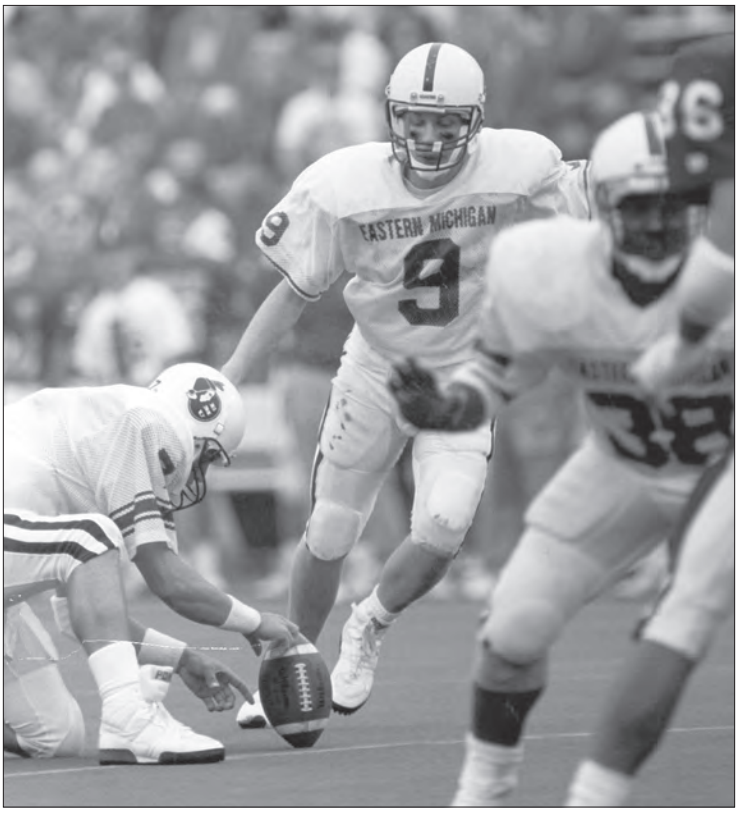
LaBarbera, Tyler	2017, '18
LaFleur, Alvinoski	2019, '20, '21
LaMar, Fred	1969, '70
Lampkin, Ervin G.	1917, '18
Lane, Charles H.	1945, '46, '47
Lane, John	1963
Lane, Kenneth H.	1935, '36, '37, '38
Lane, Ramond E.	2006
Lang, T.J.	2005, '06, '07, '08
Langan, James	1970, '71, '72
Langeloh, Jim	1990, '91, '92
Langkos, Mark	1993, '94, '95, '96
Langton, Dr. Clair V.	1914, '15
LaPointe, Mark	1973
LaPointe, Robert	1965
Lappeus, Charles I.	1923, '24, '25
LaPutka, Thomas	1967
Larkins, Chris	2006, '07, '08
Larsen, Robert E.	1946, '47, '48, '49
Laschen, Harry	1923
Laskey, Thomas	1972, '73
Lassiter, Darius	2022
Latu, Line	2018, '19
Laughlin, Pat	1994, '95, '96, '97
Laupp, John	1987, '88, '89
LaVoie, Napoleon J.	1926, '27, '28, '29
Lawler, Donald D.	1917
Lawrence, Daniel H.	1894, '95, '96
Layman, Harold I.	1929
LeAnderson, Dr. Robert E.	1926, '28, '29
Leatiota, Jimmy	2016, '17, '18
LeBar, Jusnne P.	1943
LeBlond, John E.	1933, '34
LeClaire, Theodore	1966, '67
LeDuc, Josh	2007, '08
Lee, Carson	**2023**
Lee, Mark	2020, '21, '22
Lee, Robert P.	1967
Leet, Roy E.	1952
Leith, Thomas S.	1906, '07, '08
Leland, Joshua G.	1894
Leonard, Ryan	2009
Leonowicz, Steve	1979
Lerch, Julius C.	1929
Lettiere, Cody	1999
Lewis, Brandon	1999, 2000
Lewis, Glenn W.	1904, '05
Lewis, Gurald	1995, '96
Lewis, Hildred	1962, '63, '64, '65
Lewis, Jawan	2013, '14, '15
Lewis, Jonte	2009
Lewis, Mike	1980, '81, '82, '83
Lewis, Steve	1984, '85
Lewis, Steven	2002, '03, '04, '05
Lewis, Travis	2004, '05, '06, '07
Lieder, Arthur H.	1939, '40, '41
Lightner, Mike	1992, '93, '94, '95
Lincoln, Elmer N.	1952
Lindsey, London	1998, '99, 2001
Lingenfelter, Jeremy	1996, '97, '98, '99
Linser, Travis	2012, '13, '14
Lints, Robert	1968, '69
Lisek, Matt	2002, '03, '04, '05
Lister, Benjamin R.	1948
Lister, William S.	1895
Livingston, Charles D.	1893, '94
Lloyd, Brad	2003, '04
Lloyd, Terrance	2001
Locke, F. Arend	1916
Logan, Leonard W.	1945
Logan, Michael	1971, '72
Logan, Ronald	1968
Lomprey, Frank W.	1902
Long, Chris	1994
Long, Kevin	2007, '08, '09
Longnecker, Alex J.	1915, '16, '17
Longridge, David L.	1958, '59
Loper, Henry J.	1914, '15
Losito, James A.	1943
Loth, Ernie	1974, '75, '76
Lowe, James	1992, '93, '94, '95
Lowry, Dave	1979, '80
Luna, Mike	2000
Luoma, Jim	1971, '72
Luplow, Rodney	1972, '74, '75
Lusky, David	2000, '01, '02, '03
Lutomski, Bert J.	1924, '25
Lux, Al	1978, '81
Lyle, Tyler	2017, '18, '19
Lyons, William J.	1935, '36, '37



Jim Langeloh (1990-92) kicks a field goal against Indiana, Sept. 29, 1990. Langeloh hit a 51-yard field goal against Central Michigan in 1990, the eighth-longest in EMU history.

Fred McClendon (1988-91)

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MacGillivray, Wm. H.	1961, '62, '63, '64
MacGregor, Malcolm J.	1917, '18
Mack, Steve	1995, '96
Mack, Tyrie	2015
Mackey, Karmi	2019
Maclean, Luke	2015, '16, '17
MacLeod, Scott	2010, '11, '12
Madden, Donald	1967, '71, '72
Maher, T.C.	1918
Mahone, Karl	1965
Majeski, Emil	1958, '59, '60
Makins, David	1970
Malcolm, William	1972, '73, '74
Malone, John H.	1956, '57, '58
Mancover	1918
Mandreger, Steven	1970, '71
Manior, Dexter	2022
Manley, Frank J.	1923, '24
Mann, LaVerne	1959, '60, '61, '62
Manning, Barry	**2023**
Manning, Richard E.	1939, '40
Manns, Corey	2009, '10, '11, 12
Manor, Jamie	2002, '03
Manych, Nicholas	1951, '52, '53, '54
Marr, Richard L.	1955, '56
Marsh, Claude J.	1942, '47, '48
Marshall, Dave	1989, '90, '91
Marshall, David	1979, '81, '82, '83
Marshall, Jason	**2023**
Marshall, Keyan	2018
Marszalek, Gerald	1965, '66
Martin, Donald R.	1946
Martin, Hershel	1979, '80
Martin, James R.	1947, '48, '49
Martin, Josh	2000
Martin, Tony	1996
Maschke, Arthur W.	1939, '40, '41
Mass, Edward	1962, '64, '65, '66
Matheson, Kenneth J.	1924, '25, '26, '27
Mathews, Donald F.	1956, '57, '58
Mathews, Marcus	1982, '84, '85, '86
Mathieu, Marc	2003
Matice, Zach	1993
Matschke, Dr. Gary W.	1967, '68, '69
Matt, Hunter	2012, '13, '14
Mattei, Mike	1974, '75
Matthews, Darran	2004, '05, '06, '07
Matthews, Dr. James G.	1934
Matthews, Plynn	1923, '24, '25
Maughmer, Cy	2012, '13
Mauti, Dominic J.	1949, '50
Mawby, LeRoy F.	1952, '53, '54, '55
May, Chris	2006, '07, '08, '09
May, John	1965
Mayer, Ross W.	1914
Mayfield, Robert L.	1936, '37
Mayner, Desi	2006, '07
Mayo, Chris	**2023**
Mayville, William	1930
McAdams, Jimi	2021, '22
McAdams, Skip	1979
McBride, Mickey	1989, '90, '91, '92
McCall, Donald "Blake"	1998, '99
McCauley, Edwin J.	1917
McCarthy, Dennis	1968
McCarty, Josh	**2022, '23**
McCaskill, Reese	1992, '93, '94, '95
McClelland, Albert L.	1940
McClelland, Carl C.	1900, '01
McClendon, Fred	1988, '89, '90, '91
McClendon, John	1995
McClurken, Dan	1982
McCord, Orlando	2011, '12, '13
McCormick, Thomas O.	1954, '55, '56, '57
McCullough, Robert W.	1952, '53, '54, '55
McDiarmid, Lester W.	1894, '95, '96
McDonald, Frank B.	1894, '95, '96
McFadden III, Robert	2011, '12, '13
McFarlane, Omar	2012, '13, '14
McGee III, Freddie	2017, '18, '19, '20, '21
McGeough, Thomas R.	1920
McGill, Kevin	2016, '17, '18, '19
McGowan, Mike	1981, '82, '83
McGregor, Burrel I.	1905
McGuire, Mike	1980, '81
McHugh, John	1977
McHugh, Mark	1986, '87, '88, '89
McIntyre, John H.	1956, '57
McKay, George I.	1907
McKeachie, Duane D.	1943
McKean, W. Calvin	1909, 1910
McKenny, Lawrence L.	1913, '14
McKinnon, Kwame	1991, '92
McKitrick, Harry R.	1942
McKnight, Harold J.	1918, '19, '20
McKnight, Irwin H.	1918
McMahon, Kyle	2007, '08, '09
McMurray, David B.	1927, '28, '29, '30
McMurray, Roy J. Jr.	1942
McNally, Howard F.	1947
McNeal, Myles	2020
McRay, Edward J.	1913, '14, '15
Mead, George M.	1914, '15
Mears, Edward P.	1910, '11
Melloche, Henry A.	1921
Meltzer, Jerry	1989, '90, '91
Melzow, George E.	1952, '53
Menard, Tom	1985, '86, '87, '88
Merrill, Ashley P.	1906, '07
Merritt, Alex	**2019, '20, '21, '23**
Merritt, Mark	1990
Method, Harold V.	1922
Mial, Harry Dr.	1948, '49, '50
Michaelson, Donald	1973, '74
Michel, Tom	1996, '97, '98, '99
Middlekauff, Dr. Robert	1951, '52, '53, '54
Middleton, Erick	1999, 2000, '01, '02
Mihaere, Clay	1997, '98
Milavickas, David	1985, '86
Miles, Sterling	2022
Miller, Alton K.	1919, '20, '21
Miller, Charles W.	1931, '32
Miller, Dennis	1971
Miller, Eric	1984, '85, '86, '87
Miller, George J.	1936, '37, '38
Miller, Gerald W.	1954, '55, '56, '57
Miller, Ken	1978, '79, '80
Miller, Dr. LaMar P.	1943
Miller, Melvin L.	1927
Mills, Milton E.	1909
Minor, Kevin	2005
Mitchell, JB	**2023**
Mitchell, Mark	2007, '08, '09
Mitchell, Sidney C.	1911
Mitchell, William B.	1917
Mittlestat, Robert L.	1953, '54
Mizinski, Edward	1972, '73, '74
Moffett, Robert W.	1946, '47, '48
Monks, John E.	1910
Montemayor, R.J.	2005, '06
Montoye, Brian	1991, '92
Moody, Justin	2015, '16, '17, '18
Moore, Dr. Herbert E.	1912, '13, '15
Moore, Arthur E.	1918
Moore, Brian	2009
Moorman, Joe	1987
Mora, John P.	1948, '49, '50, '51
Moroz, George A.	1934
Morgan, Gary	1966
Morgan, Mark	1979, '80
Morris, Allen E.	1917, '19
Morris, Leslie J.	1906, '07
Morrison, Hugh R.	1913, '14
Morrow, Kenneth D.	1926, '27, '28, '29
Moseley, Richard T.	1951, '52, '53, '54
Moss, Bryson	2021
Moss, Cameron	1990, '91, '92, '93
Moss, Dale	1989
Moss, Ken	1989, '90
Mossburg, Darrell	1970, '71, '72
Motherwell, John	1992
Motzer, Craig	1977, '78
Mowchan, Zach	2022
Mowrey, Arthur M.	1924, '25
Mucha, Jerry	1974, '75, '76
Muehring, Paul	1981, '82, '83
Muellich, George	1927, '28, '29, '30
Mulder, Dylan	2012, '13, '14, '15
Mulreed, G.D.	1918
Mulumba, Andy	2009, '10, '11, '12
Mumford, Edgar H.	1910, '13
Munk, D.J.	1918
Murray, Morris B.	1915
Murrillo, Hector	1988, '89
Muse, Robert	1968, '69, '70
Myles, Carl	1969, '70, '71
Myrick, Terry	2017, '18, '19, '20, '21

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Nally, Michael	1972, '73, '74
Nash, Charles	1987, '88, '89, '90
Naska, Vince	1999
Natkowski, Leonard E.	1958, '59, '60
Navarro, Bob	1987, '88, '89, '90
Neal, Korey	2009, '10, '11, '12
Neal, Tyrone	2018
Neely, John	2003
Nelson, Cazzie	1991, '92
Nelson, Freddie	1993, '94, '95, '96
Nemeth, Charles	1940, '41, '42
Nessen, Dean	1986, '87, '88, '89
Newlands, Andrew L.	1940, '41, '45
Newlands, Lt. Col. George	1938, '39, '40
Newman, Corey	1995, '96, '97
Newman, Ferris E.	1932, '34, '35
Nicholas, Dale A.	1956, '57
Nichols, Cyril F.	1962
Nielsen, Steve	2016, '17, '18, '19
Niemiec, Scott	1983, '84
Niupalau, Johnnie	2016, '17
Nofs, Steve	1984, '85, '86
Norton, Charles M.	1901
Novak, Mike	1974
Nowak, Martin	1975
Nowling, Kendric	**2020, '21, '23**
Nubin, Joe	1995, '96
Nubin, Rodney	1993, '94, '95, '97
Nunn, Jackson	1970, '71, '72
Nuse, William R.	1943, '45
Nwagbaraocha, Eddie	1990, '91, '92, '93
Nyenhuis, Chris	1988, '89, '90
Nyikes, Pete	1996, '97, '98, '99

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Oakes, Byron J.	1914, '15
Oakes, Earl T.	1910, '11
Oakes, Gunnar	2018, '19, '20, '21
Oboza, Don J.	1961, '62, '63
O'Brien, James	1972, '73
O'Brien, Keith	1972
Ochadleus, Mike	1983, '84, '85, '86
O'Connor, Pat	2012, '13, '14, '16
O'Connor, Tim	1981, '82, '83
Ockerman, Harry N.	1923, '24, '25, '26
Odukoya, Thomas	2018, '19, '20, '21
Oestrike, Ronald E.	1952, '53
Ogden, Larry	1972, '73
O'Hara, Martin P.	1946, '47, '48
Ohrman, Brad	2008, '09, '10, '11
Okoro, Chinedu	2003
Olds, Nick	2009, '11
Olsen, Edward	1966, '67, '68, '69
Onda, Tyler	2015, '16
Opie, Charles E.	1943, 1945
Oraha, Ivan	2017
Oravec, John	1931, '32, '33
Orend, Michael H.	1951
O'Risky, Chris	2013, '14, '15, '16
Osborne, Clare H.	1908, '09
Osterland, Herbert K.	1962
Ostein, Ted	1968, '71
Ostlund, LeRoy O.	1930, '31, '32
Ostrander, Craig	1987, '88
Ostrander, Dave	1986, '87, '88, '89
Ostroski, Bob	1991, '92
Ott, Burl E.	1913, '14
Owens, Michael	1966
Owens, Shirley L.	1910

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Paaske, Andreas	**2022, '23**
Pace, DaQuan	2013, '14, '15, '16
Packrall, Tim	1971
Padgett, Michael	1963, '64, '65
Page, Burmus G.	1925, '28
Pagett, Squire	1961, '62
Paige, Charles L.	1950, '51
Painter, William C.	1942
Pajas, Joseph	1943
Pakula, Joel	1991
Palandri, Joe	1991
Pali, Bryan	2011, '12
Palka, Joe	1984, '85, '86
Palmateer, Steve	1985, '86, '87
Palmer, Dora R.	1894
Palmer, Dr. John M.	1940, '41
Palmer, Richard	1991, '92, '93
Palsrok, Tyler	2007, '08, '09
Paluch, Sonny	2008
Pandelidis, Bobby	1989, '90, '91, '92
Paopao, Nate	2009, '11
Parachek, Brett	1992
Parachek, Matt	1990, '91, '92, '93
Parenti, Chris	1990, '91
Parker, Clyde	1980
Parker, Corey	2002, '04, '05
Parker, Dennis	1991, '92, '93, '94
Parker, Garrett	2014
Parker, Homer H.	1933, '34, '35

Charles Nash (No. 38 – 1987-1990) leads the way to the end zone for Gary Patton in the 1987 California Bowl.

Richard Palmer (No. 12 – 1991-93) led the Eagles in interceptions in 1992 with seven.

Parker, Lashante	1993
Parker, Norman	1960, '61, '62, '63
Parker, Willie	2018, '19
Parkes, Mike	1992, '93
Parks, David W.	1955
Parm, Tom	1976, '77, '78, '79
Parmentier, Rob	1978
Parrett, Clyde	1966
Patridge, Tyrone	1978, '79
Patterson, Mark	1978
Patton, Gary	1984, '85, '86, '87
Pavletich, Rob	2015, '16
Payne, Charles	1988, '89, '90, '91
Pearce, Dr. Webster H.	1895
Pearl, Howard L.	1912, '13, '14, '15
Pearson, Cornelius	1993, '94, '95
Peavey, TJ	2020, '21, '22
Peet, Max M.	1905
Perry, Jereme	2000, '03, '04, '05
Petersmark, Brett	1984, '85, '86
Petersmark, Craig	1987, '88, '89, '90
Peterson, Mark	1984, '85
Petosky, Arnold	1972
Pettway, Eric	2001, '02, '03, '04
Pfeifer, Jon	1989, '90, '91
Phelps, Jalen	2016, '17, '18, '19
Phillips, William N.	1894, '95
Philpot, Ken	1998, '99, 2000, '01
Pickett, Jaylen	2015, '16, '17 ;18
Piegols, David	1971, '72, '73
Pierce, Floyd D.	1909, '10, '11
Pierce, Jason	1999, 2000
Pierzynski, Jeff	1981, '82, '83, '84
Pietrzak, James	1971, '72, '73
Pinfold, Brian	1979
Pinson, Donald	1966
Pipkins, Aaron	2012, '13, '15
Pitrowski, Frank	1933
Place, Rodney W.	1951, '52
Plungis, Mike	1979, '80
Pohl, Brady	2022
Pokrywka, Joseph V.	1937, '38, '39
Pollard, Marlon	2011, '12
Poly, Edward L.	1939, '40
Pool, Ricky	1980, '81
Poole, Blake	2011, '12
Poole, Ed	1980, '81, '83
Pope, Geoffrey	2003, '04
Pope, Leo A.	1951
Porter, Antoine	2016, '17
Porter, Jordan	2018
Porter, Todd	2016
Potter, Omar G.	1912, '15
Potts, Elihue B., Dr.	1943
Powell, David	1982, '83
Powell, Derrin	1981, '82, '83, '84
Powell, Deshai	2015
Powell, Eric	1998, '99
Powell, Paul	1989
Powell, Taylor	2022
Pratt, Brandon	2008, '09
Pratt, Ryan	1999, 2000
Pray, Percy R.	1921, '22, '23
Preston, Jeff	1978, '79
Pretty, Robert D.	1943
Priest, Dwayne	2007, '08, '09
Price, Darrion	1974, '75, '76
Price, Harold L.	1954
Price, Matt	2011, '12, '13
Price, Mike	1978, '79, '81, '82
Price, Peyton	**2021, '22, '23**
Price, William S.	1916, '17
Prieur, Thomas	1960, '61, '62
Prine, Howard C.	1904, '05
Prueter, Dan	1977, '78, '79, '80
Pryor, Ontario	1993, '94, '95, '96
Pulliam, David	2013
Purdy, Hugh R.	1922
Pureifory, David	1968, '69, '70, '71
Pyle, Rick	2001, '02

- Q -

Quinn, Ernest R.	1919, '20
Quinn, James A.	1926, '27, '28, '29
Quinn, Dr. Tim G.	1967

- R -

Rachwal, Kyle	2015, '16, '17, '18
Racely, William	2020, '21
Rafford, Dr. Raymond L.	1959, '60
Raklovits, Steve	1974, '76, '77
Rambaud, Judson	2008
Ramirez, Jose	2020, '21, '22
Ramsdell, Raymond A.	1895
Ramsey, Kwesi	1992, '94, '95
Ransey, Anthony	2019
Ratcliff, Larry	1969, '70, '71
Rayburn, Jeff	1978, '79, '80
Raymond, Richard G.	1946, '47, '48, '49
Redilla, Tom	1984, '85, '86
Reed, Demarius	2011, '12
Reed, Maurice	1993, '95
Reed, Terry	1995, '96, '97
Reed, Tony	1985, '86
Reese, Javon	2008, '09, '10, '11
Reese, Max	**2023**
Reid, Clarence J.	1914, '15, '16
Reid, Earl S.	1899
Renius, Brenden	2013, '14, '15, '16
Rewolinski, Mickey	**2022, '23**
Reynolds, John A.	1946
Reynolds, Roger	1971
Rice, Clinton A.	1912
Rice, Edward E.	1927, '28, '29
Rice, Harvey E.	1902
Rice, John	1994, '95
Rice, Pierce	1902
Rice, Ronald	1991, '92, '93, '94
Richards, Sidney	1969
Richardson, Michael	2005, '06
Riddle, Greg	1979, '80
Riley, Corey	2005, '06, '07, '08
Riley, Trumaine	2003, '04, '05, '06
Rinaldi, John	1967
Riney, William	1971
Ringe, Jerry	1961
Riske, Josh	2003
Riskey, Earl N.	1924
Ritzkat, Frank A.	1917
Rivett, Byron J.	1903
Roback, Brogan	2013, '15, '16, '17
Roberson, Chris J.	2001, '02
Roberson, Chris R.	2001, '02, '03, '04
Robert, Jason	2002, '03
Roberts, Bruce B.	1943
Roberts, Bryan	1980, '81
Robinette, Ryan	2000
Robinson	1914
Robinson, Clifton	1996, '97, '98, 2000
Robinson, David	1994, '95, '96, '97
Robinson, Larounse	1992
Robinson, Lavonte	2015, '16, '17
Robinson, Lester	1914
Robinson, Michael	1978
Robinson, Orlo J.	1914
Rocca, Franco	1994, '95, '96
Rock, Donald E.	1934, '35
Rockwell, Dean L.	1931, '32, '33
Rockwell, Ferdinand A.	1921
Rodriguez, Manny	1978, '79, '80
Rodwell, Robert	1965, '66
Roe, Kenneth	1965
Roe, William F.	1964, '65, '66
Rogner, Carl C.	1901
Rohrer, Ken H.	1952
Rohrschneider, Yannik	2019
Roman, Broderick	**2023**
Romeli, Michael	2002, '03, '04, '05
Roncoli, Thomas C.	1949, '50
Rose, Marcell	2009, '12
Ross, Dempster A.	1960, '61, '62
Ross, James	1935, '36, '37, '38
Ross, Marvell	1983
Ross, Richard H.	1945
Rosser, Tyrone	1998
Rove, Nicholas R.	1932, '33, '34, '35
Row, Mike	1987, '88, '89
Royster, Richard	1980, '81, '82, '83
Rubin, Berry L.	1964, '65, '66
Rucker, Keith	1986
Ruggles, Harold L.	1922
Runciman, Carlton H.	1909, '10
Rush, Bill	1979, '81, '82, '83
Rush, Turan	2018, '19, '20, '21
Rushing, Marvin	1996, '97, '98
Russell, David B.	1936, '37
Russell, Devon	2015
Russell, George E.	1935, '36, '37
Russell, Hammond	1999, 2000, '01
Russell, Scott	1998, '99, 2000, '01
Russell, Tyreese	2011, '12, '13, '14
Rust, Harold J.	1919
Rutherford, Roy	1977, '78, '79
Ruzga, Ed	1975, '76
Ruzzin, Ronald F.	1951, '52
Ryland, Chad	2018, '19, '20, '21
Ryland, Maurice	2000, '01
Rynearson, Ernest J.	1916
Rynearson, Elton J.	1911, '12, '13
Rynearson, Dr. E. James	1949, '50
Rysko, David	2001, '02, '03

- S -

Sabbath, Clarence B.	1934, '35, '36
Saleh, Sam	1971
Salisbury, Charles B.	1901, '02
Salisbury, Daniel B.	1906
Salvatori, Mike	2000, '01, '02, '03
Samuelson, Dan	2017
Sanders, Alvin	1973, '74
Sanders, Austin	2016
Sanders, Lynn	1987
Sanders, Marvon	2008
Sanders, Olin C.	1930, '31, '32
Santa, Randy	1997, '98, '99
Savory, Elton	1961
Sawdy, Allan	1927, '28
Sayles, Alton	1927
Scalf, Ray W.	1910
Schafer, John J.	1911, '12
Scandrett, Quentavius	**2022, '23**
Schebeck, Tim 1981, '82	
Scheidt, Steven	2022
Scheloske, Jim	1992, '93
Scheloske, Robert	1965, '66
Schenavar, Harold	1966
Schiska, Richard L.	1953
Schlaack, Merrill J.	1922
Schmidt, Brad	1988, '89
Schmidt, John	1967, '68
Schmidt, Ken	1980
Schmitt, Andy	2006, '07, '08, '09
Schneider, Karl M.	1920
Schoen, Wilfred T.	1925, '26, '27
Schoof, George I.	1924
Schooler, Tom	1988, '89
Schram, Carl T.	1940, '41
Schultz, James H.	1956, '57, '58
Schultz, Orion L.	1949, '50
Schurgin, Ben	1930
Schutt, Rich	1999
Sclater, Robert G.	1949, '50, '51
Scott, Darius	2011, '12, '13
Scott, Donald	2010, '11, '12, '13
Scott, Joshua	2022
Scott, Marqualin "Woo"	2018, '19, '20, '21
Scott, Mike	1993, '95, '96, '97
Scott, Rickey	1999, 2000
Scott, Sean	1994
Screen, Rodney	1989, '90, '91, '92
Seaberry, Lorenzo	2006, '07, '08, '09
Sears, Johnny	2009
Seckinger, John	1959, '60
See, Leo C. Jr.	1947, '48, '49
Seed, Donald F.	1923, '24
Selden, Burl F.	1943
Selman, Cortland	2006, '07
Seroka, Todd	1980, '81, '82
Serruto, Drew	2008
Sevillano, Victor	1991
Sexton, Mathew	2016, '17, '18, '19
Shabazz, Khalid	2005
Shadford, Edwin W.	1916
Shadford, John E.	1943
Shahady, George	1947, '48
Shane, Philip	1992
Shannon, Jack	1947, '48, '49
Sharp, John	1966, '67, '68, '69
Sharpe, Gary	1965
Shaw, Mike	1991, '92
Sheahan, Steve	1989, '90
Sheffield, Jermaine	1997, '98, '99
Sheidt, Steven	2020
Shelby, Julius	2011, '12
Shelton, L.J.	1995, '96, '97, '98

Dean Rockwell (1931-33)

Sheridan, E.J.	1918
Sherman, William A.	1936, '37
Sherrell, Anthony	2003, '04, '05
Sherrer, Dominique	2009, '10, '11, '12
Sherwin, Robert	1966
Sherzer, Allen F.	1908, '09
Sherzer, Jerome D.	1915
Sherzer, Paul	1978, '79
Shigley, Roy A.	1901, '02, '03
Shilling, Harold A.	1952
Shine, Kempton	**2019, '20, '21, '22, '23**
Shipp, Isaac	1998, '99
Shoda, Sean	1989, '90, '91, '92
Shoemaker, Paul D.	1927, '28, '29, '30
Shonta, Charles J.	1956, '57, '58
Short, Jason	1998, '99, 2000
Short, Leon E.	1921
Shugars, Daniel	1967
Sibert, Thomas E.	1956
Sickles, Fred R.	1920
Siera, Walter	1938, '39, '40
Sigman, Lionel A.	1952
Simeon, Shawn	2018, '19
Simmons, Carl J.	1930, '31, '32
Simmons, Glen E.	1945, '46, '47
Simmons, Tarance	1998, '99
Simons, John T.	1910
Simone, Frank	1983
Simpson, Leigh H.	1910
Simpson, Rick	1981, '82, '83, '84
Simpson, Timarcus	2019, '20
Sinclair, Frank E.	1894, '95
Sitkins, Roger	1968, '69, '70
Skinner, Charles J.	1950, '51, '52
Skinner, Harold B.	1912
Skiver, Mike	1983, '84, '85, '86
Skotarczyk, Gordon	1976, '77, '78
Skowneski, Edward C.	1950, '52, '53
Slabaugh, Howard A.	1941, '42
Slamer, Al	1974, '75, '76, '77
Slater, Brandon	2008, '09, '10, '11
Slater, Rod	1974, '75, '76
Sledge, Walter	1994, '95
Smilo, Dave	1977, '78, '79, '80
Smith, Anthony	1996, '97, '98
Smith, Austin	**2022, '23**
Smith, Arthur R.	1924, '25
Smith, Blake	2004, '05, '06
Smith, Bob	1974, '75
Smith, Cameron	**2022, '23**
Smith, Corey	1996
Smith, David L.	1930, '31, '32
Smith, DJ	2020, '21
Smith, Earle B.	1906, '07
Smith, Glennard	1986, '87
Smith, Herbert L.	1927
Smith, Hollis	1990
Smith, Jay H.	1900
Smith, Jerry	1986, '87, '88, '89
Smith, Mike	1981, '82, '83, '84
Smith Jr., Mike	2019, '20, '21
Smith, Raymond H.	1961, '62
Smith, Richard	1970, '71
Smith, Richard W.	1948, '49
Smith, Riley Jr.	1962
Smith, Spenser	2005, '06, '07, '08
Snively, Owen	**2023**
Snow, Charles F.	1926
Snyder, Myran E.	1920
Solatka, Phil	1985, '86, '87
Soldan, Lawrence E.	1947, '48, '49
Sorgatz, Andrew	2009, '10, '11, '12
Sow, Sidy	2018, '19, '20, '21
Spangler, David	1963
Sparacio, Joe	**2022, '23**
Spearman, Ike	2012, '13, '16, '17
Speights, Tariq	2019, '20, '21, '22
Spence, William	1920
Spencer, Dave	1974, '75
Spencer, George W.	1909
Spicer, Frank A.	1907, '08, '09
Spilos, Lawrence P.	1946, '48
Squibbs, Jeff	1990, '91
Squires, John C.	1938
Stagner, Carter	2019, '20
Stamps, Percy	1978, '80, '81
Standen, Benjamin J.	1941, '42, '46
Stanford, Gary	2000
Stansik, Jim	1974, '75, '76
Staples, Malcom	1980, '81
Starnes, Toller	1998, '99, 2000, '01
Starwas, John M.	1938
Steals, Mike	2013, '14
Steimle, Clemens P.	1900, '01, '06, '07
Steimle, Edward M.	1905, '06
Stiebeling, Isaac	2017
Stevens, Carl	1966, '67
Stevens, Jamal	1998, '99, 2000, '01
Stevens, LeRoy H.	1907, '08
Stewart, Donald	1968, '69, '70
Stewart, Henry	1984
Stewart, I'Shawn	2021
Stewart, Stacy	1989, '90
Stewart, Thomas E.	1936, '37
Still, Sam	1975, '76, '77
Stites, Raymond L.	1926, '27, '28, '29
Stitt, Michael C.	1957
Stockton, Robert	1963, '64
Stoitsiadis, John	1986, '87, '88, '89
Stokes, Barry	1992, '93, '94, '95
Stokes, Ed	1975
Stone, Austin	2015
Stone, Jacory	2006, '07, '08, '09
Stoner, William E.	1926
Stover, George H.	1928, '29, '30
Stowers, Donald R.	1956, '58
Strange, Kris	2012, '13, '14, '15
Stratton, Charles G.	1911, '12
Strickland, Kahle	1980, '81, '82
Strickland, Michael	1972, '73, '74
Stringwell, James	1965
Strohl, Wayne E.	1951
Stuckey, Richard C.	1927
Sturt, Troy	1987, '88, '89
Sullivan, Tom	1986, '87, '88, '89
Summers, Dylan	2021
Suszan, Nick	2004
Sutton, Drake	2017, '18, '19
Sutton, Julian R.	1937
Swann, Mario	2013
Swaim, Mycal	2012, '13
Swaingan, Derrick	2002
Swank, Matt	1988, '89, '90, '91
Swindle II, Melvin	**2022, '23**
Sweet, Leonard J.	1945
Swift, James M.	1891, '92, '93
Symons, John T.	1910
Szuba, Mike	1987

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Talley, Chris	2001, '02, '03, '04
Tallman, Dakota	2015, '16, '17, '18
Tarbutton, Richard M.	1952
Taylor, David	1997, '98, '99
Teague, David	1981, '83, '84
Teasley, Stephen	1986
Ten Eyck, James R.	1962, '63
Tenny, Mark	1912
Tesznar, Lucas	2020
Terrell, Darien	2013, '14, '15, '16
Teufer, Phillip H.	1924, '25, '26
Thames, Terry	1975, '76, '77
Thayer, Ben	2008, '09
Thayer, Mike	1982, '83, '84
Thayer, Ralph E.	1928, '29, '30
Thomas, Chris	2004, '05, '06
Thomas, Doug	1975
Thomas, Grover C.	1903, '04
Thomas, Ian	1997
Thomas, J.T.	1976
Thomas, Kevin	2013
Thomas, Kinsman	2009
Thomas, Latarrius	2011
Thomas, Latherin	1967
Thomas, Martin L.	1957, '58, '59, '60
Thomas, Mike	1992, '93, '94, '95
Thomas, Nicholas	1946, '47, '48
Thompson, Craig	1990, '91, '92, '93
Thompson, Eric	1993, '94, '95
Thompson, George C.	1955, '56, '57, '58
Thompson, Matt	1982
Thompson, Robert	1983, '84, '85
Thorne, Enoch C.	1895, '96
Thorpe, Melvin W.	1930, '31, '32
Throop, Enos C.	1930, '31
Thornton, Matt	2013, '14, '15
Tiller, Larry	1975, '76, '77
Tilley, Damian	2000
Tillman, Ray	2013, '14, '15
Tinkle, Gerald	1967
Todt, Donald C.	1936
Tolliver, Chris	1999
Tolliver, Derrick	1981, '82
Tomasek, Mitchell	**2022, '23**
Tomlinson, George	1919
Tompkins, Theron A.	1922, '23, '24, '25
Tooker, Herbert C.	1899
Tooson, Kevin	1990, '91, '92, '93
Topolinski, Jerry	2004, '05, '06, '07
Towe, Eric	1986, '87, '88, '89
Towers, Ward C.	1892, '93
Toth, Allen	1961
Travis, Ashley	1996, '97, '98, '99
Trefry, Donald J.	1959, '60
Tremper, Lawrence V., Dr.	1941
Treppa, Patrick	2008, '09
Trionfi, Donald	1972, '73
Triplett, Benson	1975, '76, '77
Trueman, Grant	2020, '21, '22
Tullis, Malik	**2023**
Turner, Arthur E.	1903, '04, '05
Turner, Breck	2016, '17, '18, '19
Turner, James	1998, '99, 2000, '01
Tutich, Richard J.	1955, '56
Tuttle, Cody	2015
Tuttle, Rex J.	1929, '30, '31

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- U -	
Uhl, Dale L.	1962, '63, '64
Upthegrove, Clair	1903, '04, '05
Urquhart, Robert C.	1942
Urich, Greg	1975, '76

- V -	
Vaccarelli, John	1967
Vachon, Leslie P.	1925
Vadasy, Albert D.	1961, 1962
Vaden IV, Russell	2019, '20, '21, '22
Valasti, Ville	2017, '18
Valleau, Mac	1937, '38, '39
Van Aernum, Irving C.	1922
Van Allsberg, John F.	1900
Van Alstine, Dr. Wallace L.	1910
Van Buren, Earl C.	1927, '28
Van Devere, Ellis G.	1904, '05
Van Deventer, D.	1918
Van Hoven, Mike	2017, '18, '19, '20, '21
Vanek, Richard S.	1952, '53, '54
Vann, Shaq	2015, '17, '18
Vannoy, Ethan	1998
Vanover, Raymond	1972, '73, '74
Van Renner, C. Otto	1895
Van Riper, Neil E.	1946, '47, '48
Van Wagner, Jack B.	1947, '48, '49
Van Winkle, Andrew L.	1921
Vanyo, Andrew	1927, '28, '29, '30
Vaughn, Willie	1995, '96, '97
Veasley, David	1990, '91
Ventura, Justin	1995, '96, '97, '98
Vercammen, Steve	1972, '73, '74
Vernon, Derron	1981, '82, '83, '84
Veselnak, Joseph Henry	1956, '57
Vesling, Don	1984, '85, '86
Vidosh, Donn	1955
Viergever, John D.	1957, '58
Villa, Sam	1985
Vincic, Branko	1986, '87
Vines, Jerodd	2019, '20
Vining, Norman	1924
Vitatoe, Derek	1997, '98
Vogel, David A.	1959
Vollink, Rodney	1966
Vollmer, Paul J.	1911
Vreeland, Harry H.	1924, '25
Vulicevic, Branko	1991

- W -	
Wagner, Leo J.	1946, '47
Waits, Herb	2008, '09, '10, '11
Walden, Richard J.	1949, '50
Waldo, Delmar F.	1925
Walker, Aaron	2001
Walker, Arthur D.	1917, '18, '20
Walker, Bennett	**2023**
Walker, Holley	1985
Walker, Neville E.	1936, '37, '38
Walker, Pierre	2003, '04, '05, '06, '07
Wallace, James	1991, '92
Walline, Eric	1968, '69
Walls, Tommie	1967, '68, '69
Walsh, James A.	1937, '38, '39
Walsh, Patrick	1989, '90, '91
Walter, G. Avery	1917
Walter, Kevin	1999, 2000, '01, '02
Walterhouse, Robert G.	1945
Walters, Benjamin J.	1895, '96
Walters, Loren C.	1929, '30, '31
Waltersdorf, Eric	1986
Walton, James F.	1945, '46
Walton, Khalid	2004, '05, '06, '07
Warkentien, Gerald	1967, '68, '69
Warnsman, Daniel	**2022, '23**
Warring, William S.	1918
Washington, Ben	1997
Washington, Charles L.	1952, '53, '54
Watia, Tauno O.	1962, '63
Watkins, Brandon	2003, '04
Watman, Corey	2009, '10, '11, '12
Watson, Ashantti	2000, '02, '03
Watson, Dwight G.	1899
Watson, Elwood L.	1922, '23, '24, '25
Watson, Isaiah	2020, '21
Watters, Benjamin J.	1894, '95, '96
Wauldron, Bryan	1991, '92
Webb, Earl C.	1919, '20
Webb, Dr. Raymond O.	1917, '19, '20
Weber, Jerome H.	1942
Webster, Charles A.	1904, '05
Webster, Lyle	1980
Wedge, Gerald D.	1955, '56, '57, '58
Weeber, Frank	1923, '24
Wegner, Kenneth H.	1950, '51
Weigandt, Michael	1968, '69
Weingrad, Colin	2010, '11, '12
Weiss, Jack	1946, '47, '48, '49
Welch, Corey	2008, '09, '10, '11
Welch, Earl J.	1910
Welch, Ray	1976, '77, '78
Welch, Willard	1922, '23, '24
Welever, Watson A.	1933, '34
Wellner, Edward T.	1946
Wellock, Andrew	2003, '04, '05, '06
Wells, Brett	2000, '02
Wells, Idris	1998, 2000
Wells, Lawrence	1967, '68
Welsh, Earl J.	1910
Wendt, Ron	1984, '85, '86
West, Thomas F.	1904
Westcott, Harold I.	1919, '20, '21
Wester, John	2002, '03, '04, '05
Westerman, Jabar	2010, '11
Westmoreland, Zach	2021
Weston, Lynn E.	1906
Wheatley, Jon	1995, '96, '97
Wheatley, Ryan	1992, '93, '94, '95
Wheeler, Donald S.	1918
Wheeler, Kevin	2011
Whims, George	1905
Whitcomb, Lemley P.	1898, '99, 1900
White, Daiquan	**2023**
White, DeAnthony	2006, '07, '08, '09
White, Dominique	2011
White, Gary	2014
White, John	1998, '99, 2000
White, Josh	1996, '97
White, Robert C.	1946
White, Todd	1986
White, Warren Jr.	1967, '69, '70
Whitehead, Derrick	1980, '82, '83, '84
Whiteside, James R.	1959, '60
Whitfield, Stephen	1991, '92, '93, '94
Whitmire, Anthony J.	1901, '02
Whitmore, Richard	1973
Whittington, Chris	2000, '02
Wichterman, Dr. James R.	1948, '49, '50
Widmer, John	1983, '84
Wiegman, Dr. Fred B.	1946
Wiegers, Tyler	2018
Wiggins, Hank	1979
Wigner, Larry R.	1955, '56
Wilcox, Brian	1995, '96, '97
Wild, Ernest A.	1923
Wilhelm, Casper S.	1930
Wilken, Lawrence	1966
Wilkins, Charles	1965
Wilkins, Douglas A.	1953, '54, '55, '56
Wilkinson, Kevin	1975, '76, '77, '79
Wilkshire, Harold	1920
Williams, Albert	1977, '78, '79, '80
Williams, Anthony	1989
Williams, Boyd N.	1919, '20, '21
Williams, Chip	1992
Williams, Chris	1992, '93
Williams, Derric	2013, '15, '16, '17
Williams, Denorris	1996
Williams, Dr. Fred B.	1919
Williams, Fred H.	1964
Williams, EJ	**2020, '21, '22, '23**
Williams, Jalen	2013, '14, '15
Williams, Lynn	1924, '25
Williams, Mencil	1996
Williams, Mike	1977, '78, '79, '80
Williams, Plesze	1995, '96
Williams, Quian	2019, '20
Williams, Raymond L.	1939
Williams, Ross	2015, '16, '17, 18'
Williams, Roy E.	1895, '96
Williams, Sean	1990, '91, '92, '93
Williams, Shawn	1993, '94
Williams, Tom	1976, '77, '78
Williams, Willie	2010, '11
Williams, William C.	1953, '54, '55
Williamson, Dr. Frederick B.	1921
Williamson, John	1971, '72
Willing, Richard	1963, '64, '65
Willingham, James	1997, '98, '99, 2000
Wills, George L.	1896, '97
Wilson, Andrus P.	1915, '16, '17
Wilson, W. Christopher	1934, '35, '36
Wilson, Dwight L.	1905, '06
Wilson, George L.	1896, '97

Barry Stokes (No. 64 – 1992-95) and Ryan Wheatley (No. 86 – 1992-95)

Wilson, Lloyd	2002, '03
Wilson, Nate	2008, '10, '11
Wilson, Robert C.	1932, '33, '34
Wilson, Sherman R.	1903, '04, '05
Wilson, William T.	1943, '45, '46, '47
Windom, Bobby	1976, '77, '78
Windom, Virgil E.	1953, '54, '55
Winer, Matt	1994
Wing, Tom	1977, '79, '80, '81
Winklehaus, Louis E.	1964, '65, '66
Wise, Raymond I.	1909, '10
Wiseley, Donald R.	1943
Withers, James C.	1907
Wojcicki, Sylvester	1947, '48, '49
Wolf, Charles F.	1899, 1900
Wolf, Glenn H.	1925
Wolf, Irving G.	1927, '28
Wolf, Jason	1988, '89, '90, '91
Wolf, William B.	1959, '60
Wolters, Louis	1916
Wood, Alan F.	1900
Wood, George L.	1899
Wood, Neville N.	1927, '28, '29, '30
Wood, Oscar S.	1911, '12
Woodberry, Steve	1992, '93, '94
Woodbury, Tom	1992, '93, '94, '95
Woodhouse, Arthur E.	1951, '52
Woodruff, Rontrell	2002, '03, '04, '05
Woods, Ed	1975, '76, '77
Woods, Michael	2001, '02, '03
Woods, Reggie	2003
Woodworth, Richard D.	1957, '58
Worchester, Alpheus A.	1903
Worford, Joe	1974, '75, '77, '78
Wright, Arthur	1923
Wuestenberg, Edward A.	1958
Wyatt, Jacob	2005, '06, '07, '08
Wygent	1904
Wyka, Scott	1986, '87, '88, '89
Wylie, Andrew	2013, '14, '15, '16
Wyman, Dr. Charles E.	1906

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Yanis, William H.	1958, '59, '60
Yankee, Mike	1967, '68, '69, '70
Yeager, Richard M.	1938, '39
Yearby, Mark	1974, '75, '77, '78
Yelorda, Pete	1968
Ylisto, Andrew	1965
Yocum, Mike	2011
Yoselowitz, Rubin	1928
Young, Eric	2006, '07
Young, Reuben L.	1929, '30
Yovanovich, Louis	1970, '71, '72
Yuille, Jack M.	1939, '40

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Zane, Chuck	1967
Zappone, Anthony	2013, '14
Zelinsky, Joey	**2022, '23**
Ziegler, James L.	1962, '63
Ziegler, Mark	1987, '88
Zizzi, Joseph P.	1953, '54
Zoltowski, Donald	1962
Zoltowski, James	1963, '64, '65, '66
Zupancic, Mike	2009, '10, '11, '12
Zureki, Kevin	2000, '01, '02, '03

1987 California Bowl Victory

The 1892 then-Michigan Normal football squad, led by Coach Deane W. Kelly

1891 — **0-2**
Coach: James M. Swift
Captain: Unknown

10-21		ANN ARBOR H.S.	L	4-34
unk.	at	Michigan Lit.	L	0-30

1892 — **2-1**
Coach: Deane W. Kelly
Captain: George L. Wilson

10-15	at	Ann Arbor H.S.	L	0-16
10-29	at	Michigan Jr. Laws	W	6-4
11-2		ALBION	W	30-10

1893 — **4-2**
Coach: Ernest P. Goodrich
Captain: J.M. Swift

		LIT. STUDENTS '96	W	16-8
	at	Hillsdale	L	0-28
	at	Detroit H.S.	W	14-10
	at	Ann Arbor H.S.	W	42-12
	at	St. Mary's	L	22-30
	at	Fort Wayne	W	22-6

1894 — **5-2 (0-1 MIAA)**
Coach: Verne S. Bennett
Captain: Charles D. Livingston

9-29		ANN ARBOR H.S.	W	18-0
10-6	at	Olivet &	L	0-48
10-13		MICHIGAN RESERVES	W	18-4
10-27		YPSILANTI H.S.	W	36-0
11-3		TOLEDO A.A.	W	76-0
11-17	at	Detroit	W	18-6
11-24	at	Ann Arbor H.S.	L	10-12

1895 — **3-3**
Coach: Marcus D. Cutler
Captain: Benjamin J. Watters

10-4	at	Atlantis	W	9-8
10-5	at	Ann Arbor H.S.	W	32-0
10-12	at	Michigan Reserves	L	0-10
10-26	at	St. Mary's	L	10-24
11-2		MICHIGAN LITS	W	56-6
11-16	at	Detroit A.C.	L	12-16

1896 — **4-1 (2-0 MIAA)**
MIAA CHAMPIONS
Coach: Fred W. Green
Captain: Benjamin J. Watters

		HILLSDALE &	W	18-0
	at	Michigan	L	0-18
	at	Ann Arbor H.S.	W	30-0
	at	Albion &	W	52-0
	at	Detroit A.C.	W	10-0

1897 — **2-3 (1-0 MIAA)**
Coach: A. Bird Glaspie
Captain: George Wilson

9-25		MICHIGAN ALUMNI	W	24-0
10-2	at	Michigan	L	0-24
10-30	at	Albion &	L	0-18
11-6	at	Toledo YMCA	W	12-4
11-30		KALAMAZOO	L	0-16

1898 — **1-5-2 (0-3 MIAA)**
Coach: Enoch C. Thorne
Captain: Fred Q. Gorton

	at	Michigan	L	0-25
	at	Toledo YMCA	L	0-16
		TOLEDO YMCA	T	0-0
		ALUMNI GAME	T	0-0
	at	Hillsdale &	L	0-24
10-8		MICHIGAN STATE &	L	6-11
11-15	at	Ypsilanti H.S.	W	7-0
11-19	at	Michigan State &	L	6-24

1899 — **1-1-1 (0-1 MIAA)**
Coach: Dwight G. Watson
Captain: George L. Wood

10-30	at	Michigan Freshmen	T	5-5
11-11		MICHIGAN STATE	L	0-18
11-18		TOLEDO YMCA	W	24-0

1900 — **0-4 (0-1 MIAA)**
Coach: Clayton T. Teetzel
Captain: Austin F. Jones

10-20		ORCHARD LAKE	L	0-17
10-27		MICH. RESERVES	L	0-41
11-3		D.A.C. RESERVES	L	0-11
11-10	at	Kalamazoo	L	0-12

1901 — **3-5 (0-1 MIAA)**
Coach: Clayton T. Teetzel
Captain: Phillip E. Dennis

10-5	at	Mich. Freshmen	L	20-28
10-19	at	Mich. Alkali Works	W	6-5
10-26		MICH. FRESHMEN	L	6-12
11-2	at	Mich. Alkali Works	W	12-10
11-9		KALAMAZOO	L	0-39
11-16		ALBION &	L	0-29
11-25		ALBION	L	6-39
11-30		MICH. SCHOOL-DEAF	W	10-5

1902 — **1-5-1**
Coach: Clayton T. Teetzel
Captain: Fred A. Belland

10-18	at	Detroit Univ.School	L	0-18
10-25	at	Detroit Bus. Univ.	W	32-0
11-1	at	Central Michigan	L	0-10
11-8		DETROIT CENT. H.S.	T	6-6
11-15	at	Hillsdale	L	5-29
11-22		HILLSDALE	L	0-22
11-29	at	Mich. School-Deaf	L	0-40

1903 — **4-4**
Coach: Hunter A. Forest
Captain: Guy E. Bates

10-10	at	Detroit	L	0-6
10-17	at	Mt. Clemens	L	0-23
10-24		OLIVET	L	0-41
10-31		DETROIT BUS. UNIV.	W	10-6
11-7	at	Adrian	W	16-0
11-12		DETROIT COLLEGE	W	5-0
11-14	at	Hillsdale	L	11-12
11-21		ADRIAN	W	36-0

1904 — **6-2**
Coach: Daniel H. Lawrence
Captain: Sherman R. Wilson

10-8		DETROIT BUS. UNIV.	W	24-5
10-15	at	Albion	L	0-68
10-22	at	Mich. School-Deaf	W	18-11
10-29	at	Michigan Freshmen	L	0-43
11-5	at	Adrian	W	23-11
11-12		MICH. SCHOOL-DEAF	W	16-0
11-19		ADRIAN	W	28-10
11-24		HILLSDALE	W	12-11

1905 — **4-4**
Coach: Daniel H. Lawrence
Captain: William N. Braley

9-30		MICH. FRESHMEN	L	0-20
10-7		DETROIT BUS. UNIV.	W	30-0
10-14	at	Mich. Military Acad.	W	17-12
10-21		ALUMNI GAME	W	16-0
10-28	at	Olivet	L	0-69
11-4	at	Mich. School-Deaf	W	6-5
11-17	at	Central Michigan	L	0-13
11-29	at	Hillsdale	L	12-38

1906 — **5-0-1**
Coach: Henry F. Schulte
Captain: Leroy N. Brown

10-20	at	Mich. School-Deaf	T	0-0
10-25		DETROIT	W	6-0
11-3	at	Adrian	W	6-0
11-10		FLINT	W	16-0
11-17	at	Kalamazoo	W	14-5
11-27		HILLSDALE	W	10-6

The 1903 football squad, led by Coach Hunter A. Forest, finished with a 4-4 record.

1907 — **3-2**

Coach: Henry F. Schulte
Captain: Ashley P. Merrill

10-12		ADRIAN	W	22-0
10-26		DETROIT	W	7-0
11-9	at	Kalamazoo	L	0-6
11-16		CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	39-0
11-23	at	Hillsdale	L	4-7

1908 — **1-4**

Coach: Henry F. Schulte
Captain: Curry S. Hicks

10-10		MICH. SCHOOL-DEAF	W	5-0
10-23		ALMA	L	0-5
10-31	at	Adrian	L	0-4
11-7	at	Central Michigan	L	0-11
11-21		HILLSDALE	L	10-20

1909 — **2-4**

Coach: Clare S. Hunter
Captain: Allen F. Sherzer

10-16	at	Alma	L	0-5
10-23		CLEARY BUSINESS	L	0-19
10-30		ADRIAN	L	2-6
11-5		CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	17-0
11-13	at	Detroit	L	8-9
11-20	at	Hillsdale	W	17-6

1910 — **0-5-1**

Coach: Curry S. Hicks
Captain: Carleton H. Runciman

10-9		at Adrian	T	5-5
10-22		DET. UNIV. SCHOOL	L	0-6
10-15		ALMA	L	6-22
11-5	at	Detroit	L	0-16
11-12	at	Central Michigan	L	0-13
11-19		HILLSDALE	L	0-6

1911 — **3-4**

Coach: Dwight L. Wilson
Captain: Guy A. Durgan

10-14	at	Detroit Univ. School	W	17-0
10-21		ADRIAN	L	0-9
10-28		ALUMNI GAME	W	6-0
11-4		BATTLE CR. NORM	W	17-0
11-9		DETROIT	L	0-6
11-30	at	Culver Military Acad.	L	0-28
11-25	at	Hillsdale	L	6-28

1912 — **4-2-1**

Coach: Leroy M. Brown
Captain: S.B. Crouse

10-19		MICH. SCHOOL-DEAF	W	20-7
10-26		ALUMNI GAME	W	9-0
10-29		CLEARY COLLEGE	W	33-0
11-2	at	Assumption College	L	0-12
11-8	at	Central Michigan	T	0-0
11-15		WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	7-0
11-23		HILLSDALE	L	14-26

1913 — **2-3-1**

Coach: Leroy M. Brown
Captain: S.B. Crouse

10-11	at	Michigan Freshmen	L	0-26
10-18		ASSUMPTION COL.	W	38-0
10-25		DETROIT	T	0-0
11-1	at	Western Michigan	L	6-12
11-15		ALMA	L	0-34
11-22	at	Hillsdale	W	6-0

1914 — **3-2-1**

Coach: Dr. Thomas H. Ransom
Captain: William A. Kishigo

10-10	at	Michigan Freshmen	L	0-7
10-16	at	Alma	T	0-0
10-31		ASSUMPTION COL.	W	32-10
11-4		ST. MARY'S	W	27-12
11-14		KALAMAZOO	L	0-10
11-21		HILLSDALE	W	13-7

1915 — **4-2-1**

Coach: Elmer D. Mitchell
Captain: John B. Hartman

10-9	at	Assumption College	W	33-0
10-16	at	Michigan Freshmen	T	0-0
10-23		DETROIT	W	46-0
10-30		ADRIAN	W	28-0
11-6	at	Kalamazoo	L	0-19
11-13		BATTLE CREEK TR.	W	47-0
11-20	at	Hillsdale	L	0-6

1916 — **1-2-1**

Coach: Elmer D. Mitchell
Captain: Alexander J. Longnecker

10-7		ALMA	L	0-6
10-14	at	Michigan Freshmen	T	0-0
10-21		KALAMAZOO	L	6-21
10-28	at	Detroit	W	12-6

Remainder of games cancelled due to smallpox epidemic

1917 — **3-4**

Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: Andrus P. Wilson

10-13	at	Michigan Freshmen	L	0-18
10-17	at	Assumption College	W	28-0
10-20		CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	63-0
10-27		OLIVET	L	0-19
11-3	at	Alma	L	0-27
11-10		MICHIGAN ST. FROSH.	L	7-13
11-24	at	Hillsdale	W	13-3

1918 — **1-2**

Coach: Lynn E. Bell
Captain: Malcolm J. MacGregor

10-26	at	Wayne State	L	0-18
11-2	at	U-M Army Corps	L	6-7
11-9	at	Hillsdale	W	20-6

The 1909 football squad, led by Coach Clare S. Hunter

1919 — **4-2-1**
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: Clifford D. Crane

10-16	ASSUMPTION COL.	W	12-0
10-23	at Bowling Green	W	10-0
10-25	ADRIAN	W	23-6
11-1	ALMA	W	14-0
11-7	at Central Michigan	T	7-7
11-15	ALBION	L	7-30
11-22	at Hillsdale	L	0-1

1920 — **6-2 (1-2 MIAA)**
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: William Hansor

10-9	at Assumption College	W	27-13
10-12	BOWLING GREEN	W	45-0
10-16	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	7-6
10-23	at Alma &	W	12-6
10-30	GRAND RAPIDS J.C.	W	20-0
11-6	WAYNE STATE	W	21-7
11-15	at Albion &	L	0-28
11-29	HILLSDALE &	L	0-28

1921 — **3-3 (1-2 MIAA)**
Coach: Joseph H. McCulloch
Captain: William E. Foy

10-8	ASSUMPTION COL.	W	48-0
10-15	at Central Michigan	W	7-6
10-22	ALMA &	L	0-7
11-12	at Hillsdale &	W	13-7
11-18	ALBION &	L	14-27
11-29	at Wayne State	L	0-3

1922 — **3-2-2 (1-2-0 MIAA)**
Coach: Joseph H. McCulloch
Captain: Percy R. Pray

10-7	at Assumption College	W	13-0
10-14	at Grand Rapids J.C.	W	12-0
10-21	at Alma &	L	0-14
10-28	WAYNE STATE	T	0-0
11-4	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	T	0-0
11-11	OLIVET &	W	6-0
11-18	ALBION &	L	0-14

1923 — **2-5-1 (1-3-1 MIAA)**
Coach: James M. Brown
Captain: Malcolm I. Dickie

9-29	ADRIAN &	W	13-0
10-6	at Toledo	L	0-13
10-13	HILLSDALE &	T	6-6
10-20	ALMA &	L	0-19
10-27	at Central Michigan	L	3-27
11-3	at Kalamazoo	W	19-3
11-17	ALBION &	L	7-21
11-22	at Olivet &	L	7-15

1924 — **2-5-1 (2-3-0 MIAA)**
Coach: James M. Brown
Captain: Elwood A. Watson

9-27	at Adrian &	T	7-7
10-4	TOLEDO	L	0-7
10-11	at Hillsdale &	L	13-14
10-18	at Alma &	L	0-9
10-25	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	0-13
11-1	KALAMAZOO	W	14-0
11-15	at Albion &	L	0-13
11-22	OLIVET &	W	12-6

1925 — **8-0 (5-0 MIAA)**
MIAA CHAMIONS
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: Phillip H. Teufer

10-3	DETROIT FRESHMEN	W	8-0
10-10	at Bowling Green	W	14-0
10-17	ALBION &	W	6-0
10-24	HILLSDALE &	W	20-0
10-31	FERRIS STATE	W	6-0
11-8	at Olivet &	W	20-0
11-14	at Alma &	W	25-0
11-21	at Kalamazoo &	W	7-6

1926 — **6-1**
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: Harry N. Ockerman

10-2	DETROIT FRESHMEN	W	6-0
10-9	at Alma	L	0-12
10-16	at Detroit City College	W	6-0
10-23	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	41-0
10-30	at Ferris State	W	21-0
11-6	OLIVET	W	20-0
11-29	KALAMAZOO #	W	19-0

1927 — **8-0**
MICHIGAN COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: Kenneth J. Matheson

10-1	OLIVET	W	20-0
10-8	at Northern Illinois	W	25-6
10-15	at Assumption College	W	26-7
10-22	VALPARAISO	W	44-0
10-29	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	6-0
11-5	at Adrian	W	20-0
11-12	at Western Michigan	W	6-0
11-19	WAYNE STATE	W	39-0

1928 — **7-1**
MICHIGAN COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: Raymond L. Stites

9-29	at John Carroll	L	9-31
10-6	OLIVET	W	33-0
10-13	MICHIGAN "B" TEAM	W	25-3
10-19	ADRIAN	W	38-0
10-27	at Central Michigan	W	36-0
11-3	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	43-0
11-10	WESTERN MICHIGAN #	W	18-9
11-17	at WAYNE STATE	W	31-0

1929 — **5-1-2**
CO-MICHIGAN COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: Wilbur L. Gunnerson

10-5	BOWLING GREEN	W	34-7
10-12	vs DePaul [1]	W	27-0
10-19	NOTRE DAME "B"	W	13-7
10-26	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	W	24-0
11-2	at Western Michigan	T	7-7
11-9	MICHIGAN "B"	L	14-18
11-16	JOHN CARROLL	T	6-6
11-23	at Detroit City College	W	31-0

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1930 — **6-1**
MICHIGAN COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: Paul D. Shoemaker

9-27	at Michigan	L	0-7
10-11	DETROIT CITY COL.	W	33-7
10-18	WESTERN MICHIGAN #	W	19-0
10-25	at Central Michigan	W	13-0
11-1	GEORGETOWN (Ky.)	W	45-0
11-8	NOTRE DAME "B"	W	16-0
11-15	at Iowa State Teachers	W	19-0

1931 — **3-2-1**
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: Kenneth G. Hawk

10-3	at Michigan	L	0-34
10-10	OHIO STATE "B"	W	27-0
10-17	at Notre Dame "B"	T	0-0
10-24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	L	12-20
11-7	FERRIS STATE	W	27-0
11-14	IOWA STATE TEACHERS	W	32-0

The 1924 squad, led by Coach James M. Brown

The 1932 football squad, led by Coach Elton J. Rynearson, finished 5-2.

1932 — 5-2
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: Carl J. Simmons

9-30	at	Detroit	L	7-13
10-7	at	Northern Michigan	W	50-0
10-15		ALMA	W	27-0
10-22	at	Central Michigan	W	28-0
10-29		MICHIGAN "B"	W	15-6
11-5		SOUTH DAKOTA ST. #	W	12-0
11-13		NORTHERN IOWA	L	6-12

1933 — 6-2
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: Carl T. Bowman

9-23	at	Ferris State	W	20-0
9-29	at	Detroit	L	0-31
10-7	at	Northern Michigan	W	24-0
10-13		ST. VIATOR	W	13-8
10-21		CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	13-7
10-28		ALMA	W	19-6
11-4		SOUTH DAKOTA STATE #	L	7-13
11-11	at	Iowa State Teachers	W	19-6

1934 — 5-2
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: Charles H. Earl

10-6		NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	26-6
10-13	at	Iowa State Teachers	L	0-33
10-20	at	Central Michigan	L	12-13
10-27		ALMA	W	15-6
11-3		ST. VIATOR #	W	13-0
11-10		FERRIS STATE	W	9-7
11-17	at	Indiana State	W	34-14

1935 — 4-2-2
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captains: Robert W. Jarosch & Homer H. Parker

9-28	at	Northern Michigan	L	0-2
10-5	at	Wayne State	W	16-6
10-12		NORTHERN IOWA	W	3-0
10-19		CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	7-0
10-26	at	Illinois State	T	0-0
11-2		VALPARAISO	L	0-19
11-9		INDIANA STATE	W	10-7
11-16	at	Hope	T	7-7

1936 — 6-2
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: W. Christopher Wilson

9-26		BALL STATE	W	6-0
10-2		NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	12-0
10-10	at	Bowling Green	L	0-6
10-17		WAYNE STATE #	L	0-8
10-24	at	Central Michigan	W	13-7
10-31	at	Valparaiso	W	7-6
11-7		ILLINOIS STATE	W	19-13
11-14	at	Indiana State	W	19-13

1937 — 5-2-1
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: August R. DeFroscia

9-25	at	Ball State	W	13-6
10-2	at	Northern Michigan	W	44-0
10-9		BOWLING GREEN	W	25-0
10-15	at	Alma	T	12-12
10-23		CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	L	10-27
10-30	at	Hope	W	19-0
11-6	at	Wayne State	L	0-7
11-13		INDIANA STATE	W	33-7

1938 — 6-1-1
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captains: George J. Miller & Fred J. Gruber

9-24	at	Indiana State	W	37-0
9-30	at	Alma	W	20-0
10-7	at	Illinois State	W	12-6
10-14		WAYNE STATE #	W	20-7
10-21	at	Central Michigan	L	6-7
10-28	at	Bowling Green	T	7-7
11-4		KALAMAZOO	W	39-7
11-11		NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	25-2

1939 — 3-3-1
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: Joseph V. Pokrywka

10-7	at	Illinois State	T	0-0
10-13		WAYNE STATE	L	7-9
10-21		CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	L	0-14
10-27		KALAMAZOO	W	19-6
11-4	at	Wayne State	W	13-6
11-10		ALMA	W	16-6
11-18		BOWLING GREEN	L	13-23

1940 — 1-5-1
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: Walter Siera

10-4		ILLINOIS STATE	T	0-0
10-11	at	Detroit	L	0-47
10-19	at	Bowling Green	L	0-15
10-25	at	Central Michigan	L	0-24
11-2		ALMA #	W	24-7
11-9		WAYNE STATE	L	7-19
11-16		KALAMAZOO	L	3-13

1941 — 0-5-2
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: Andrew L. Newlands

9-27	at	Hope	T	0-0
10-4	at	Illinois State	T	0-0
10-11	at	Kalamazoo	L	0-7
10-18		BOWLING GREEN #	L	6-20
10-24		CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	6-12
11-1		INDIANA STATE	L	0-14
11-8	at	Wayne State	L	0-12

1942 — 3-3-1
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captains: Dr. Lowell W, Beach & Charles Nemeth

9-25	at	Alma	L	6-14
10-1		HOPE	W	13-9
10-9		ILLINOIS STATE	W	14-7
10-15	at	Central Michigan	L	0-14
10-23		WAYNE STATE #	T	12-12
10-29		HILLSDALE	W	19-13
11-7		at Albion	L	0-12

1943 — 2-0
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captains: William R. Nuse & John G. Baker

10-18	at	Wayne State	W	14-0
10-28		WAYNE STATE	W	14-0

1944 — 0-0
No Team

1945 — 5-0-1
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: Bernard T. Dyer

10-6		ALBION	W	6-0
10-13		HILLSDALE #	W	13-0
10-27	at	Hillsdale	W	6-0
11-3	at	Albion	W	6-0
11-9	at	Wayne State	W	14-13
11-16		WAYNE STATE	T	0-0

1946 — 3-4-1
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: James F. Walton

9-28	at	Illinois State	L	0-10
10-4	at	Hope	L	0-13
10-11		ALMA	W	6-0
10-18		CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	13-26
10-26	at	Hillsdale	L	7-18
11-2		ALBION #	W	13-6
11-9	at	Ball State	T	7-7
11-15		GREAT LAKES	W	19-0

1947 — 1-6
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: Charles H. Lane

9-26	at	Alma	L	0-12
10-3		ILLINOIS STATE	L	0-6
10-11	at	Northern Illinois	L	6-21
10-18		HOPE #	L	7-12
10-24		HILLSDALE	L	2-15
10-31	at	Central Michigan	L	0-33
11-6		BALL STATE	W	14-7

1948 — 3-5
Coach: Elton J. Rynearson
Captain: Claire E. Ebersole

9-24	at	Hope	L	0-14
10-2	at	Illinois State	L	7-40
10-9		NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	6-0
10-16	at	Ball State	L	14-23
10-23	at	Eastern Kentucky	L	0-20
10-29		NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	7-10
11-6		CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	W	6-0
11-12		VALPARAISO	W	26-7

1949 — 0-8
Coach: Harry N.Ockerman
Captains: Jack B. VanWagoner & Theodore D. Bott

9-24	at	Northern Michigan	L	0-6
10-1		AKRON	L	6-20
10-8	at	Northern Illinois	L	14-39
10-15		BALL STATE	L	2-33
10-21		EASTERN KENTUCKY	L	6-27
10-29		HOPE #	L	6-16
11-4	at	Central Michigan	L	7-18
11-12	at	Valparaiso	L	26-28

1950 — **3-6 (0-4 IIAC)**
Coach: Harry N. Ockerman
Captain: Dr. James R. Wichterman

9-21	at	Hope	W	19-6
9-29	at	Akron	L	7-40
10-7		NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	13-35
10-14		WAYNE STATE	L	6-26
10-21	at	Ball State	W	13-0
10-28		CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	L	7-26
11-4	at	Illinois State	L	0-14
11-10	at	Southern Illinois	L	13-44
11-17		NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	45-0

1951 — **4-5 (2-4 IIAC)**
Coach: Harry N. Ockerman
Captain: Kenneth H. Wegner

9-22		HOPE	W	20-7
9-29		KALAMAZOO	W	20-6
10-6	at	Eastern Illinois	L	12-19
10-13	at	Northern Illinois	L	21-35
10-20		CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	L	13-19
10-27	at	Western Illinois	L	28-63
11-3		ILLINOIS STATE	W	12-0
11-10		SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	W	47-7
11-17	at	Wayne State	L	13-27

1952 — **5-3-1 (3-2-1 IIAC)**
Coach: Fred D. Trosko
Captain: Christopher J. Armelagos

9-19	at	Hope	W	13-6
9-27		BALL STATE	W	26-14
10-4		WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	13-20
10-11		EASTERN ILLINOIS	W	13-7
10-18		NORTHERN ILLINOIS #	W	19-7
10-25	at	Central Michigan	L	7-26
10-31	at	Wayne State	L	19-46
11-7	at	Illinois State	T	14-14
11-14	at	Southern Illinois	W	30-6

1953 — **7-1-1 (4-1-1 IIAC)**
Coach: Fred D. Trosko
Captain: Robert L. Boyd

9-19		HOPE	W	20-7
9-26		HILLSDALE	W	28-13
10-3		WAYNE STATE	W	13-6
10-10	at	Eastern Illinois	W	34-6
10-17	at	Northern Illinois	W	20-14
10-24		SOUTHERN ILLINOIS #	W	37-0
10-31	at	Western Illinois	L	0-20
11-7		ILLINOIS STATE	W	27-6
11-14		CENTRAL MICHIGAN	T	33-33

1954 — **8-1 (5-1 IIAC)**
IIAC CO-CHAMPIONS
Coach: Fred D. Trosko
Captain: Nicholas Manych

9-17	at	Hope	W	19-0
9-25		HILLSDALE	W	32-13
10-1		WAYNE STATE	W	7-0
10-9		EASTERN ILLINOIS	W	33-0
10-16	at	Northern Illinois	W	34-0
10-23	at	Southern Illinois	W	20-0
10-30		WESTERN ILLINOIS #	W	33-19
11-6	at	Illinois State	W	25-7
11-13	at	Central Michigan	L	7-28

1955 — **7-2 (5-1 IIAC)**
IIAC CO-CHAMPIONS
Coach: Fred D. Trosko
Captain: Barry C. Basel

9-17		HOPE	W	27-0
9-24	at	Hillsdale	L	6-20
10-1	at	Baldwin-Wallace	W	20-0
10-7	at	Western Illinois	W	6-2
10-15		ILLINOIS STATE	W	25-6
10-22		SOUTHERN ILLINOIS #	W	7-2
10-29	at	Eastern Illinois	W	14-7
11-5		CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	20-27
11-12	at	Northern Illinois	W	13-6

1956 — **4-4 (3-3 IIAC)**
Coach: Fred D. Trosko
Captain: Thomas O. McCormick

9-22	at	Hillsdale	L	7-16
9-29		BALDWIN-WALLACE	W	26-0
10-6		WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	21-6
10-13	at	Illinois State	L	7-22
10-20	at	Southern Illinois	L	7-14
10-27		EASTERN ILLINOIS #	W	65-0
11-3	at	Central Michigan	L	0-19
11-10	at	Northern Illinois	W	25-7

1957 — **6-3 (6-0 IIAC)**
IIAC CHAMPIONS
Coach: Fred D. Trosko
Captain: Dr. Walter Gerald Brown

9-21		HOPE	L	6-19
9-28	at	Illinois State	W	33-14
10-5	at	Youngstown State	L	6-13
10-12		CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	39-6
10-19	at	Eastern Illinois	W	39-0
10-26		SOUTHERN ILLINOIS #	W	21-7
11-2	at	Northern Illinois	W	54-20
11-9		WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	26-0
11-16	at	St. Joseph's	L	13-48

1958 — **4-5 (3-3 IIAC)**
Coach: Fred D. Trosko
Captain: Charles J. Shonta

9-19	at	Hope	L	7-19
9-27		ILLINOIS STATE	W	13-0
10-3		YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	21-12
10-11	at	Central Michigan	L	6-7
10-18		EASTERN ILLINOIS #	W	31-0
10-25	at	Southern Illinois	L	9-13
11-1	at	Northern Illinois	W	15-7
11-8		WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	6-27
11-15		ST. JOSEPH'S	L	0-3

1959 — **1-7 (1-5 IIAC)**
Coach: Fred D. Trosko
Captain: Dave L. Longridge

9-30		YOUNGSTOWN STATE	L	3-21
10-7		ILLINOIS STATE	W	13-7
10-14	at	Northern Michigan	L	6-39
10-17		CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	L	8-21
10-24	at	Eastern Illinois	L	6-32
10-31		SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	L	14-41
11-7	at	Northern Illinois	L	0-34
11-14	at	Western Illinois	L	0-22

1960 — **0-8-1 (0-5-1 IIAC)**
Coach: Fred D. Trosko
Captain: Alfred E. Iverson

9-17		ALBION	L	7-21
9-22	at	Youngstown State	L	7-27
10-1	at	Illinois State	T	14-14
10-7		NORTHERN MICHIGAN	L	0-21
10-15	at	Central Michigan	L	0-28
10-22		EASTERN ILLINOIS	L	0-8
10-29	at	Southern Illinois	L	8-66
11-5		NORTHERN ILLINOIS #	L	0-19
11-12		WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	2-26

1961 — **0-8-1 (0-6-0 IIAC)**
Coach: Fred D. Trosko
Captains: Norm Jacobs & Don Drinkham

9-16	at	Albion	L	0-13
9-23	at	Ball State	T	0-0
9-30	at	Western Illinois	L	0-43
10-6	at	Illinois State	L	0-13
10-13		BALDWIN-WALLACE	L	14-27
10-21		CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	L	11-13
10-28	at	Eastern Illinois	L	0-7
11-4		SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	L	14-20
11-11	at	Northern Illinois	L	10-35

Captain Tom McCormick poses with head coach Fred Trosko prior to the 1956 season.

1962 — **2-5**
Coach: Fred D. Trosko
Captains: Al Vadasay & Leroy Fahle

9-21		BALL STATE	L	0-14
9-28		KALAMAZOO	L	6-13
10-6	at	Illinois State	L	19-20
10-13	at	Baldwin-Wallace	L	15-27
10-20	at	Central Michigan	L	0-24
10-27		EASTERN ILLINOIS #	W	14-0
11-10		ALMA	W	30-6

1963 — **2-6**
Coach: Fred D. Trosko
Captains: Dempster Ross & Terry Hurley

9-21	at	Ball State	L	6-22
9-28	at	Kalamazoo	W	13-12
10-4		OHIO NORTHERN	L	7-20
10-11		BALDWIN-WALLACE	L	13-27
10-19	at	Findlay	L	18-48
10-25		ADRIAN	W	13-0
11-2		CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	L	20-55
11-9	at	Albion	L	6-17

1964 — **4-3 (3-2 PAC)**
Coach: Fred D. Trosko
Captains: George Hanoian & Bill MacGillivray

9-26		ADRIAN	W	7-0
10-10	at	John Carroll @	L	3-7
10-17		ALLEGHENY @ #	W	28-7
10-24	at	Wayne State @	L	0-13
10-31		CASE WESTERN @	W	17-7
11-7	at	Case Western @	W	48-26
11-14	at	Ashland	L	7-13

1965 — **3-4-1 (3-1-1 PAC)**
Coach: Jerry Raymond
Captains: Jim Hadley & Hildred Lewis

9-25		WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	7-44
10-1		OHIO NORTHERN	L	0-7
10-8		JOHN CARROLL @	L	6-7
10-16	at	Allegheny @	W	23-8
10-23		WAYNE STATE @ #	W	20-0
10-30	at	Case Western @	T	14-14
11-6		CASE WESTERN @	W	41-20
11-13	at	Baldwin-Wallace	L	14-29

1966 — **5-3-1**
Coach: Jerry Raymond
Captains: Jonas Halonen, Ed Mass & Lonny Head

9-17	at	Findlay	L	0-20
9-24		WESTERN ILLINOIS	T	0-0
10-1		KENTUCKY STATE	L	9-26
10-8	at	Case Western	W	16-3
10-15	at	John Carroll	W	12-2
10-22		FERRIS STATE #	W	21-6
10-29		WAYNE STATE	W	16-0
11-5	at	Ohio Northern	L	9-17
11-12		EASTERN ILLINOIS	W	17-13

1967 — **6-3**
Coach: Dan Boisture
Captains: Ron Arnold & Bob Edelbrock

9-16		FINDLAY	W	17-0
9-23		BALDWIN-WALLACE	W	15-13
9-30	at	Eastern Illinois	W	28-12
10-7	at	Case Western	W	47-0
10-14		JOHN CARROLL #	W	34-0
10-21	at	Ferris State	W	13-6
10-28	at	Wayne State	L	3-20
11-4	at	Louisiana-Monroe	L	10-12
11-11	at	Northern Iowa	L	6-14

1968 — **8-2**
Coach: Dan Boisture
Captains: Ivory Hood & John Schmidt

9-14		MORNINGSIDE	W	46-16
9-21		SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	W	40-0
9-28	at	Arkansas State	L	7-26
10-5	at	Akron	W	16-7
10-12	at	Ball State	W	43-7
10-19	at	Tampa	L	0-21
10-26		KENTUCKY STATE	W	7-0
11-2		NORTHEASTERN #	W	41-0
11-9		NORTHERN IOWA	W	34-7
11-16	at	Wittenberg	W	14-7

1969 — **5-4**
Coach: Dan Boisture
Captains: Bob Lints & Gary Matsche

9-20	at	Murray State	L	20-28
9-27		AKRON	W	10-3
10-4	at	Indiana State	L	13-14
10-11	at	Waynesburg	W	48-0
10-18		KENTUCKY STATE	W	48-6
10-25		TAMPA #	L	7-17
11-1	at	Northeastern	W	56-0
11-8		MONTANA STATE	W	31-7
11-15	at	Ball State	L	22-31

1970 — **7-2-1**
Coach: Dan Boisture
Captains: Pete Kalogeras & Mike Yankee

9-12	at	North Dakota State	T	14-14
9-19	at	Quantico Marines	W	23-0
9-26		WAYNESBURG	W	30-0
10-3		INDIANA STATE #	W	25-21
10-10	at	Western Kentucky	L	6-45
10-17	at	Eastern Kentucky	L	10-21
10-24		WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	W	35-0
10-31	at	Northern Michigan	W	14-8
11-7		LOUISIANA-MONROE	W	20-0
11-14		BALL STATE	W	60-0

1971 — **7-1-2**
PIONEER BOWL
Coach: Dan Boisture
Captain: Dave Pureifory

9-11		WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH	W	50-0
9-18		QUANTICO MARINES	W	28-20
10-2	at	Idaho State	W	23-22
10-9		WESTERN KENTUCKY	W	17-14
10-16		EASTERN KENTUCKY #	T	0-0
10-23	at	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W	31-0
10-30		NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	31-3
11-6	at	Louisiana-Monroe	T	10-10
11-13		SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	W	35-2
12-11	vs	Louisiana Tech [1]	L	3-14

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1972 — **6-4**
Coach: Dan Boisture
Captains: Bill Dulac & Darrell Mossburg

9-9	at	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	W	26-14
9-16		TOLEDO	L	0-16
9-22	at	Tampa	L	0-42
10-7		IDAHO STATE	L	14-21
10-14		QUANTICO MARINES #	W	21-7
10-21	at	Northern Michigan	W	24-15
10-28		NEW MEX. HIGHLANDS	W	30-6
11-4	at	St. Norbert	W	42-14
11-11	at	Louisiana Tech	L	17-24
11-18	at	Central Michigan	W	28-3

1973 — **6-4**
Coach: Dan Boisture
Captains: David Boone & Jim Grace

9-8		BALL STATE	W	17-14
9-15		LOUISIANA TECH	W	21-19
9-22	at	Indiana State	W	25-14
9-29		ST. NORBERT	W	47-14
10-6	at	Western Illinois	L	21-24
10-20	at	Kent State	L	20-34
10-27		YOUNGSTOWN STATE #	W	42-2
11-3	at	Central Michigan	L	21-31
11-10	at	Bowling Green	L	7-31
11-22		WEBER STATE	W	44-7

1974 — **4-6-1**
Coach: George Mans
Captains: John Banaszak & Mike Nally

9-7	at	Miami	L	0-39
9-14		WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	20-19
9-21		LOUISIANA-MONROE	L	14-17
9-28		KENT STATE#	L	0-13
10-5	at	Arkansas State	L	7-14
10-12	at	McNeese State	T	6-6
10-19	at	Northern Michigan	W	24-0
10-26		BALL STATE	W	17-9
11-2		CENTRAL MICHIGAN	L	13-28
11-16	at	Weber State	L	14-21
11-23	at	Toledo	W	28-12

1975 — **4-6**
Coach: George Mans
Captains: Ric Franz & Rod Luplow

9-6	at	Ball State	L	14-24
9-13		INDIANA STATE	W	30-7
9-20	at	Louisiana-Monroe	W	27-24
9-27		McNEESE STATE	W	20-6
10-11	at	Central Michigan	L	7-20
10-18		NORTHERN MICHIGAN #	L	7-20
10-25		WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	14-17
11-1	at	Youngstown State	L	14-15
11-8		ILLINOIS STATE	W	51-14
11-15	at	Western Michigan	L	14-24

1976 — **2-9 (1-5 MAC)**
Coach: Ed Chlebek
Captains: Darrion Price & Rod Slater

9-4		OHIO *	L	7-23
9-11	at	Western Michigan *	L	13-31
9-18	at	Bowling Green *	L	12-53
9-26	at	McNeese State	L	10-23
10-2		NORTHERN MICHIGAN	L	6-28
10-9		ARKANSAS STATE #	W	32-30
10-23	at	Akron	L	0-36
10-30	at	Kent State *	L	13-38
11-6		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	30-27
11-13	at	Illinois State	L	6-14
11-20		BALL STATE *	L	3-52

1977 — **8-3 (4-3 MAC)**
Coach: Ed Chlebek
Captains: Terry Butz, Ron Johnson & Al Slamer

9-3	at	Northern Illinois *	W	25-2
9-10	at	Central Michigan *	L	3-9
9-17		BOWLING GREEN *	W	16-6
9-24		McNEESE STATE	W	9-7
10-1		TOLEDO *	W	17-7
10-8		OHIO * #	W	31-14
10-22		KENT STATE *	L	13-29
10-29	at	Akron	W	42-28
11-5	at	North Carolina A&T	W	21-20
11-12		ILLINOIS STATE	W	41-28
11-19	at	Ball State *	L	21-45

1978 — **3-7 (1-5 MAC)**
Coach: Mike Stock
Caps: Rollie Hansen, Gordon Skotarczak & Tom Williams

9-2	at	Northern Michigan	L	3-30
9-9	at	Ohio *	L	22-23
9-16		BOWLING GREEN *	L	6-43
9-23		INDIANA STATE	W	27-8
9-30	at	Toledo *	W	17-12
10-14		AKRON #	W	25-14
10-21	at	Western Michigan *	L	0-32
10-28		BALL STATE *	L	0-21
11-11		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	9-41
11-18	at	Illinois State	L	13-14

1979 — **2-8-1 (1-6-1 MAC)**
Coach: Mike Stock
Captains: Doug Crisan & Kevin Wilkinson

9-1	at	Northern Michigan	W	21-7
9-8	at	Bowling Green *	L	6-32
9-15	at	Ohio *	L	7-20
9-22	at	Illinois State	L	15-24
9-29		TOLEDO *	L	7-37
10-6		NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	T	0-0
10-13		AKRON	L	12-24
10-20		KENT STATE * #	W	14-10
11-3	at	Ball State *	L	10-28
11-10	at	Central Michigan *	L	14-37
11-17		WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	7-17

1980 — **1-9 (1-7 MAC)**
Coach: Mike Stock
Captains: Brian Cotton & Scott Davis

9-6	at	Western Michigan *	L	0-37
9-13	at	Bowling Green *	W	18-16
9-20		OHIO *	L	6-34
9-27	at	Toledo *	L	7-49
10-11	at	Akron	L	10-21
10-18		BALL STATE * #	L	0-26
10-25	at	Kent State *	L	12-35
11-1		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	15-51
11-8		ILLINOIS STATE	L	7-15
11-15	at	Northern Illinois *	L	6-38

EMU fans celebrate the 1987 California Bowl victory over San José State.

1987 — 10-2 (7-1 MAC)
MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
CALIFORNIA BOWL CHAMPIONS
Coach: Jim Harkema
Captains: By Game

9-5		YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	35-20
9-12	at	Miami *	W	33-17
9-19	at	Akron	L	16-17
9-26	at	Kent State *	W	23-21
10-3		NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	32-31
10-10	at	Central Michigan *	L	6-16
10-17		BALL STATE * #	W	35-28
10-24	at	Western Michigan *	W	23-17
10-31		OHIO *	W	34-16
11-5	at	Toledo *	W	38-9
11-14		BOWLING GREEN *	W	38-18
12-10	vs	San Jose State [1]	W	30-27

1: California Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)

1981 — 0-11 (0-9 MAC)
Coach: Mike Stock
Captains: Mike Price & Kahle Strickland

9-12		AKRON	L	7-14
9-19	at	Illinois State	L	7-28
9-26		MIAMI *	L	12-18
10-3	at	Central Michigan *	L	14-63
10-10		TOLEDO * #	L	7-42
10-17	at	Ohio *	L	7-29
10-24		NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	7-30
10-31	at	Ball State *	L	13-35
11-7	at	Kent State *	L	7-13
11-14		BOWLING GREEN *	L	0-28
11-21	at	Western Michigan *	L	7-38

1982 — 1-9-1 (1-7-1 MAC)
Coach: Mike Stock (3 games) / Bob LaPointe (8 games)
Captains: Chris Babini & David Marshall

9-11	at	Akron	L	7-14
9-18	at	Louisiana Tech	L	12-49
9-25	at	Miami *	L	0-35
10-2		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	8-13
10-9	at	Toledo *	L	19-20
10-16		OHIO * #	L	13-14
10-23	at	Northern Illinois *	L	0-10
10-30		BALL STATE *	L	7-16
11-6		KENT STATE *	W	9-7
11-13	at	Bowling Green *	L	7-24
11-20		WESTERN MICHIGAN *	T	3-3

1983 — 1-10 (0-9 MAC)
Coach: Jim Harkema
Captains: By Game

9-3		MARSHALL	W	7-3
9-10		AKRON	L	0-13
9-24	at	Ohio *	L	14-31
10-1		BOWLING GREEN *	L	21-26
10-8	at	Central Michigan *	L	3-24
10-15		NORTHERN ILLINOIS * #	L	15-34
10-22		TOLEDO *	L	19-37
10-29	at	Ball State *	L	20-33
11-5	at	Kent State *	L	13-37
11-12		MIAMI *	L	12-24
11-19	at	Western Michigan *	L	10-14

1984 — 2-7-2 (2-5-2 MAC)
Coach: Jim Harkema
Captains: By Game

9-1	at	Youngstown State	L	7-31
9-15	at	Marshall	L	17-24
9-22		OHIO *	L	13-16
9-29	at	Bowling Green *	L	27-35
10-6		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	T	16-16
10-13	at	Northern Illinois *	T	10-10
10-20	at	Toledo *	L	7-17
10-27		BALL STATE * #	L	10-17
11-3		KENT STATE *	W	20-18
11-10	at	Miami *	L	0-23
11-17		WESTERN MICHIGAN *	W	24-14

1985 — 4-7 (3-6 (MAC)
Coach: Jim Harkema
Captains: By Game

9-7		YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	27-22
9-21	at	Akron	L	12-16
9-28	at	Kent State *	L	3-28
10-5		TOLEDO *	W	21-10
10-12		BOWLING GREEN * #	L	24-42
10-19	at	Ohio *	W	27-21
10-26	at	Central Michigan *	L	10-17
11-2	at	Ball State *	W	27-24
11-9		NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	0-3
11-16		MIAMI *	L	16-31
11-23	at	Western Michigan *	L	21-38

1986 — 6-5 (4-4 MAC)
Coach: Jim Harkema
Captains: By Game

9-6		WESTERN MICHIGAN *	W	21-14
9-13	at	Youngstown State	W	18-17
9-20		AKRON	W	24-21
9-27		KENT STATE * #	L	16-20
10-4	at	Toledo *	L	18-23
10-11	at	Bowling Green *	L	10-24
10-18		OHIO *	W	33-31
10-25		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	34-16
11-1		BALL STATE *	W	14-7
11-8	at	Northern Illinois	L	14-21
11-15	at	Miami *	L	20-34

1988 — 6-3-1 (5-2-1 MAC)
Coach: Jim Harkema
Captains: By Game

9-3		MIAMI *	W	24-17
9-10	at	Youngstown State	W	17-12
9-17		KENT STATE *	W	21-14
9-24	at	Arizona	L	0-55
10-8		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	6-20
10-15	at	Ball State *	W	16-12
10-22		WESTERN MICHIGAN * #	L	24-31
10-29	at	Ohio *	T	17-17
11-5		TOLEDO *	W	20-19
11-12	at	Bowling Green *	W	28-3

1989 — 7-3-1 (6-2-0 MAC)
Coach: Jim Harkema
Captains: By Game

9-2		KENT STATE *	W	30-7
9-9		YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	14-3
9-16	at	Ohio *	W	30-25
9-23	at	Colorado State	T	35-35
9-30	at	Western Michigan *	W	21-20
10-7		TOLEDO * #	W	31-14
10-14		LIBERTY	L	24-25
10-21		BOWLING GREEN *	W	21-13
10-28	at	Central Michigan *	L	9-24
11-4		MIAMI *	W	20-7
11-11	at	Ball State *	L	17-23

1990 — 2-9 (2-6 MAC)
Coach: Jim Harkema
Captains: By Game

9-1	at	Fresno State	L	10-41
9-8		WESTERN MICHIGAN *	W	27-24
9-15		OHIO *	W	21-18
9-22	at	Youngstown State	L	14-24
9-29	at	Indiana	L	6-37
10-6	at	Toledo *	L	23-37
10-20	at	Bowling Green *	L	15-25
10-27		CENTRAL MICHIGAN * #	L	12-16
11-3	at	Miami *	L	14-34
11-10		BALL STATE *	L	13-20
11-17	at	Kent State *	L	24-25

The seniors pose for a picture at the team hotel ahead of a road game

1991 — **3-7-1 (3-4-1 MAC)**
Coach: Jim Harkema
Captains: By Game

8-31	at	Bowling Green *	L	6-17
9-7	at	Purdue	L	3-49
9-14	at	Miami *	L	3-29
9-21		LOUISIANA TECH	L	14-17
9-28	at	Wisconsin	L	6-21
10-5	at	Kent State *	W	21-20
10-12		BALL STATE *	L	8-10
10-19		WESTERN MICHIGAN * #	W	42-24
11-2		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	T	14-14
11-9	at	Ohio *	W	13-10
11-16		TOLEDO *	L	14-21

1992 — **1-10 (1-7 MAC)**
Coach: Jim Harkema (4 Gms) / Jan Quarless (7 Gms)
Captains: By Game

9-5		AKRON *	L	9-27
9-12	at	Louisiana Tech	L	17-31
9-19	at	Penn State (#10)	L	7-52
9-26		KENT STATE *#	L	14-17
10-3		MIAMI *	L	7-24
10-10	at	Ball State *	L	7-31
10-17	at	Western Michigan *	L	19-20
10-24		OHIO *	W	7-6
10-31	at	Army	L	17-57
11-7	at	Central Michigan *	L	13-30
11-14	at	Toledo *	L	0-41

1993 — **4-7 (3-5 MAC)**
Coach: Ron Cooper
Captains: By Game

9-4	at	West Virginia	L	6-48
9-9		TEMPLE	L	28-31
9-18		WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	16-14
10-2	at	Miami *	W	15-7
10-9		KENT STATE * #	W	20-15
10-16	at	Central Michigan *	W	28-21
10-23		WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	20-21
10-30		BALL STATE *	L	13-18
11-6	at	Akron *	L	7-19
11-13		OHIO *	L	10-12
11-19	at	Toledo *	L	0-14

1994 — **5-6 (5-4 MAC)**
Coach: Ron Cooper
Captains: By Game

9-3	at	UNLV	L	3-17
9-10	at	Wisconsin (#10)	L	0-56
9-17		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	29-30
9-24		BOWLING GREEN * #	L	13-30
10-1		MIAMI *	L	17-21
10-8	at	Kent State *	W	24-10
10-22	at	Western Michigan *	L	14-33
10-29	at	Ball State *	W	41-10
11-5		AKRON *	W	42-18
11-12	at	Ohio *	W	24-13
11-19		TOLEDO *	W	40-37

1995 — **6-5 (5-3 MAC)**
Coach: Rick Rasnick
Captains: S. Clay, K. Kwiatkowski, R. McCaskill, B.Stokes
Captains: Steve Clary, Kevin Kwiatkowki, Reese McCaskill & Barry Stokes

9-2	at	Akron *	W	49-29
9-9	at	Pittsburgh	L	30-66
9-16		UNLV	W	51-6
9-23		OHIO *#	W	31-20
10-7		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	34-24
10-14	at	Syracuse	L	24-52
10-21	at	Ball State *	W	40-35
10-28	at	Toledo *	L	28-34
11-4	at	Miami *	L	23-39
11-11		WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	13-23
11-18	at	Kent State *	W	41-7

1996 — **3-8 (3-5 MAC)**
Coach: Rick Rasnick
Captains: Charlie Batch, Kevin Kwiatkowski, Matt Gregory

8-31		TEMPLE	L	24-28
9-7	at	Wisconsin (ESPN2)	L	3-24
9-14	at	Western Michigan *	W	19-12
9-21		TOLEDO *	L	7-24
9-28	at	Michigan State	L	0-47
10-5	at	Ohio *	L	0-7
10-12		MIAMI * (MAC TV)	L	25-35
10-19	at	Central Michigan *	L	36-41
10-26		KENT STATE * #	W	51-10
11-2		BALL STATE * (MAC TV)	L	25-39
11-9		AKRON *	W	20-17

1997 — **4-7 (3-5 MAC)**
Coach: Rick Rasnick
Captains: Charlie Batch, Jermaine Brooks, Lional Dalton, and Savon Edwards

9-6	at	Missouri	L	24-44
9-13	at	Toledo *	L	35-38
9-20		KENT STATE *	L	38-41
9-27	at	Central Michigan *	W	31-24
10-4		OHIO * #	L	7-47
10-11		BALL STATE *	W	38-32
10-18		AKRON ^	W	45-0
10-25	at	Marshall *	L	25-48
11-1		WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	38-41
11-8	at	Northern Illinois *	W	38-10
11-15	at	UCF	L	10-27

^ EMU-Akron a non-MAC game

1998 — **3-8 (3-5 MAC)**
Coach: Rick Rasnick
Captains: L.J. Shelton, Justin Ventura, Derek Vitatoe

9-3		NORTHERN IOWA		L	10-13
9-12	at	Ball State *		W	13-7
9-19	at	Michigan		L	20-59
9-26		MARSHALL *		L	23-26
10-3	at	Kent State *		W	26-17
10-10		CENTRAL MICHIGAN * #	OT	L	23-36
10-17	at	Western Michigan *		L	35-45
10-24		NORTHERN ILLINOIS *		L	14-26
11-7	at	Ohio *		L	21-49
11-14	at	Akron ^		L	21-24
11-21		TOLEDO *		W	10-7

^ EMU-Akron a non-MAC game

1999 — **4-7 (4-4 MAC)**
Coach: Rick Rasnick; Tony Lombardi (1 gm/interim)
Captains: Brandon Campbell, Walter, Ashley Travis, Donald 'Blake' McCall, Tom Michel

9-11	at	Michigan State		L	7-51
9-18	at	Miami *		L	14-35
9-25		AKRON *		W	38-17
10-2	at	Louisville		L	10-45
10-9		WESTERN MICHIGAN * #	OT	L	37-40
10-16		OHIO *		W	27-26
10-23	at	Toledo *		W	20-13
10-30	at	UCF		L	6-31
11-6		BALL STATE *		W	31-21
11-13	at	Central Michigan *		L	26-29
11-20	at	Northern Illinois *		L	23-30

2000 — **3-8 (2-3 MAC West)**
Coach: Jeff Woodruff
Captains: Walter Church, Craig Cipa, Jason Short, Jermaine Kyles, Clifton Robinson

9-2		UCONN	W	32-25
9-9		MIAMI *	L	17-34
9-16	at	South Carolina	L	6-41
9-23	at	Temple	L	40-49
9-30		UCF	L	10-31
10-7		TOLEDO * #	L	14-42
10-14	at	Ball State *	L	14-33
10-21	at	Bowling Green *	L	6-20
11-4		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	31-15
11-11		NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	W	39-32
11-18	at	Western Michigan *	L	0-28

2001 — **2-9 (1-6 MAC West)**
Coach: Jeff Woodruff
Captains: Scott Russell, Kenny Philpot, Cory Annett

9-1		SE MISSOURI STATE		W	16-12
9-8	at	Maryland		L	3-50
9-22		INDIANA STATE		L	14-21
9-29		WESTERN MICHIGAN *		L	10-31
10-6	at	UCONN		L	0-19
10-13		BALL STATE * #		L	14-35
10-27		BUFFALO *		W	24-20
11-3	at	Northern Illinois *		L	17-40
11-10	at	Central Michigan *		L	30-35
11-17	at	Toledo *		L	7-28
11-24	at	Akron *	3OT	L	62-65

2x Captain Walter Church

School Name Changes
Illinois Normal became Illinois State
Case Tech and Western Reserve merged into Case Western
NE Louisiana became Louisiana-Monroe
Iowa State Teachers became Northern Iowa
Detroit J.C. and Detroit City College became Wayne State
Oshkosh State became Wisconsin-Oshkosh

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2002 — 3-9 (1-7 MAC West)
Coach: Jeff Woodruff
Captains: Jari Brown, David Lusky, Kevin Walter, and Kevin Zureki

8-31	at	Michigan State	L	7-56
9-7		TOLEDO *	L	13-65
9-14		SE MISSOURI STATE	W	35-32
9-21	at	Maryland	L	3-45
9-28		SOUTHERN ILLINOIS # 2OT	W	48-45
10-5		AKRON *	W	42-34
10-12	at	Ohio *	L	27-55
10-19	at	Ball State *	L	17-42
11-2		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	21-47
11-9	at	Western Michigan *	L	31-33
11-16		NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	21-49
11-23	at	Bowling Green *	L	21-63

2003 — 3-9 (2-6 MAC West)
Coach: Jeff Woodruff; Al Lavan (3 games as interim)
Captains: David Luksy, Jamie Manor, Lloyd Wilson, Kevin Zureki

8-28		EAST TENNESSEE STATE	W	28-21
9-4		WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	12-34
9-13	at	Akron *	L	17-24
9-20	at	Navy	L	7-39
9-27		MARYLAND	L	13-37
10-4		WESTERN MICHIGAN *#	L	3-31
10-11	at	Toledo *	L	14-49
10-18		BOWLING GREEN *	L	20-33
11-1	at	Central Michigan *	L	10-38
11-8		CENTRAL FLORIDA *	W	19-13
11-15		BALL STATE *	W	38-14
11-22	at	Northern Illinois	L	24-38

2004 — 4-7 (4-4 MAC West)
Coach: Jeff Genyk
Captains: Kevin Harrison, Tom Kaleita

9-2		BUFFALO *	W	37-34
9-11	at	Florida (#10)	L	10-49
9-18		TOLEDO *	L	32-42
9-25		EASTERN ILLINOIS	L	28-31
10-2		IDAHO #	L	41-45
10-9	at	Ball State *	W	31-24
10-16	at	Western Michigan *	W	35-31
10-30	at	Bowling Green *	L	20-41
11-6		CENTRAL MICHIGAN * [1] 4OT	W	61-58
11-13	at	Kent State *	L	17-69
11-20		NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	16-34

1: Ford Field (Detroit)

2005 — 4-7 (3-5 MAC West)
Coach: Jeff Genyk
Captains: Matt Bohnet, Mike Romeli, Rontrell Woodruff

9-1	at	Cincinnati	L	26-28
9-10		LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	W	31-10
9-17	at	Michigan (#14)	L	0-55
9-24	at	Central Michigan * OT	W	23-20
10-1		KENT STATE *#	W	27-20
10-8	at	Toledo *	L	3-30
10-15	at	Northern Illinois *	L	8-24
10-22		MIAMI *	L	23-24
11-5		WESTERN MICHIGAN * [1]	L	36-44
11-12		BALL STATE *	L	25-26
11-19	at	Buffalo *	W	38-14

1: Ford Field (Detroit)

2006 — 1-11 (1-7 MAC West)
Coach: Jeff Genyk
Captains: Eric Deslauriers, Kevin Howe

8-31	at	Ball State *	L	20-38
9-9	at	Michigan State	L	20-52
9-16	at	Northwestern	L	6-14
9-23		CENTRAL MICHIGAN * OT	L	17-24
9-30	at	Louisiana Lafayette	L	14-33
10-14	at	Bowling Green *	L	21-24
10-21		TOLEDO *#	W	17-13
10-28	at	Western Michigan *	L	15-18
11-4		OHIO *	L	10-16
11-11		NAVY [1]	L	21-49
11-17	at	Kent State *	L	6-14
11-24		NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	0-27

1: Ford Field (Detroit)

2007 — 4-8 (3-4 MAC West)
Coach: Jeff Genyk
Captains: Ken Bohnet, Jason Jones, Pierre Walker, Darran Matthews, Andy Schmitt

9-1	at	Pittsburgh	L	3-27
9-8		BALL STATE *	L	16-38
9-15	at	Northern Illinois *	W	21-19
9-22		HOWARD	W	38-15
9-29	at	Vanderbilt	L	7-30
10-6	at	Michigan	L	22-33
10-13	at	Ohio *	L	42-48
10-19		NORTHWESTERN [1]	L	14-26
10-27		WESTERN MICHIGAN *#	W	19-2
11-3	at	Toledo *	L	28-52
11-9		BOWLING GREEN *	L	32-39
11-16	at	Central Michigan *	W	48-45

1: Ford Field (Detroit)

2008 — 3-9 (2-6 MAC West)
Coach: Jeff Genyk
Captains: Daniel Holtzclaw, Tyler Jones, T.J. Lang, Andy Schmitt, Jacob Wyatt

8-28		INDIANA STATE	W	52-0
9-6	at	Michigan State	L	10-42
9-13		TOLEDO *	L	17-41
9-20	at	Maryland	L	24-51
9-27		NORTHERN ILLINOIS *#	L	0-37
10-4	at	Bowling Green *	W	24-21
10-11	at	Army	L	13-17
10-18		AKRON *	L	35-42
10-25	at	Ball State (#20/#22) *	L	16-38
11-1	at	Western Michigan *	L	10-31
11-22	at	Temple *	L	52-55
11-28		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	56-52

2009 — 0-12 (0-8 MAC West)
Coach: Ron English
Captains: Brandon Downs, Andy Schmitt

9-5		ARMY	L	14-27
9-12	at	Northwestern	L	24-27
9-19	at	Michigan	L	17-45
10-3		TEMPLE * #	L	12-24
10-10	at	Central Michigan *	L	8-56
10-17		KENT STATE *	L	6-28
10-24		BALL STATE *	L	27-29
10-31	at	Arkansas	L	27-63
11-5	at	Northern Illinois *	L	6-50
11-14		WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	14-35
11-20	at	Toledo *	L	21-47
11-27	at	Akron *	L	21-28

2010 — 2-10 (2-6 MAC West)
Coach: Ron English
Captains: By Game

9-4		ARMY	L	27-31
9-11	at	Miami *	L	21-28
9-18		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	14-52
9-25	at	Ohio State (#2/#2) !		20-73
10-2		OHIO * #	L	17-30
10-9	at	Vanderbilt	L	6-52
10-16	at	Ball State * OT	W	41-38
10-23	at	Virginia	L	21-48
10-30		TOLEDO *	L	7-42
11-13	at	Western Michigan *	L	30-45
11-20	at	Buffalo *	W	21-17
11-26		NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	3-71

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2011 — 6-6 (4-4 MAC West)
Coach: Ron English
Captains: By Game

9-4		HOWARD	W	41-9
9-10		ALABAMA STATE	W	14-7
9-17	at	Michigan	L	3-31
9-24	at	Penn State !	L	6-34
10-1		AKRON *	W	31-23
10-8	at	Toledo *	L	16-54
10-15	at	Central Michigan *	W	35-28
10-22		WESTERN MICHIGAN *#	W	14-10
11-5		BALL STATE *	L	31-33
11-12		BUFFALO *	W	30-17
11-19	at	Kent State *	L	22-28
11-25	at	Northern Illinois *	L	12-18

! - PSU vacated the win due to NCAA penalty

2012 — 2-10 (1-7 MAC West)
Coach: Ron English
Captains: By Game

8-30	at	Ball State *	L	26-37
9-8		ILLINOIS STATE	L	14-31
9-15	at	Purdue	L	16-54
9-22	at	Michigan State (#21/#20)	L	7-23
10-6		KENT STATE * #	L	14-41
10-13		TOLEDO *	L	47-52
10-20		ARMY	W	48-38
10-27	at	Bowling Green *	L	3-24
11-1	at	Ohio *	L	14-45
11-10		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	31-34
11-17	at	Western Michigan *	W	29-23
11-23		NORTHERN ILL. (#24/#23) *	L	7-49

2013 — 2-10 (1-7 MAC West)
Coach: Ron English; Stan Parrish (3 games as interim)
Captains: By Game

8-31		HOWARD	W	34-24
9-7	at	Penn State	L	7-45
9-14	at	Rutgers	L	10-28
9-21		BALL STATE * #	L	20-51
10-5	at	Buffalo *	L	14-42
10-12	at	Army	L	25-50
10-19		OHIO *	L	28-56
10-26	at	Northern Illinois (#18) *	L	20-59
11-2	at	Toledo *	L	16-55
11-9		WESTERN MICHIGAN * OT	W	35-32
11-23		BOWLING GREEN *	L	7-58
11-29	at	Central Michigan *	L	10-42

Andy Schmitt in action at Northwestern

2014 — **2-10 (1-7 MAC West)**

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Pudge Cotton, Lincoln Hansen, Pat O'Connor

8-30		MORGAN STATE	W	31-28
9-6	at	Florida	L	0-65
9-13	at	Old Dominion	L	3-17
9-20	at	Michigan State (#11)	L	14-73
10-4	at	Akron *	L	6-31
10-11		BUFFALO * #	W	37-27
10-18	at	Massachusetts *	L	14-36
10-25		NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	17-28
11-1		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	7-38
11-15	at	Western Michigan *	L	7-51
11-22	at	Ball State *	L	30-45
11-28		TOLEDO *	L	16-52

2015 — **1-11 (0-8 MAC West)**

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Pat O'Connor, Great Ibe, Dustin Creel, Andrew Wylie, Dyalan Mulder, Anthony Zappone

9-5		OLD DOMINION	L	34-38
9-12	at	Wyoming	W	48-29
9-19		BALL STATE *	L	17-28
9-26		ARMY	L	36-58
10-3	at	LSU (#9)	L	24-44
10-10		AKRON * #	L	21-47
10-17	at	Toledo (#22) *	L	20-63
10-24	at	Northern Illinois *	L	21-49
10-29		WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	28-58
11-7	at	Miami *	L	13-28
11-14		MASSACHUSETTS *	L	17-28
11-27	at	Central Michigan *	L	28-35

2016 — **7-6 (4-4 MAC West)**

POPEYES BAHAMAS BOWL

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Pat O'Connor, Cole Gardner, Mike Brown Shaq Vann

9-2		MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST.		W	61-14
9-10	at	Missouri		L	21-61
9-17	at	Charlotte		W	37-19
9-23		WYOMING		W	27-24
10-1	at	Bowling Green *		W	28-25
10-8		TOLEDO * #		L	20-35
10-15	at	Ohio *		W	27-20
10-22	at	Western Michigan (#20/#20) *		L	31-45
10-29		MIAMI *		L	15-28
11-8	at	Ball State *		W	48-41
11-16		NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	OT	L	24-31
11-22		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *		W	26-21
12-23	vs	Old Dominion [1]		L	20-24

1 Popeyes Bahamas Bowl (Nassau, Bahamas)

2017 — **5-7 (3-5 MAC West)**

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Jason Beck, Jeremiah Harris, Brogan Roback, Shaq Vann

9-1		CHARLOTTE		W	24-7
9-9	at	Rutgers		W	16-13
9-23		OHIO *	2OT	L	20-27
9-30	at	Kentucky		L	20-24
10-7	at	Toledo		L	15-20
10-14	at	Army		L	27-28
10-21		WESTERN MICHIGAN * #	OT	L	17-20
10-26	at	Northern Illinois *	OT	L	27-30
11-2		BALL STATE *		W	56-14
11-8	at	Central Michigan *		L	30-42
11-15	at	Miami *		W	27-24
11-21		BOWLING GREEN *		W	34-31

2018 — **7-6 (5-3 MAC West)**

RAYCOM MEDIA CAMELLIA BOWL

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Blake Banham, Jeremiah Harris, Jimmy Leatiota, Kyle Rachwal

8-31		MONMOUTH		W	51-17
9-8	at	Purdue		W	20-19
9-15	at	Buffalo *		L	28-35
9-22	at	San Diego State	OT	L	20-23
9-29		NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	3OT	L	23-26
10-6	at	Western Michigan *		L	24-27
10-13		TOLEDO *		W	28-26
10-20	at	Ball State *		W	42-20
10-27		ARMY		L	22-37
11-3		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *		W	17-7
11-10		AKRON		W	27-7
11-23	at	Kent State *		W	28-20
12-15	vs	Georgia Southern [1]		L	21-23

1: Raycom Media Camellia Bowl (Montgomery, Ala.)

2019 — **6-7 (3-5 MAC West)**

QUICK LANE BOWL

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Vince Calhoun, Mike Glass III, Kevin McGill, Shaq Vann

8-31	at	Coastal Carolina		W	30-23
9-7	at	Kentucky		L	17-38
9-14	at	Illinois		W	34-31
9-21		CENTRAL CONNECTICUT		W	34-29
10-5	at	Central Michigan *		L	16-42
10-12		BALL STATE * #		L	23-29
10-19		WESTERN MICHIGAN		W	34-27
10-26	at	Toledo *	OT	L	34-37
11-2		BUFFALO *		L	14-43
11-12	at	Akron *		W	42-14
11-19	at	Northern Illinois *		W	45-17
11-29		KENT STATE *		L	26-34
12-26	vs	Pittsburgh [1]		L	30-34

1: Quick Lane Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)

2020 — **2-4 (2-4 MAC West)**

Season shortened due to COVID-19 pandemic

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Turn Rush, Thomas Odukoya

11-4	at	Kent State *	L	23-27
11-11	at	Ball State *	L	31-38
11-18		TOLEDO *	L	28-45
11-27		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	23-31
12-5	at	Western Michigan *	W	53-42
12-12		NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	W	41-33

2021 — **7-6 (4-4 MAC West)**

LENDINGTREE BOWL

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Turan Rush, Thomas Odukoya

9-3		SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.)	W	35-15
9-11	at	Wisconsin	L	7-34
9-18	at	Massachusetts	L	42-28
9-25		TEXAS STATE	W	59-21
10-2	at	Northern Illinois *	L	20-27
10-9		MIAMI * #	W	13-12
10-16		BALL STATE *	L	31-38
10-23	at	Bowling Green *	W	55-24
11-2	at	Toledo *	W	52-49
11-9		OHIO *	L	26-34
11-16		WESTERN MICHIGAN *	W	22-21
11-26	at	Central Michigan *	L	10-31
12-18	vs	Liberty [1]	L	20-56

1: LendingTree Bowl (Mobile, Ala.)

2022 — **9-4 (5-3 MAC West)**

MAC WEST DIVISION CO-CHAMPIONS

FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL CHAMPIONS

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Brian Dooley, Chase Kline, Taylor Powell, Jose Ramirez

9-2		EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	42-34
9-10	at	Louisiana	L	21-49
9-17	at	Arizona State	W	30-21
9-24		BUFFALO *	L	31-50
10-1		MASSACHUSETTS #	W	20-13
10-8	at	Western Michigan *	W	45-23
10-15		NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	10-39
10-22	at	Ball State *	W	20-16
10-29		TOLEDO *	L	24-27
11-8	at	Akron *	W	34-28
11-16	at	Kent State *	W	31-24
11-25		CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	38-19
12-20	vs	San Jose State [1]	W	41-27

1: Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Boise, Idaho)

2023 — **6-7 (4-4 MAC West)**

68 VENTURES BOWL

Coach: Chris Creighton

Captains: Brian Dooley, Tanner Knue, Joe Sparacio

9-1		HOWARD		W	33-23
9-9	at	Minnesota		L	6-25
9-16		MASSACHUSETTS		W	19-17
9-23	at	Jacksonville State		L	0-21
9-30	at	Central Michigan *		L	23-26
10-7		BALL STATE * #		W	24-10
10-14		KENT STATE *		W	28-14
10-21	at	Northern Illinois *		L	13-20
10-28		WESTERN MICHIGAN *		L	21-45
11-8	at	Toledo *		L	23-49
11-14		AKRON *	2OT	W	30-27
11-21	at	Buffalo *		W	24-11
12-23	vs	South Alabama [1]		L	10-59

1: 68 Ventures Bowl (Mobile, Ala.)

Chad Ryland's 24-Yard field goal as time expired pushed EMU past Purdue, 20-19, Sept. 8, 2018.

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. CONFERENCES (2024)

FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION (FBS)

MAC	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
Akron	**15-19-0**	**2023 • EMU, 30-27 (2ot)**	**W3**
Ball State	26-37-2	2023 • EMU, 24-10	W2
Bowling Green	14-25-1	2021 • EMU, 55-24	W3
Buffalo	**7-4-0**	**2023 • EMU, 24-11**	**W1**
Central Mich.	**31-64-6**	**2023 • CMU, 26-23**	**L1**
Kent State	**16-19-0**	**2023 • EMU, 28-14**	**W2**
Miami	**6-19-0**	**2021 • EMU, 13-12**	**W2**
Ohio	**12-20-1**	**2021 • OHIO, 34-26**	**L2**
Northern Illinois	16-36-2	2023 • NIU, 20-13	L3
Toledo	**13-38-0**	**2023 • TOL, 49-23**	**L2**
Western Mich.	**22-35-2**	**2023 • WMU, 45-21**	**L1**
TOTAL	**178-316-14**		

ATLANTIC COAST	W-L	LAST	STRK
Louisville	0-1-0	1999 • LOU, 45-10	L1
Pittsburgh	0-3-0	2019 • PITT, 34-30	L3
Syracuse	0-1-0	1995 • SYR, 52-24	L1
Virginia	0-1-0	2010 • UVa, 48-21	L1
TOTAL	**0-6-0**	**2019 • PITT 34-30 EMU**	

HNP: Boston College, California, Clemson, Duke, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Miami, North Carolina, NC State, SMU, Stanford, Virginia Tech, and Wake Forest

AMERICAN (AAC)	W-L	LAST	STRK
Army	1-8-0	2018 • ARMY, 37-22	L4
Charlotte	2-0-0	2017 • EMU, 24-7	W2
Navy	0-2-0	2006 • NAVY, 49-21	L2
Temple	0-5-0	2009 • TEM, 24-12	L5
TOTAL	**3-15-0**	**2018 • ARMY 37-22 EMU**	

HNP: East Carolina, Florida Atlantic, Memphis, North Texas, Rice, South Florida, Tulane, Tulsa, UAB, and UT San Antonio

INDEPENDENT	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
Connecticut	1-1-0	2001 • CONN, 19-0	L1
Massachusetts	**3-2-0**	**2023 • EMU, 19-17**	**W3**
TOTAL	**4-3-0**	**2023 • EMU 19-17 MASS**	

HNP: Notre Dame

BIG TEN	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
Illinois	1-0-0	2019 • EMU, 34-31	W1
Indiana	0-1-0	1990 • IND, 37-6	L1
Maryland	0-4-0	2008 • MD, 51-24	L4
Michigan	0-10-0	2011 • U-M, 31-3	L10
Michigan State	0-10-0	2014 • MSU, 73-14	L10
Minnesota	0-1-0	2023 • MINN, 25-6	L1
Northwestern	0-3-0	2009 • NW, 27-24	L3
Ohio State	! 0-1-0	2010 • OSU, 73-20	L1
Penn State	! 0-3-0	2013 • PSU, 45-7	L3
Purdue	1-2-0	2018 • EMU, 20-19	W1
Rutgers	1-1-0	2017 • EMU, 16-13	W1
Washington	**0-0-0**	**first meeting in 2024**	**--**
Wisconsin	0-4-0	2021 • WIS, 34-7	L4
TOTAL	**3-40-0**	**2023 • MINN 25-6 EMU**	

! - vacated win(s) due to NCAA penalty

HNP: Iowa, Nebraska, Oregon, UCLA, and USC

BIG 12	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
Arizona	0-1-0	1988 • AZ, 55-0	L1
Arizona State	1-0-0	2022 • EMU, 30-21	W1
Cincinnati	0-1-0	2005 • CIN, 28-26	L1
UCF	1-3-0	2003 • EMU, 19-13	W1
West Virginia	0-1-0	1993 • WVU, 48-6	L1
TOTAL	**2-6-0**	**2022 • EMU 30-21 ASU**	

HNP: Baylor, BYU, Colorado, Houston, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma State, TCU, Texas Tech, and Utah

CONFERENCE USA	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
Jacksonville State	**0-1-0**	**2023 • JAX, 21-0**	**L1**
Liberty	0-2-0	2021 • LIB, 56-20	L2
Louisiana Tech	1-5-0	1992 • LTU, 31-17	L3
Western Kentucky	1-1-0	1971 • EMU, 17-14	W1
TOTAL	**2-9-0**	**2023 • JAX 21-0 EMU**	

HNP: Florida International, Kennesaw State, Middle Tennessee State, New Mexico State, Sam Houston, and UTEP

MOUNTAIN WEST	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
Colorado State	0-0-1	1989 • TIE, 35-35	T1
Fresno State	0-1-0	1990 • FSU, 41-10	L1
San Diego State	0-1-0	2018 • SDS, 23-20 (ot)	L1
San Jose State	2-0-0	2022 • EMU, 41-27	W2
UNLV	1-1-0	1995 • EMU, 51-6	W1
Wyoming	2-0-0	2016 • EMU 27-24	W2
TOTAL	**5-3-1**	**2022 • EMU 41-27 SJSU**	

HNP: Air Force, Boise State, Hawai'i, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah State

PAC-12	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
TOTAL	**0-0-0**		

HNP: Oregon State and Washington State

SEC	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
Arkansas	0-1-0	2009 • ARK, 63-27	L1
Florida	0-2-0	2014 • FLA, 65-0	L2
Kentucky	0-2-0	2019 • KY, 38-17	L2
LSU	0-1-0	2015 • LSU, 44-22	L1
Missouri	0-2-0	2016 • MIZZ, 61-21	L2
South Carolina	0-1-0	2000 • SC, 41-6	L1
Vanderbilt	0-2-0	2010 • VAN, 52-6	L2
TOTAL	**0-11-0**	**2019 • KY 38-17 EMU**	

HNP: Alabama, Auburn, Georgia, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, and Texas A&M

SUN BELT	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
Arkansas State	1-2-0	1976 • EMU, 32-30	W1
Coastal Carolina	1-0-0	2019 • EMU 30-23	W1
Georgia Southern	0-1-0	2018 • GSU, 23-21	L1
Louisiana	1-2-0	2022 • LOU 49-21	L2
Louisiana-Monroe	2-2-1	1975 • EMU, 27-24	W1
Marshall	1-3-0	1998 • MAR, 26-23	L3
Old Dominion	0-3-0	2016 • ODU, 24-20	L3
South Alabama	0-1-0	2024 • USA, 59-10	L1
Texas State	1-0-0	2021 • EMU, 59-21	W1
TOTAL	**7-14-1**	**2023 • SoAla 59-10 EMU**	

HNP: Appalachian State, Georgia State, James Madison, Southern Miss, and Troy

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION (FCS)

BIG SKY	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
Idaho	0-1-0	2004 • ID, 45-41	L1
Idaho State	1-1-0	1972 • ISU, 21-14	L1
Montana State	1-0-0	1969 • EMU, 31-7	W1
Weber State	1-1-0	1974 • WSU, 21-14	L1
TOTAL	**3-3-0**	**2004 • IDAHO 45-41 EMU**	

HNP: Cal Poly, Eastern Washington, Montana, Northern Arizona, Northern Colorado, Portland State, Sacramento State, and UC Davis

BIG SOUTH/OVC	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
Eastern Illinois	10-5-0	2004 • EIU 31-28	L1
SE Missouri State	2-0-0	2002 • EMU, 35-32	W2
Western Illinois	5-11-1	2003 • WIU, 34-12	L1
TOTAL	**17-5-1**	**2004 • EIU 31-28 EMU**	

HNP: Charleston Southern, Gardner-Webb, Lindenwood, Tennessee-Martin, Tennessee State, and Tennessee Tech

COASTAL (CAA)	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
Monmouth	1-0-0	2018 • EMU, 51-17	W1
North Carolina A&T	1-0-0	1977 • EMU, 21-10	W1
TOTAL	**2-0-0**	**2018 • EMU 51-17 MON**	

HNP: Albany, Bryant, Campbell, Delaware, Elon, Hampton, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Richmond, Stony Brook, Towson, Villanova, and William & Mary

IVY	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
TOTAL	**0-0-0**		

HNP: Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Penn, Princeton, and Yale

MEAC	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
Howard	4-0-0	2023 • EMU, 33-23	W4
Morgan State	1-0-0	2014 • EMU, 31-28	W1
TOTAL	**5-0-0**	**2014 • EMU 33-23 HOW**	

HNP: Delaware State, Norfolk State, NC Central, and SC State

MISSOURI VALLEY	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
Illinois State	12-13-6	2012 • ISU, 31-14	L5
Indiana State	10-3-0	2008 • EMU, 52-0	W1
Murray State	0-1-0	1969 • MSU, 28-20	L1
North Dakota State	0-0-1	1970 • TIE, 14-14	T1
Northern Iowa	5-4-0	1998 • UNI, 13-10	L1
South Dakota State	2-1-0	1971 • EMU, 35-2	W1
Southern Illinois	7-6-0	2002 • EMU, 48-45 (2ot)	W1
Youngstown State	7-6-0	1990 • YSU, 24-14	L1
TOTAL	**43-34-7**	**2012 • ILLST 31-14 EMU**	

HNP: Missouri State, North Dakota, and South Dakota

NORTHEAST	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
Central Connecticut	1-0-0	2019 • EMU, 34-29	W1
Saint Francis (Pa).	**1-0-0**	**2021 • EMU, 35-15**	**W1**
TOTAL	**2-0-0**	**2021 • EMU 35-15 SFU**	

HNP: Duquesne, Long Island, Mercyhurst, Robert Morris, Stonehill, and Wagner

PATRIOT	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
TOTAL	**0-0-0**		

HNP: Bucknell, Colgate, Fordham, Georgetown, Holy Cross, Lafayette, and Lehigh

PIONEER	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
Valparaiso	3-2-0	1949 • VAL, 28-26	L1
TOTAL	**3-3-0**	**1949 • VALPO 28-26 EMU**	

HNP: Butler, Davidson, Dayton, Drake, Marist, Morehead State, Presbyterian, San Diego, St. Thomas (MN), and Stetson

SOUTHERN	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
East Tennessee State	1-0-0	2003 • EMU 28-21	W1
TOTAL	**1-0-0**	**2023 • EMU 28-21 ETSU**	

HNP: Chattanooga, The Citadel, Furman, Mercer, Samford, VMI, Western Carolina, and Wofford

SOUTHLAND	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
McNeese State	2-1-1	1977 • EMU, 9-7	W1
TOTAL	**2-1-1**	**1977 • EMU 9-7 MSU**	

HNP: Houston Christian, Incarnate Word, Lamar, Nicholls, Northwestern State, SE Louisiana, Stephen F. Austin, and Texas A&M-Commerce

SWAC	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
Alabama State	1-0-0	2011 • EMU, 14-7	W1
Mississippi Valley St.	1-0-0	2016 • EMU, 61-14	W1
TOTAL	**2-0-0**	**2016 • EMU 61-14 MVS**	

HNP: Alabama A&M, Alcorn State, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Bethune-Cookman, Florida A&M, Grambling State, Jackson State, Prairie View A&M, Southern, and Texas Southern

UNITED ATHLETIC	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
Eastern Kentucky	1-3-1	2022 • EMU, 42-34	W1
TOTAL	**1-3-1**	**2022 • EMU 42-34 EKU**	

HNP: Abilene Christian, Austin Peay, Central Arkansas, North Alabama, Southern Utah, Tarleton State, Utah Tech, and West Georgia

INDEPENDENTS	W-L-T	LAST	STRK
TOTAL	**0-0-0**		

HNP: Merrimack and Sacred Heart

Opponent	W-L-T	1st	Last Meeting		Streak
Adrian	13-3-2	1903	1964	EMU, 7-0	W4
Akron	**15-19**	**1949**	**2023**	**EMU, 30-27 (2ot)**	**W3**
Alabama State	1-0	2011	2011	EMU, 14-7	W1
Albion	6-15	1892	1963	ALB, 17-6	L3
Allegheny	2-0	1964	1965	EMU, 23-8	W2
Alma	11-13-2	1908	1962	EMU, 30-6	W1
Arizona	0-1	1988	1988	UA, 55-0	L1
Arizona State	1-0	2022	2022	EMU, 30-21	W1
Arkansas	0-1	2009	2009	ARK, 63-27	L1
Arkansas State	1-2	1968	1976	EMU, 32-30	W1
Army West Point	1-8	1992	2018	AWP, 37-22	L4
Ashland	0-1	1964	1964	ASH, 13-7	L1
Assumption College	9-1	1912	1927	AC, 26-7	W9
Baldwin-Wallace	3-4	1955	1967	EMU, 15-13	W1
Ball State	26-37-2	1936	2023	EMU, 24-10	W2
Bowling Green	14-25-1	1919	2021	EMU 55-24	W3
Buffalo	**7-4**	**2001**	**2022**	**EMU, 24-11**	**W1**
Case Tech	2-0	1964	1965	EMU, 41-20	W2
Central Connecticut	1-0	2019	2019	EMU, 34-29	W1
Central Florida (UCF)	1-3	1997	2003	EMU, 19-13	W1
Central Michigan	**31-64-6**	**1902**	**2023**	**CMU, 26-23**	**L1**
Cincinnati	0-1	2005	2005	UC 28-26	L1
Charlotte	2-0	2016	2017	EMU, 24-7	W2
Cleary Business	1-1	1909	1911	EMU, 33-0	W1
Coastal Carolina	1-0	2019	2019	EMU, 30-23	W1
Colorado State	0-0-1	1989	1989	TIE, 35-35	T1
Connecticut	1-1	2000	2001	UC, 19-0	L1
DePaul	1-0	1929	1929	EMU, 27-0	W1
Detroit	5-7-1	1894	1940	DET, 47-0	L3
Detroit Business	4-0	1902	1905	EMU, 30-0	W4
Detroit City	3-0	1926	1930	EMU, 33-7	W3
Detroit College	1-0	1903	1903	EMU, 5-0	W1
Detroit J.C.	1-1	1918	1920	EMU, 21-7	W1
Detroit Univ. School	1-2	1902	1911	EMU, 17-0	W1
East Tennessee State	1-0	2003	2003	EMU, 28-21	W1
Eastern Illinois	10-5	1951	2004	EIU, 31-28	L1
Eastern Kentucky	1-3-1	1948	2022	EMU, 42-34	W1
Ferris State	7-0	1925	1967	EMU, 13-6	W7
Findlay	1-2	1963	1967	EMU, 17-0	W1
Flint	1-0	1906	1906	EMU, 16-0	W1
Florida	0-2	2004	2014	UF, 65-0	L2
Fort Wayne	1-0	1893	1893	EMU, 22-6	W1
Fresno State	0-1	1990	1990	FS, 41-10	L1
Georgetown (KY)	1-0	1930	1930	EMU, 45-0	W1
Georgia Southern	0-1	2018	2018	GS, 23-21	L1
Grand Rapids J.C.	2-0	1920	1922	EMU, 12-0	W2
Great Lakes	1-0	1946	1946	EMU, 19-0	W1
Hillsdale	15-19-1	1898	1956	HILL, 16-7	L2
Hope	8-6-2	1935	1958	HC, 19-7	L2
Howard	4-0	2007	2023	EMU, 33-23	W4
Idaho	0-1	2004	2004	ID, 45-41	L1
Idaho State	1-1	1971	1972	ISU, 21-14	L1
Illinois	1-0	2019	2019	EMU, 34-31	W1
Illinois State	12-13-6	1935	2012	ISU, 31-14	L5
Indiana	0-1	1990	1990	IU, 37-6	L1
Indiana State	10-3	1934	2008	EMU 52-0	W1
Jacksonville State	**0-1**	**2023**	**2023**	**JSU, 21-0**	**L1**
John Carroll	2-3-1	1928	1967	EMU, 34-0	W2
Kalamazoo	8-7	1897	1963	EMU, 13-12	W1
Kent State	**16-19**	**1973**	**2023**	**EMU, 28-14**	**W2**
Kentucky	0-2	2017	2019	UK, 38-17	L2
Kentucky State	2-1	1966	1969	EMU, 48-6	W2
Liberty	0-2	1989	2021	LIB, 20-56	L2
Louisiana	1-2	2005	2022	ULL, 49-21	L2
Louisiana Monroe	2-2-1	1967	1975	EMU, 27-24	W1
Louisiana State	0-1	2015	2015	LSU, 44-22	L1
Louisiana Tech	1-5	1971	1992	LTU, 31-17	L3
Louisville	0-1	1999	1999	UL, 45-10	L1
Massachusetts	**3-2**	**2014**	**2023**	**EMU, 19-17**	**W3**
Marshall	1-3	1983	1998	MAR, 26-23	L3
Maryland	0-4	2001	2008	MD, 51-24	L4
McNeese State	2-1-1	1974	1977	EMU, 9-7	W1
Miami (OH)	**6-19**	**1974**	**2021**	**EMU, 13-12**	**W2**

Opponent	W-L-T	1st	Last Meeting		Streak
Michigan	0-10	1896	2011	UM, 31-3	L10
Michigan State	0-10	1898	2014	MSU, 73-14	L10
Minnesota	0-1	2023	2023	UM, 25-6	L1
Mississippi Valley	1-0	2016	2016	EMU 61-14	W1
Missouri	0-2	1997	2016	UM, 61-21	L2
Monmouth	1-0	2018	2018	EMU 51-17	W1
Montana State	1-0	1969	1969	EMU, 31-7	W1
Morgan State	1-0	2014	2014	EMU 31-28	W1
Morningside	1-0	1968	1968	EMU, 41-16	W1
Mount Clemens	0-1	1903	1903	MC, 23-0	L1
Murray State	0-1	1969	1969	MSU, 28-20	L1
Navy	0-2	2003	2006	USNA, 49-21	L2
New Mexico Highlands	1-0	1972	1972	NMH, 30-6	W1
North Carolina A&T	1-0	1977	1977	EMU, 21-20	W1
North Dakota State	0-0-1	1970	1970	TIE, 14-14	T1
Northeastern	2-0	1968	1969	EMU, 56-0	W2
Northern Illinois	16-36-2	1927	2023	NIU, 20-13	L3
Northern Iowa	5-4	1930	1998	UNI, 13-10	L1
Northern Michigan	13-7	1932	1979	EMU, 21-7	W1
Northwestern	0-3	2006	2009	NU, 27-24	L3
Ohio	**12-20-1**	**1976**	**2021**	**OU, 26-34**	**L2**
Ohio State	0-1	2010	2010	OSU 20-73	L1
Ohio Northern	0-3	1963	1966	ONU, 17-9	L3
Old Dominion	0-3	2014	2016	ODU, 24-20	L3
Olivet	6-5	1894	1928	EMU, 33-0	W5
Orchard Lake	0-1	1900	1900	OL, 17-0	L1
Penn State	0-3	1992	2013	PSU, 45-7	L3
Pittsburgh	0-3	1995	2019	PITT, 30-34	L3
Purdue	1-2	1991	2018	EMU, 20-19	W1
Quantico Marines	3-0	1970	1972	EMU, 21-7	W3
Rutgers	1-1	2013	2017	EMU, 16-13	W1
Saint Francis (Pa.)	**1-0**	**2021**	**2021**	**EMU 35-15**	**W1**
San Diego State	0-1	2018	2018	SDS, 23-20 (OT)	L1
San Jose State	2-0	1987	2022	EMU, 41-27	W2
South Alabama	0-1	2023	2023	USA, 59-10	L1
South Carolina	0-1	2000	2000	USC, 41-6	L1
South Dakota State	2-1	1932	1971	EMU, 35-2	W1
Southern Connecticut	1-0	1968	1968	EMU, 40-0	W1
SE Missouri State	2-0	2001	2002	EMU, 35-32	W2
Southern Illinois	7-6	1950	2002	EMU, 48-45 (2ot)	W1
St. Joseph's	0-2	1957	1958	SJU, 3-0	L2
St. Mary's	1-2	1893	1914	EMU, 27-12	W1
St. Norbert	2-0	1972	1973	EMU, 47-14	W2
St. Viator	2-0	1933	1934	EMU, 13-0	W2
Syracuse	0-1	1995	1995	SYR, 52-24	L1
Tampa	0-3	1968	1972	UT, 42-0	L3
Temple	0-5	1993	2009	TEM, 24-12	L5
Texas State	1-0	2021	2021	EMU 59-21	W1
Toledo	**13-38**	**1923**	**2023**	**TOL, 49-23**	**L2**
UNLV	1-1	1994	1995	EMU, 51-6	W1
Valparaiso	3-2	1927	1949	VAL, 28-26	L1
Vanderbilt	0-2	2007	2010	VU, 52-6	L2
Virginia	0-1	2010	2010	UVa, 48-21	L1
Washington	**first meeting**				
Waynesburg	2-0	1969	1970	EMU, 30-0	W2
Wayne State	12-11-3	1921	1967	WSU, 20-3	L1
Weber State	1-1	1973	1974	WSU, 21-14	L1
West Virginia	0-1	1993	1933	WVU, 48-6	L1
Western Illinois	5-11-1	1951	2003	WIU, 34-12	L1
Western Kentucky	1-1	1970	1971	EMU, 17-14	W1
Western Michigan	**22-35-2**	**1906**	**2023**	**WMU, 45-21**	**L1**
Western Reserve	3-0-1	1964	1967	EMU, 47-0	W2
Wisconsin	0-4	1991	2021	WIS, 7-34	L4
Wisconsin-Milwakee	2-0	1970	1971	EMU, 31-0	W2
Wisconsin-Oshkosh	2-0	1971	1972	EMU, 26-14	W2
Wittenberg	1-0	1968	1968	EMU, 14-7	W1
Wyoming	2-0	2016	2016	EMU, 27-24	W2
Youngstown State	7-6	1957	1990	YSU, 24-14	L1
Non-Collegiate	38-21-8	1891	1932	EMU, 15-6	W1
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ADRIAN (MI)			13-3-2
11-7-1903	at Adrian	W	16-0
11-21-1903	Adrian	W	36-0
11-5-1904	at Adrian	W	23-11
11-19-1904	Adrian	W	28-10
11-3-1906	at Adrian	W	6-0
10-12-1907	Adrian	W	22-0
10-31-1908	at Adrian	L	0-4
10-30-1909	Adrian	L	2-6
10-9-1910	at Adrian	T	5-5
10-21-1911	Adrian	L	0-9
10-30-1915	Adrian	W	28-0
10-25-1919	Adrian	W	23-6
9-29-1923	Adrian &	W	13-0
9-27-1924	at Adrian &	T	7-7
11-5-1927	at Adrian	W	20-0
10-19-1928	Adrian	W	38-0
10-25-1963	Adrian	W	13-0
9-26-1964	Adrian	W	7-0

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AKRON			16-19-0
10-1-1949	Akron	L	6-20
9-29-1950	at Akron	L	7-40
10-5-1968	at Akron	W	16-7
9-27-1969	Akron	W	10-3
10-23-1976	at Akron	L	0-36
10-29-1977	at Akron	W	42-28
10-14-1978	Akron #	W	25-14
10-13-1979	Akron	L	12-24
10-11-1980	at Akron	L	10-21
9-12-1981	Akron	L	7-14
9-11-1982	at Akron	L	7-14
9-10-1983	Akron	L	0-13
9-21-1985	at Akron	L	12-16
9-20-1986	Akron	W	24-21
9-19-1987	at Akron	L	16-17
9-5-1992	Akron *	L	9-27
11-6-1993	at Akron *	L	7-19
11-5-1994	Akron *	W	42-18
9-2-1995	at Akron *	W	49-29
11-9-1996	Akron *	W	20-17
10-18-1997	Akron ^	W	45-0
11-14-1998	at Akron ^	L	21-24
9-25-1999	Akron *	W	38-17
11-24-2001	at Akron * 3OT	L	62-65
10-5-2002	Akron *	W	42-34
9-13-2003	at Akron *	L	17-24
10-18-2008	Akron *	L	35-42
11-27-2009	at Akron *	L	21-28
10-1-2011	Akron *	W	31-23
10-4-2014	at Akron *	L	6-31
10-10-2015	Akron * #	L	21-47
11-10-2018	Akron *	W	27-7
11-12-2019	at Akron *	W	42-14
11-8-2022	at Akron *	W	34-28
11-14-2023	Akron * 2OT	W	30-27

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ALABAMA STATE			1-0-0
9-10-2011	Alabama State	W	14-7

ALBION (MI)			6-14-0
11-2-1892	Albion	W	30-10
unk.-1896	at Albion &	W	52-0
10-30-1897	at Albion &	L	0-18
11-16-1901	Albion &	L	0-29
11-25-1901	Albion	L	6-39
10-15-1904	at Albion	L	0-68
11-15-1919	Albion	L	7-30
11-15 -1920	at Albion &	L	0-28
11-18-1921	Albion &	L	14-27
11-18-1922	Albion &	L	0-14
11-17-1923	Albion &	L	7-21
11-15-1924	at Albion &	L	0-13
10-17-1925	Albion &	W	6-0
11-7-1942	at Albion	L	0-12
10-6-1945	Albion	W	6-0
11-3-1945	at Albion	W	6-0
11-2-1946	Albion #	W	13-6
9-17-1960	Albion	L	7-21
9-16-1961	at Albion	L	0-13
11-9-1963	at Albion	L	6-17

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ALLEGHENY (PA)			2-0-0
10-17-1964	Allegheny @ #	W	28-7
10-16-1965	at Allegheny @	W	23-8

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ALMA (MI)			11-13-2
10-23-1908	Alma	L	0-5
10-16-1909	at Alma	L	0-5
10-15-1910	Alma	L	6-22
11-15-1913	Alma	L	0-34
10-16-1914	at Alma	T	0-0
10-7-1916	Alma	L	0-6
11-3-1917	at Alma	L	0-27
11-1-1919	Alma	W	14-0
10-23-1920	at Alma &	W	12-6
10-22-1921	Alma &	L	0-7
10-21-1922	at Alma &	L	0-14
10-20-1923	Alma &	L	0-19
10-18-1924	at Alma &	L	0-9
11-14-1925	at Alma &	W	25-0
10-9-1926	at Alma	L	0-12
10-15-1932	Alma	W	27-0
10-28-1933	Alma	W	19-6
10-27-1934	Alma	W	15-6
10-15-1937	at Alma	T	12-12
9-30-1938	at Alma	W	20-0
11-10-1939	Alma	W	16-6
11-2-1940	Alma #	W	24-7
9-25-1942	at Alma	L	6-14
10-11-1946	Alma	W	6-0
9-26-1947	at Alma	L	0-12
11-10-1962	Alma	W	30-6

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ALUMNI (EMU)			3-0-1
unk.-1898	Alumni Game	T	0-0
10-21-1905	Alumni Game	W	16-0
10-28-1911	Alumni Game	W	6-0
10-26-1912	Alumni Game	W	9-0

ANN ARBOR HS			4-3-0
10-21-1891	Ann Arbor HS	L	4-34
10-15-1892	at Ann Arbor HS	L	0-16
unk.-1893	at Ann Arbor HS	W	42-12
9-29-1894	Ann Arbor HS	W	18-0
11-24-1894	at Ann Arbor HS	L	10-12
10-5-1895	at Ann Arbor HS	W	32-0
unk.-1896	at Ann Arbor HS	W	30-0

ARIZONA			0-1-0
9-24-1988	at Arizona	L	0-55

ARIZONA STATE			1-0-0
9-17-2022	at Arizona State	W	30-21

ARKANSAS			0-1-0
10-31-2009	at Arkansas	L	27-63

ARKANSAS STATE			1-2-0
9-28-1968	at Arkansas State	L	7-26
10-5-1974	at Arkansas State	L	7-14
10-9-1976	Arkansas State #	W	32-30

ARMY (U.S. MILITARY ACAD.)			1-8-0
10-31-1992	at Army	L	17-57
10-11-2008	at Army	L	13-17
9-5-2009	Army	L	14-27
9-4-2010	Army	L	27-31
10-20-2012	Army	W	48-38
10-12-2013	at Army	L	25-50
9-26-2015	Army	L	36-58
10-14-2017	at Army	L	27-28
10-27-2018	Army	L	22-37

ASHLAND (OH)			0-1-0
11-14-1964	at Ashland	L	7-13

ASSUMPTION (ONT)			9-1-0
11-2-1912	at Assumption	L	0-12
10-18-1913	Assumption	W	38-0
10-31-1914	Assumption	W	32-10
10-9-1915	at Assumption	W	33-0
10-17-1917	at Assumption	W	28-0
10-16-1919	Assumption	W	12-0
10-9-1920	at Assumption	W	27-13
10-8-1921	Assumption	W	48-0
10-7-1922	at Assumption	W	13-0
10-15-1927	at Assumption	W	26-7

ATLANTIS			1-0-0
10-4-1895	at Atlantis	W	9-8

BALDWIN-WALLACE (OH)			3-4-0
10-1-1955	at Baldwin-Wallace	W	20-0
9-29-1956	Baldwin-Wallace	W	26-0
10-13-1961	Baldwin-Wallace	L	14-27
10-13-1962	at Baldwin-Wallace	L	15-27
10-11-1963	Baldwin-Wallace	L	13-27
11-13-1965	at Baldwin-Wallace	L	14-29
9-23-1967	Baldwin-Wallace	W	15-13

BALL STATE			26-37-2
9-26-1936	Ball State	W	6-0
9-25-1937	at Ball State	W	13-6
11-9-1946	at Ball State	T	7-7
11-6-1947	Ball State	W	14-7
10-16-1948	at Ball State	L	14-23
10-15-1949	Ball State	L	2-33
10-21-1950	at Ball State	W	13-0
9-27-1952	Ball State	W	26-14
9-23-1961	at Ball State	T	0-0
9-21-1962	Ball State	L	0-14
9-21-1963	at Ball State	L	6-22
10-12-1968	at Ball State	W	43-7
11-15-1969	at Ball State	L	22-31
11-14-1970	Ball State	W	60-0
9-8-1973	Ball State	W	17-14
10-26-1974	Ball State	W	17-9
9-6-1975	at Ball State	L	14-24
11-20-1976	Ball State *	L	3-52
11-19-1977	at Ball State *	L	21-45
10-28-1978	Ball State *	L	0-21
11-3-1979	at Ball State *	L	10-28
10-18-1980	Ball State * #	L	0-26
10-31-1981	at Ball State *	L	13-35
10-30-1982	Ball State *	L	7-16
10-29-1983	at Ball State *	L	20-33
10-27-1984	Ball State * #	L	10-17
11-2-1985	at Ball State *	W	27-24
11-1-1986	Ball State *	W	14-7
10-17-1987	Ball State * #	W	35-28
10-15-1988	at Ball State *	W	16-12
11-11-1989	at Ball State *	L	17-23
11-10-1990	Ball State *	L	13-20
10-12-1991	Ball State *	L	8-10
10-10-1992	at Ball State *	L	7-31
10-30-1993	Ball State *	L	13-18
10-29-1994	at Ball State *	W	41-10
10-21-1995	at Ball State *	W	40-35
11-2-1996	Ball State *	L	25-39
10-11-1997	Ball State *	W	38-32
9-12-1998	at Ball State *	W	13-7
11-6-1999	Ball State *	W	31-21
10-14-2000	at Ball State *	L	14-33
10-13-2001	Ball State * #	L	14-35
10-19-2002	at Ball State *	L	17-42
11-15-2003	Ball State *	W	38-14
10-9-2004	at Ball State *	W	31-24
11-12-2005	Ball State *	L	25-26
8-31-2006	at Ball State *	L	20-38
9-8-2007	Ball State *	L	16-38
10-25-2008	at Ball State (#20) *	L	16-38
10-24-2009	Ball State *	L	27-29
10-16-2010	at Ball State * OT	W	41-38
11-5-2011	Ball State *	L	31-33
8-30-2012	at Ball State *	L	26-37
9-21-2013	Ball State * #	L	20-51
11-22-2014	at Ball State *	L	30-45
9-19-2015	Ball State *	L	17-28
11-8-2016	at Ball State *	W	48-41
11-2-2017	Ball State *	W	56-14
10-20-2018	at Ball State *	W	42-20
10-12-2019	Ball State * #	L	23-29
11-11-2020	at Ball State *	L	31-38
10-16-2021	Ball State *	L	31-38
10-22-2022	at Ball State *	W	20-16
10-7-2023	Ball State * #	W	24-10

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BATTLE CREEK NORMAL			1-0-0
11-4-1911	Battle Creek Nor.	W	17-0

BATTLE CREEK PHYS. TRAINING			1-0-0
11-13-1915	Battle Creek PT	W	47-0

BOWLING GREEN			14-25-1
10-23-1919	at Bowling Green	W	10-0
10-12 -1920	Bowling Green	W	45-0
10-10-1925	at Bowling Green	W	14-0
10-5-1929	Bowling Green	W	34-7
10-10-1936	at Bowling Green	L	0-6
10-9-1937	Bowling Green	W	25-0
10-28-1938	at Bowling Green	T	7-7
11-18-1939	Bowling Green	L	13-23
10-19-1940	at Bowling Green	L	0-15
10-18-1941	Bowling Green #	L	6-20
11-10-1973	at Bowling Green	L	7-31
9-18-1976	at Bowling Green *	L	12-53
9-17-1977	Bowling Green *	W	16-6
9-16-1978	Bowling Green *	L	6-43
9-8-1979	at Bowling Green *	L	6-32
9-13-1980	at Bowling Green *	W	18-16
11-14-1981	Bowling Green *	L	0-28
11-13-1982	at Bowling Green *	L	7-24
10-1-1983	Bowling Green *	L	21-26
9-29-1984	at Bowling Green *	L	27-35
10-12-1985	Bowling Green * #	L	24-42
10-11-1986	at Bowling Green *	L	10-24
11-14-1987	Bowling Green *	W	38-18
11-12-1988	at Bowling Green *	W	28-3
10-21-1989	Bowling Green *	W	21-13
10-20-1990	at Bowling Green *	L	15-25
8-31-1991	at Bowling Green *	L	6-17
9-24-1994	Bowling Green * #	L	13-30
10-21-2000	at Bowling Green *	L	6-20
11-23-2002	at Bowling Green *	L	21-63
10-18-2003	Bowling Green *	L	20-33
10-30-2004	at Bowling Green *	L	20-41
10-14-2006	at Bowling Green *	L	21-24
11-9-2007	Bowling Green *	L	32-39
10-4-2008	at Bowling Green *	W	24-21
10-27-2012	at Bowling Green *	L	3-24
11-23-2013	Bowling Green *	L	7-58
10-1-2016	at Bowling Green *	W	28-25
11-21-2017	Bowling Green *	W	34-31
10-23-2021	at Bowling Green *	W	55-24

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BUFFALO			7-4-0
10-27-2001	Buffalo *	W	24-20
9-2-2004	Buffalo *	W	37-34
11-19-2005	at Buffalo *	W	38-14
11-20-2010	at Buffalo *	W	21-17
11-12-2011	Buffalo *	W	30-17
10-5-2013	at Buffalo *	L	14-42
10-11-2014	Buffalo * #	W	37-27
9-15-2018	at Buffalo *	L	28-35
11-2-2019	Buffalo *	L	14-43
9-24-2022	Buffalo *	L	31-50
11-21-2023	at Buffalo *	W	24-11

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CASE WESTERN (OH)			5-0-1
10-31-1964	Case Western @	W	17-7
11-7-1964	at Case Western @	W	48-26
10-30-1965	at Case Western @	T	14-14
11-6-1965	Case Western @	W	41-20
10-8-1966	at Case Western	W	16-3
10-7-1967	at Case Western	W	47-0

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CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			1-0-0
9-21-2019	Central Conn.	W	34-29

CENTRAL MICHGIAN			31-64-6
11-1-1902	at Central Mich.	L	0-10
11-17-1905	at Central Mich.	L	0-13
11-16-1907	Central Mich.	W	39-0
11-7-1908	at Central Mich.	L	0-11
11-5-1909	Central Mich.	W	17-0
11-12-1910	at Central Mich.	L	0-13
11-8-1912	at Central Mich.	T	0-0
10-20-1917	Central Mich.	W	63-0
11-7-1919	at Central Mich.	T	7-7
10-16-1920	Central Mich.	W	7-6
10-15-1921	at Central Mich.	W	7-6
11-4-1922	Central Mich.	T	0-0
10-27-1923	at Central Mich.	L	3-27
10-25-1924	Central Mich.	L	0-13
10-23-1926	Central Mich.	W	41-0
10-29-1927	Central Mich. ^	W	6-0
10-27-1928	at Central Mich. ^	W	36-0
10-26-1929	Central Mich. ^ #	W	24-0
10-25-1930	at Central Mich. ^	W	13-0
10-24-1931	Central Mich. #	L	12-20
10-22-1932	at Central Mich.	W	28-0
10-21-1933	Central Mich.	W	13-7
10-20-1934	at Central Mich.	L	12-13
10-19-1935	Central Mich.	W	7-0
10-24-1936	at Central Mich.	W	13-7
10-23-1937	Central Mich. #	L	10-27
10-21-1938	at Central Mich.	L	6-7
10-21-1939	Central Mich. #	L	0-14
10-25-1940	at Central Mich.	L	0-24
10-24-1941	Central Mich.	L	6-12
10-15-1942	at Central Mich.	L	0-14
10-18-1946	Central Mich.	L	13-26
10-31-1947	at Central Mich.	L	0-33
11-6-1948	Central Mich. #	W	6-0
11-4-1949	at Central Mich.	L	7-18
10-28-1950	Central Mich. $ #	L	7-26
10-20-1951	Central Mich. $ #	L	13-19
10-25-1952	at Central Mich. $	L	7-26
11-14-1953	Central Mich. $	T	33-33
11-13-1954	at Central Mich. $	L	7-28
11-5-1955	Central Mich. $	L	20-27
11-3-1956	at Central Mich. $	L	0-19
10-12-1957	Central Mich. $	W	39-6
10-11-1958	at Central Mich. $	L	6-7
10-17-1959	Central Mich. $ #	L	8-21
10-15-1960	at Central Mich. $	L	0-28
10-21-1961	Central Mich. $ #	L	11-13
10-20-1962	at Central Mich.	L	0-24
11-2-1963	Central Mich. #	L	20-55
11-18-1972	at Central Mich.	W	28-3
11-3-1973	at Central Mich.	L	21-31
11-2-1974	Central Mich.	L	13-28
10-11-1975	at Central Mich.	L	7-20
11-6-1976	Central Mich. *	W	30-27
9-10-1977	at Central Mich. *	L	3-9
11-11-1978	Central Mich. *	L	9-41
11-10-1979	at Central Mich. *	L	14-37
11-1-1980	Central Mich. *	L	15-51

10-3-1981	at	Central Mich. *	L	14-63
10-2-1982		Central Mich. *	L	8-13
10-8-1983	at	Central Mich. *	L	3-24
10-6-1984		Central Mich. *	T	16-16
10-26-1985	at	Central Mich. *	L	10-17
10-25-1986		Central Mich. *	W	34-16
10-10-1987	at	Central Mich. *	L	6-16
10-8-1988		Central Mich. *	L	6-20
10-28-1989	at	Central Mich. *	L	9-24
10-27-1990		Central Mich. * #	L	12-16
11-2-1991		Central Mich. *	T	14-14
11-7-1992	at	Central Mich. *	L	13-30
10-16-1993	at	Central Mich. *	W	28-21
9-17-1994		Central Mich. *	L	29-30
10-7-1995		Central Mich. *	W	34-24
10-19-1996	at	Central Mich. *	L	36-41
9-27-1997	at	Central Mich. *	W	31-24
10-10-1998		Central Mich. * # OT	L	23-36
11-13-1999	at	Central Mich. *	L	26-29
11-4-2000		Central Mich. *	W	31-15
11-10-2001	at	Central Mich. *	L	30-35
11-2-2002		Central Mich. *	L	21-47
11-1-2003	at	Central Mich. *	L	10-38
11-6-2004	v	Central Mich. * [1] 4OT	W	61-58
9-24-2005	at	Central Mich. * OT	W	23-20
9-23-2006		Central Mich. * OT	L	17-24
11-16-2007	at	Central Mich. *	W	48-45
11-28-2008		Central Mich. *	W	56-52
10-10-2009	at	Central Mich. *	L	8-56
9-18-2010		Central Mich. *	L	14-52
10-15-2011	at	Central Mich. *	W	35-28
11-10-2012		Central Mich. *	L	31-34
11-29-2013	at	Central Mich. *	L	10-42
11-1-2014		Central Mich. *	L	7-38
11-27-2015	at	Central Mich. *	L	28-35
11-22-2016		Central Mich. *	W	26-21
11-8-2017	at	Central Mich. *	L	30-42
11-3-2018		Central Mich. *	W	17-7
10-5-2019	at	Central Mich. *	L	16-42
11-27-2020		Central Mich. *	L	23-31
11-26-2021	at	Central Mich. *	L	10-31
11-25-2022		Central Mich. *	W	38-19
9-30-2023	at	Central Mich. *	L	23-26

1: EMU home game at Ford Field (Detroit)
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CHARLOTTE 2-0-0

9-17-2016	at	Charlotte	W	37-19
9-1-2017		Charlotte	W	24-7

CINCINNATI 0-1-0

9-1-2005	at	Cincinnati	L	26-28

CLEARY (MI) 1-1-0

10-23-1909		Cleary (Business)	L	0-19
10-29-1912		Cleary	W	33-0

COASTAL CAROLINA 1-0-0

8-31-2019	at	Coastal Carolina	W	30-23

COLORADO STATE 0-0-1

9-23-1989	at	Colorado State	T	35-35

CULVER MILITARY ACAD. (HS) 0-1-0

11-30-1911	at	Culver Military	L	0-28

DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB 1-2-0

11-16-1895	at	Detroit AC	L	12-16
unk.-1896	at	Detroit AC	W	10-0
11-3-1900		DAC (Reserves)	L	0-11

DePAUL 1-0-0

10-12-1929	vs	DePaul [1]	W	27-0

1: at Soldier Field (Chicago)

DETROIT MERCY 6-7-1

11-17-1894	at	Detroit Mercy	W	18-6
10-10-1903	at	Detroit Mercy	L	0-6
11-12-1903		Detroit Mercy	W	5-0
10-25-1906		Detroit Mercy	W	6-0
10-26-1907		Detroit Mercy	W	7-0
11-13-1909	at	Detroit Mercy	L	8-9
11-5-1910	at	Detroit Mercy	L	0-16
11-9-1911		Detroit Mercy	L	0-6
10-25-1913		Detroit Mercy	T	0-0
10-23-1915		Detroit Mercy	W	46-0
10-28-1916	at	Detroit Mercy	W	12-6
9-30-1932	at	Detroit Mercy	L	7-13
9-29-1933	at	Detroit Mercy	L	0-31
10-11-1940	at	Detroit Mercy	L	0-47

DETROIT MERCY FRESHMEN 2-0-0

10-3-1925		UDM Freshmen	W	8-0
10-2-1926		UDM Freshmen	W	6-0

DETROIT BUSINESS UNIV. 4-0-0

10-25-1902	at	Detroit Bus. Univ.	W	32-0
10-31-1903		Detroit Bus. Univ.	W	10-6
10-8-1904		Detroit Bus. Univ.	W	24-5
10-7-1905		Detroit Bus. Univ.	W	30-0

DETROIT HS 1-0-0

unk.-1893	at	Detroit H.S.	W	14-10

DETROIT CENTRAL HS 0-0-1

11-8-1902		Detroit Central HS	T	6-6

DETROIT UNIVERISTY SCHOOL 1-2-0

10-18-1902	at	Detroit U. School	L	0-18
10-22-1910		Detroit U. School	L	0-6
10-14-1911	at	Detroit U. School	W	17-0

EAST TENNESSEE STATE 1-0-0

8-28-2003		East Tenn. State	W	28-21

EASTERN ILLINOIS 10-4-0

10-6-1951	at	Eastern Illinois $	L	12-19
10-11-1952		Eastern Illinois $	W	13-7
10-10-1953	at	Eastern Illinois $	W	34-6
10-9-1954		Eastern Illinois $	W	33-0
10-29-1955	at	Eastern Illinois $	W	14-7
10-27-1956		Eastern Illinois $ #	W	65-0
10-19-1957	at	Eastern Illinois $	W	39-0
10-18-1958		Eastern Illinois $ #	W	31-0
10-24-1959	at	Eastern Illinois $	L	6-32
10-22-1960		Eastern Illinois $	L	0-8
10-28-1961	at	Eastern Illinois $	L	0-7
10-27-1962		Eastern Illinois #	W	14-0
11-12-1966		Eastern Illinois	W	17-13
9-30-1967	at	Eastern Illinois	W	28-12
9-25-2004		Eastern Illinois	L	28-31

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EASTERN KENTUCKY 1-3-1

10-23-1948	at	Eastern Kentucky	L	0-20
10-21-1949		Eastern Kentucky	L	6-27
10-17-1970	at	Eastern Kentucky	L	10-21
10-16-1971		Eastern Kentucky #	T	0-0
9-2-2022		Eastern Kentucky	W	42-34

FERRIS STATE (MI) 7-0-0

10-31-1925		Ferris State	W	6-0
10-30-1926	at	Ferris State	W	21-0
11-7-1931		Ferris State	W	27-0
9-23-1933	at	Ferris State	W	20-0
11-10-1934		Ferris State	W	9-7
10-22-1966		Ferris State #	W	21-6
10-21-1967	at	Ferris State	W	13-6

FINDLAY (OH) 1-2-0

10-19-1963	at	Findlay	L	18-48
9-17-1966	at	Findlay	L	0-20
9-16-1967		Findlay	W	17-0

FLINT SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF 1-0-0

11-10-1906		Flint School Deaf	W	16-0

FLORIDA 0-2-0

9-11-2004	at	Florida (#10)	L	10-49
9-6-2014	at	Florida	L	0-65

FORT WAYNE 1-0-0

unk.-1893	at	Fort Wayne	W	22-6

FRESNO STATE 0-1-0

9-1-1990	at	Fresno State	L	10-41

GEORGETOWN (KY) 1-0-0

11-1-1930		Georgetown (Ky.)	W	45-0

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 0-1-0

12-15-2018	vs	Georgia Southern [1]	L	21-23

1: Raycom Media Camellia Bowl (Montgomery, Ala.)

GRAND RAPIDS CC 2-0-0

10-30-1920		Grand Rapids CC	W	20-0
10-14-1922	at	Grand Rapids CC	W	12-0

GREAT LAKES NAVAL STATION 1-0-0

11-15-1946		Great Lakes Navy	W	19-0

HILLSDALE (MI) 15-19-1

unk.-1893	at	Hillsdale	L	0-28
unk.-1896		Hillsdale &	W	18-0
unk.-1898	at	Hillsdale &	L	0-24
11-15-1902	at	Hillsdale	L	5-29
11-22-1902		Hillsdale	L	0-22
11-14-1903	at	Hillsdale	L	11-12
11-24-1904		Hillsdale	W	12-11
11-29-1905	at	Hillsdale	L	12-38
11-27-1906		Hillsdale	W	10-6
11-23-1907	at	Hillsdale	L	4-7
11-21-1908		Hillsdale	L	10-20
11-20-1909	at	Hillsdale	W	17-6
11-19-1910		Hillsdale	L	0-6
11-25-1911	at	Hillsdale	L	6-28
11-23-1912		Hillsdale	L	14-26
11-22-1913	at	Hillsdale	W	6-0
11-21-1914		Hillsdale	W	13-7
11-20-1915	at	Hillsdale	L	0-6
11-24-1917	at	Hillsdale	W	13-3
11-9-1918	at	Hillsdale	W	20-6
11-22-1919	at	Hillsdale	L	0-1
11-29 -1920		Hillsdale &	L	0-28
11-12-1921	at	Hillsdale &	W	13-7
10-13-1923		Hillsdale &	T	6-6
10-11-1924	at	Hillsdale &	L	13-14
10-24-1925		Hillsdale &	W	20-0
10-29-1942		Hillsdale	W	19-13
10-13-1945		Hillsdale #	W	13-0
10-27-1945	at	Hillsdale	W	6-0
10-26-1946	at	Hillsdale	L	7-18
10-24-1947		Hillsdale	L	2-15
9-26-1953		Hillsdale	W	28-13
9-25-1954		Hillsdale	W	32-13
9-24-1955	at	Hillsdale	L	6-20
9-22-1956	at	Hillsdale	L	7-16

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HOPE (MI) 8-6-2

11-16-1935	at	Hope	T	7-7
10-30-1937	at	Hope	W	19-0
9-27-1941	at	Hope	T	0-0
10-1-1942		Hope	W	13-9
10-4-1946	at	Hope	L	0-13
10-18-1947		Hope #	L	7-12
9-24-1948	at	Hope	L	0-14
10-29-1949		Hope #	L	6-16
9-21-1950	at	Hope	W	19-6
9-22-1951		Hope	W	20-7
9-19-1952	at	Hope	W	13-6
9-19-1953		Hope	W	20-7
9-17-1954	at	Hope	W	19-0
9-17-1955		Hope	W	27-0
9-21-1957		Hope	L	6-19
9-19-1958	at	Hope	L	7-19

HOWARD 4-0-0

9-22-2007		Howard	W	38-15
9-4-2011		Howard	W	41-9
8-31-2013		Howard	W	34-24
9-1-2023		Howard	W	33-23

IDAHO 0-1-0

10-2-2004		Idaho #	L	41-45

IDAHO STATE 1-1-0

10-2-1971	at	Idaho State	W	23-22
10-7-1972		Idaho State	L	14-21

ILLINOIS 1-0-0

9-14-2019	at	Illinois	W	34-31

ILLINOIS STATE 12-13-6

10-26-1935	at	Illinois State	T	0-0
11-7-1936		Illinois State	W	19-13
10-7-1938	at	Illinois State	W	12-6
10-7-1939	at	Illinois State	T	0-0
10-4-1940		Illinois State	T	0-0
10-4-1941	at	Illinois State	T	0-0
10-9-1942		Illinois State	W	14-7
9-28-1946	at	Illinois State	L	0-10
10-3-1947		Illinois State	L	0-6
10-2-1948	at	Illinois State	L	7-40
11-4-1950	at	Illinois State $	L	0-14
11-3-1951		Illinois State $	W	12-0
11-7-1952	at	Illinois State $	T	14-14
11-7-1953		Illinois State $	W	27-6
11-6-1954	at	Illinois State $	W	25-7
10-15-1955		Illinois State $	W	25-6
10-13-1956	at	Illinois State $	L	7-22
9-28-1957	at	Illinois State $	W	33-14
9-27-1958		Illinois State $	W	13-0
10-7-1959		Illinois State $	W	13-7
10-1-1960	at	Illinois State $	T	14-14
10-6-1961	at	Illinois State $	L	0-13
10-6-1962	at	Illinois State	L	19-20
11-8-1975		Illinois State	W	51-14
11-13-1976	at	Illinois State	L	6-14
11-12-1977		Illinois State	W	41-28
11-18-1978	at	Illinois State	L	13-14
9-22-1979	at	Illinois State	L	15-24
11-8-1980		Illinois State	L	7-15
9-19-1981	at	Illinois State	L	7-28
9-8-2012		Illinois State	L	14-31

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INDIANA 0-1-0

9-29-1990	at	Indiana	L	6-37

INDIANA STATE 10-2-0

11-17-1934	at	Indiana State	W	34-14
11-9-1935		Indiana State	W	10-7
11-14-1936	at	Indiana State	W	19-13
11-13-1937		Indiana State	W	33-7
9-24-1938	at	Indiana State	W	37-0
11-1-1941		Indiana State	L	0-14
10-4-1969	at	Indiana State	L	13-14
10-3-1970		Indiana State #	W	25-21
9-22-1973	at	Indiana State	W	25-14
9-13-1975		Indiana State	W	30-7
9-23-1978		Indiana State	W	27-8
9-22-2001		Indiana State	L	14-21
8-28-2008		Indiana State	W	52-0

JACKSONVILLE STATE 0-1-0

9-23-2023	at	Jax State	L	0-21

JOHN CARROLL (OH) 2-3-1

9-29-1928	at	John Carroll	L	9-31
11-16-1929		John Carroll	T	6-6
10-10-1964	at	John Carroll @	L	3-7
10-8-1965		John Carroll @	L	6-7
10-15-1966	at	John Carroll	W	12-2
10-14-1967		John Carroll #	W	34-0

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KALAMAZOO 9-10-0

11-30-1897		Kalamazoo	L	0-16
11-10-1900	at	Kalamazoo	L	0-12
11-9-1901		Kalamazoo	L	0-39
11-17-1906	at	Kalamazoo	W	14-5
11-9-1907	at	Kalamazoo	L	0-6
11-14-1914		Kalamazoo	L	0-10
11-6-1915	at	Kalamazoo	L	0-19
10-21-1916		Kalamazoo	L	6-21
11-3-1923	at	Kalamazoo	W	19-3
11-1-1924		Kalamazoo	W	14-0
11-21-1925	at	Kalamazoo &	W	7-6
11-29-1926		Kalamazoo #	W	19-0
11-4-1938		Kalamazoo	W	39-7
10-27-1939		Kalamazoo	W	19-6
11-16-1940		Kalamazoo	L	3-13
10-11-1941	at	Kalamazoo	L	0-7
9-29-1951		Kalamazoo	W	20-6
9-28-1962		Kalamazoo	L	6-13
9-28-1963	at	Kalamazoo	W	13-12

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KENT STATE 16-19-0

10-20-1973	at	Kent State	L	20-34
9-28-1974		Kent State #	L	0-13
10-30-1976	at	Kent State *	L	13-38
10-22-1977		Kent State *	L	13-29
10-20-1979		Kent State * #	W	14-10
10-25-1980	at	Kent State *	L	12-35
11-7-1981	at	Kent State *	L	7-13
11-6-1982		Kent State *	W	9-7
11-5-1983	at	Kent State *	L	13-37
11-3-1984		Kent State *	W	20-18
9-28-1985	at	Kent State *	L	3-28
9-27-1986		Kent State * #	L	16-20
9-26-1987	at	Kent State *	W	23-21
9-17-1988		Kent State *	W	21-14
9-2-1989		Kent State *	W	30-7
11-17-1990	at	Kent State *	L	24-25
10-5-1991	at	Kent State *	W	21-20
9-26-1992		Kent State * #	L	14-17
10-9-1993		Kent State * #	W	20-15
10-8-1994	at	Kent State *	W	24-10
11-18-1995	at	Kent State *	W	41-7
10-26-1996		Kent State * #	W	51-10
9-20-1997		Kent State *	L	38-41
10-3-1998	at	Kent State *	W	26-17
11-13-2004	at	Kent State *	L	17-69
10-1-2005		Kent State * #	W	27-20
11-17-2006	at	Kent State *	L	6-14
10-17-2009		Kent State *	L	6-28
11-19-2011	at	Kent State *	L	22-28
10-6-2012		Kent State * #	L	14-41
11-23-2018	at	Kent State *	W	28-20
11-29-2019		Kent State *	L	26-34
11-4-2020	at	Kent State *	L	23-27
11-16-2022	at	Kent State *	W	31-24
10-14-2023		Kent State *	W	28-14

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KENTUCKY 0-2-0

9-30-2017	at	Kentucky	L	20-24
9-7-2019	at	Kentucky	L	17-38

KENTUCKY STATE 2-1-0

10-1-1966		Kentucky State	L	9-26
10-26-1968		Kentucky State	W	7-0
10-18-1969		Kentucky State	W	48-6

LIBERTY 0-2-0

10-14-1989		Liberty	L	24-25
12-18-2021	vs	Liberty [1]	L	20-56

1: LendingTree Bowl (Mobile, Ala.)

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LITERARY STUDENTS 1896			1-0-0
unk.-1893	Lit. Students '96	W	16-8

LOUISIANA			1-2-0
9-10-2005	Louisiana	W	31-10
9-30-2006	at Louisiana	L	14-33
9-10-2022	at Louisiana	L	21-49

LOUISIANA-MONROE			2-2-1
11-4-1967	at Louisiana-Monroe	L	10-12
11-7-1970	Louisiana-Monroe	W	20-0
11-6-1971	at Louisiana-Monroe	T	10-10
9-21-1974	Louisiana-Monroe	L	14-17
9-20-1975	at Louisiana-Monroe	W	27-24

LOUISIANA TECH			1-5-0
12-11-1971	vs Louisiana Tech [1]	L	3-14
11-11-1972	at Louisiana Tech	L	17-24
9-15-1973	Louisiana Tech	W	21-19
9-18-1982	at Louisiana Tech	L	12-49
9-21-1991	Louisiana Tech	L	14-17
9-12-1992	at Louisiana Tech	L	17-31

1: Pioneer Bowl (Wichita Falls, Texas)

LOUISVILLE			0-1-0
10-2-1999	at Louisville	L	10-45

LSU			0-1-0
10-3-2015	at LSU (#9)	L	24-44

MARSHALL			1-3-0
9-3-1983	Marshall	W	7-3
9-15-1984	at Marshall	L	17-24
10-25-1997	at Marshall *	L	25-48
9-26-1998	Marshall *	L	23-26

MARYLAND			0-4-0
9-8-2001	at Maryland	L	3-50
9-21-2002	at Maryland	L	3-45
9-27-2003	Maryland	L	13-37
9-20-2008	at Maryland	L	24-51

MASSACHUSETTS			2-3-0
10-18-2014	at Massachusetts *	L	14-36
11-14-2015	Massachusetts *	L	17-28
9-18-2021	at Massachusetts	L	42-28
10-1-2022	Massachusetts #	W	20-13
9-16-2023	Massachusetts	W	19-17

McNEESE STATE (LA)			2-1-1
10-12-1974	at McNeese State	T	6-6
9-27-1975	McNeese State	W	20-6
9-26-1976	at McNeese State	L	10-23
9-24-1977	McNeese State	W	9-7

MIAMI			6-19-0
9-7-1974	at Miami	L	0-39
9-26-1981	Miami *	L	12-18
9-25-1982	at Miami *	L	0-35
11-12-1983	Miami *	L	12-24
11-10-1984	at Miami *	L	0-23
11-16-1985	Miami *	L	16-31
11-15-1986	at Miami *	L	20-34
9-12-1987	at Miami *	W	33-17
9-3-1988	Miami *	W	24-17
11-4-1989	Miami *	W	20-7
11-3-1990	at Miami *	L	14-34
9-14-1991	at Miami *	L	3-29
10-3-1992	Miami *	L	7-24
10-2-1993	at Miami *	W	15-7
10-1-1994	Miami *	L	17-21
11-4-1995	at Miami *	L	23-39
10-12-1996	Miami *	L	25-35
9-18-1999	at Miami *	L	14-35
9-9-2000	Miami *	L	17-34
10-22-2005	Miami *	L	23-24
9-11-2010	at Miami *	L	21-28
11-7-2015	at Miami *	L	13-28
10-29-2016	Miami *	L	15-28
11-15-2017	at Miami *	W	27-24
10-9-2021	Miami * #	W	13-12

MICHIGAN			0-10-0
unk.-1896	at Michigan	L	0-18
10-2-1897	at Michigan	L	0-24
unk.-1898	at Michigan	L	0-25
9-27-1930	at Michigan	L	0-7
10-3-1931	at Michigan	L	0-34
9-19-1998	at Michigan	L	20-59
9-17-2005	at Michigan (#14)	L	0-55
10-6-2007	at Michigan	L	22-33
9-19-2009	at Michigan	L	17-45
9-17-2011	at Michigan	L	3-31

MICHIGAN "B" TEAM			2-1-0
10-13-1928	Michigan "B"	W	25-3
11-9-1929	Michigan "B"	L	14-18
10-29-1932	Michigan "B"	W	15-6

MICHIGAN ALUMNI			1-0-0
9-25-1897	Michigan Alumni	W	24-0

MICHIGAN FRESHMEN			0-7-3
10-30-1899	at Michigan Frosh	T	5-5
10-5-1901	at Michigan Frosh	L	20-28
10-26-1901	Michigan Frosh	L	6-12
10-29-1904	at Michigan Frosh	L	0-43
9-30-1905	Michigan Frosh	L	0-20
10-11-1913	at Michigan Frosh	L	0-26
10-10-1914	at Michigan Frosh	L	0-7
10-16-1915	at Michigan Frosh	T	0-0
10-14-1916	at Michigan Frosh	T	0-0
10-13-1917	at Michigan Frosh	L	0-18

MICHIGAN RESERVES			1-2-0
10-13-1894	Michigan Reserves	W	18-4
10-12-1895	at Michigan Reserves	L	0-10
10-27-1900	Michigan Reserves	L	0-41

MICHIGAN ALKALI WORKS			2-0-0
10-19-1901	at Mich. Alkali Works	W	6-5
11-2-1901	at Mich. Alkali Works	W	12-10

U-M ARMY CORPS			0-1-0
11-2-1918	at U-M Army Corps	L	6-7

MICHIGAN JUNIOR LAW			1-0-0
10-29-1892	at Michigan Jr. Law	W	6-4

MICHIGAN LITS			1-1-0
unk.-1891	at Michigan Lits.	L	0-30
11-2-1895	Michigan Lits.	W	56-6

MICHIGAN MILITARY ACADEMY			1-0-0
10-14-1905	at Mich. Military Acad.	W	17-12

MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR DEAF			6-1-1
11-30-1901	Mich. School-Deaf	W	10-5
11-29-1902	at Mich. School-Deaf	L	0-40
10-22-1904	at Mich. School-Deaf	W	18-11
11-12-1904	Mich. School-Deaf	W	16-0
11-4-1905	at Mich. School-Deaf	W	6-5
10-20-1906	at Mich. School-Deaf	T	0-0
10-10-1908	Mich. School-Deaf	W	5-0
10-19-1912	Mich. School-Deaf	W	20-7

MICHIGAN STATE			0-10-0
10-8-1898	Michigan St. &	L	6-11
11-19-1898	at Michigan St. &	L	6-24
11-11-1899	Michigan St. &	L	0-18
9-28-1996	at Michigan St.	L	0-47
9-11-1999	at Michigan St.	L	7-51
8-31-2002	at Michigan St.	L	7-56
9-9-2006	at Michigan St.	L	20-52
9-6-2008	at Michigan St.	L	10-42
9-22-2012	at Michigan St. (#21)	L	7-23
9-20-2014	at Michigan St. (#11)	L	14-73

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MICHIGAN STATE FRESHMEN			0-1-0
11-10-1917	MSU Frosh	L	7-13

MINNESOTA			0-1-0
9-9-2023	at Minnesota	L	6-25

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE			1-0-0
9-2-2016	Miss. Valley State	W	61-14

MISSOURI			0-2-0
9-6-1997	at Missouri	L	24-44
9-10-2016	at Missouri	L	21-61

MONMOUTH			1-0-0
8-31-2018	Monmouth	W	51-17

MONTANA STATE			1-0-0
11-8-1969	Montana State	W	31-7

MORGAN STATE			1-0-0
8-30-2014	Morgan State	W	31-28

MORNINGSIDE			1-0-0
9-14-1968	Morningside	W	46-16

MT. CLEMENS			0-1-0
10-17-1903	at Mt. Clemens	L	0-23

MURRAY STATE			0-1-0
9-20-1969	at Murray State	L	20-28

NAVY (U.S. NAVAL ACAD.)			0-2-0
9-20-2003	at Navy	L	7-39
11-11-2006	Navy [1]	L	21-49

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NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS			1-0-0
10-28-1972	N.M. Highlands	W	30-6

NORTH CAROLINA A&T			1-0-0
11-5-1977	at N.C. A&T	W	21-20

NORTH DAKOTA STATE			0-0-1
9-12-1970	at North Dakota St.	T	14-14

NORTHEASTERN			2-0-0
11-2-1968	Northeastern #	W	41-0
11-1-1969	at Northeastern	W	56-0

NORTHERN ILLINOIS			16-36-2
10-8-1927	at Northern Ill.	W	25-6
11-3-1928	Northern Ill.	W	43-0
10-11-1947	at Northern Ill.	L	6-21
10-29-1948	Northern Ill.	L	7-10
10-8-1949	at Northern Ill.	L	14-39
10-7-1950	Northern Ill. $	L	13-35
10-13-1951	at Northern Ill. $	L	21-35
10-18-1952	Northern Ill. $ #	W	19-7
10-17-1953	at Northern Ill. $	W	20-14
10-16-1954	at Northern Ill. $	W	34-0
11-12-1955	at Northern Ill. $	W	13-6
11-10-1956	at Northern Ill. $	W	25-7
11-2-1957	at Northern Ill. $	W	54-20
11-1-1958	at Northern Ill. $	W	15-7
11-7-1959	at Northern Ill. $	L	0-34
11-5-1960	Northern Ill. $ #	L	0-19
11-11-1961	at Northern Ill. $	L	10-35
9-3-1977	at Northern Ill. *	W	25-2
10-6-1979	Northern Ill. *	T	0-0
11-15-1980	at Northern Ill. *	L	6-38
10-24-1981	Northern Ill. *	L	7-30
10-23-1982	at Northern Ill. *	L	0-10
10-15-1983	Northern Ill. * #	L	15-34
10-13-1984	at Northern Ill. *	T	10-10
11-9-1985	Northern Ill. *	L	0-3
11-8-1986	at Northern Ill. *	L	14-21
10-3-1987	Northern Ill. *	W	32-31
11-8-1997	at Northern Ill. *	W	38-10
10-24-1998	Northern Ill. *	L	14-26
11-20-1999	at Northern Ill. *	L	23-30
11-11-2000	Northern Ill. *	W	39-32
11-3-2001	at Northern Ill. *	L	17-40
11-16-2002	Northern Ill. *	L	21-49
11-22-2003	at Northern Ill. *	L	24-38
11-20-2004	Northern Ill. *	L	16-34
10-15-2005	at Northern Ill. *	L	8-24
11-24-2006	Northern Ill. *	L	0-27
9-15-2007	at Northern Ill. *	W	21-19
9-27-2008	Northern Ill. * #	L	0-37
11-5-2009	at Northern Ill. *	L	6-50
11-26-2010	Northern Ill. *	L	3-71
11-25-2011	at Northern Ill. *	L	12-18
11-23-2012	Northern Ill. (#24) *	L	7-49
10-26-2013	at Northern Ill. (#18) *	L	20-59
10-25-2014	Northern Ill. *	L	17-28
10-24-2015	at Northern Ill. *	L	21-49
11-16-2016	Northern Ill. * OT	L	24-31
10-26-2017	at Northern Ill. * OT	L	27-30
9-29-2018	Northern Ill. * 3OT	L	23-26
11-19-2019	at Northern Ill. *	W	45-17
12-12-2020	Northern Ill. *	W	41-33
10-2-2021	at Northern Ill. *	L	20-27
10-15-2022	Northern Ill. *	L	10-39
10-21-2023	at Northern Ill. *	L	13-20

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NORTHERN IOWA			5-4-0
11-15-1930	at Northern Iowa	W	19-0
11-14-1931	Northern Iowa	W	32-0
11-13-1932	Northern Iowa	L	6-12
11-11-1933	at Northern Iowa	W	19-6
10-13-1934	at Northern Iowa	L	0-33
10-12-1935	Northern Iowa	W	3-0
11-11-1967	at Northern Iowa	L	6-14
11-9-1968	Northern Iowa	W	34-7
9-3-1998	Northern Iowa	L	10-13

NORTHERN MICHIGAN			13-7-0
10-7-1932	at Northern Mich.	W	50-0
10-7-1933	at Northern Mich.	W	24-0
10-6-1934	Northern Mich.	W	26-6
9-28-1935	at Northern Mich.	L	0-2
10-2-1936	Northern Mich.	W	12-0
10-2-1937	at Northern Mich.	W	44-0
11-11-1938	Northern Mich.	W	25-2
10-9-1948	Northern Mich.	W	6-0
9-24-1949	at Northern Mich.	L	0-6
11-17-1950	Northern Mich.	W	45-0
10-14-1959	at Northern Mich.	L	6-39
10-7-1960	Northern Mich.	L	0-21
10-31-1970	at Northern Mich.	W	14-8
10-30-1971	Northern Mich.	W	31-3
10-21-1972	at Northern Mich.	W	24-15
10-19-1974	at Northern Mich.	W	24-0
10-18-1975	Northern Mich. #	L	7-20
10-2-1976	Northern Mich.	L	6-28
9-2-1978	at Northern Mich.	L	3-30
9-1-1979	at Northern Mich.	W	21-7

NORTHWESTERN			0-3-0
9-16-2006	at Northwestern	L	6-14
10-19-2007	Northwestern [1]	L	14-26
9-12-2009	at Northwestern	L	24-27

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NOTRE DAME "B" TEAM			2-0-1
10-19-1929	Notre Dame "B"	W	13-7
11-8-1930	Notre Dame "B"	W	16-0
10-17-1931	at Notre Dame "B"	T	0-0

OHIO			12-20-1
9-4-1976	Ohio *	L	7-23
10-8-1977	Ohio * #	W	31-14
9-9-1978	at Ohio *	L	22-23
9-15-1979	at Ohio *	L	7-20
9-20-1980	Ohio *	L	6-34
10-17-1981	at Ohio *	L	7-29
10-16-1982	Ohio * #	L	13-14
9-24-1983	at Ohio *	L	14-31
9-22-1984	Ohio *	L	13-16
10-19-1985	at Ohio *	W	27-21
10-18-1986	Ohio *	W	33-31
10-31-1987	Ohio *	W	34-16
10-29-1988	at Ohio *	T	17-17
9-16-1989	at Ohio *	W	30-25
9-15-1990	Ohio *	W	21-18
11-9-1991	at Ohio *	W	13-10
10-24-1992	Ohio *	W	7-6
11-13-1993	Ohio *	L	10-12
11-12-1994	at Ohio *	W	24-13
9-23-1995	Ohio *#	W	31-20
10-5-1996	at Ohio *	L	0-7
10-4-1997	Ohio * #	L	7-47
11-7-1998	at Ohio *	L	21-49
10-16-1999	Ohio *	W	27-26
10-12-2002	at Ohio *	L	27-55
11-4-2006	Ohio *	L	10-16
10-13-2007	at Ohio *	L	42-48
10-2-2010	Ohio * #	L	17-30
11-1-2012	at Ohio *	L	14-45
10-19-2013	Ohio *	L	28-56
10-15-2016	at Ohio *	W	27-20
9-23-2017	Ohio * 2OT	L	20-27
11-9-2021	Ohio *	L	26-34

OHIO NORTHERN			0-3-0
10-4-1963	Ohio Northern	L	7-20
10-1-1965	Ohio Northern	L	0-7
11-5-1966	at Ohio Northern	L	9-17

OHIO STATE			0-1-0
9-25-2010	at Ohio State (#2) !	L	20-73

! OSU vacated the win due to NCAA penalty

OHIO STATE "B" TEAM			1-0-0
10-10-1931	Ohio State "B"	W	27-0

OLD DOMINION			0-3-0
9-13-2014	at Old Dominion	L	3-17
9-5-2015	Old Dominion	L	34-38
12-23-2016	vs Old Dominion [1]	L	20-24

1: Popeyes Bahamas Bowl (Nassau, Bahamas)

OLIVET (MI)			6-5-0
10-6-1894	at Olivet &	L	0-48
10-24-1903	Olivet	L	0-41
10-28-1905	at Olivet	L	0-69
10-27-1917	Olivet	L	0-19
11-11-1922	Olivet &	W	6-0
11-22-1923	at Olivet &	L	7-15
11-22-1924	Olivet &	W	12-6
11-8-1925	at Olivet &	W	20-0
11-6-1926	Olivet	W	20-0
10-1-1927	Olivet	W	20-0
10-6-1928	Olivet	W	33-0

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ORCHARD LAKE HS			0-1-0
10-20-1900	Orchard Lake	L	0-17

PENN STATE			0-3-0
9-19-1992	at Penn State (#10)	L	7-52
9-24-2011	at Penn State !	L	6-34
9-7-2013	at Penn State	L	7-45

! - PSU vacated the win due to NCAA penalty

PITTSBURGH			0-3-0
9-9-1995	at Pittsburgh	L	30-66
9-1-2007	at Pittsburgh	L	3-27
12-26-2019	vs Pittsburgh [1]	L	30-34

1: Quick Lane Bowl (Detroit, Mich.)

PURDUE			1-2-0
9-7-1991	at Purdue	L	3-49
9-15-2012	at Purdue	L	16-54
9-8-2018	at Purdue	W	20-19

QUANTICO MARINES			3-0-0
9-19-1970	at Quantico Marines	W	23-0
9-18-1971	Quantico Marines	W	28-20
10-14-1972	Quantico Marines #	W	21-7

RUTGERS			1-1-0
9-14-2013	at Rutgers	L	10-28
9-9-2017	at Rutgers	W	16-13

SAN DIEGO STATE			0-1-0
9-22-2018	at San Diego St. OT	L	20-23

SAN JOSE STATE			2-0-0
12-10-1987	vs San Jose State [1]	W	30-27
12-20-2022	vs San Jose State [2]	W	41-27

1: California Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)
2: Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Boise, Idaho)

SE MISSOURI STATE			2-0-0
9-1-2001	SE Missouri State	W	16-12
9-14-2002	SE Missouri State	W	35-32

ST. FRANCIS (PA)			1-0-0
9-3-2021	St. Francis (PA)	W	35-15

ST. JOSEPH'S (IN)			0-2-0
11-16-1957	at St. Joseph's (IN)	L	13-48
11-15-1958	St. Joseph's (IN)	L	0-3

ST. MARY'S			1-2-0
unk.-1893	at St. Mary's	L	22-30
10-26-1895	at St. Mary's	L	10-24
11-4-1914	St. Mary's	W	27-12

ST. NORBERT (WI)			2-0-0
11-4-1972	at St. Norbert (WI)	W	42-14
9-29-1973	St. Norbert (WI)	W	47-14

ST. VIATOR (IL)			2-0-0
10-13-1933	St. Viator (IL)	W	13-8
11-3-1934	St. Viator (IL) #	W	13-0

SOUTH ALABAMA			0-1-0
12-23-2023	at South Alabama [1]	L	10-59

1: 68 Ventures Bowl (Mobile, Ala.)

SOUTH CAROLINA			0-1-0
9-16-2000	at South Carolina	L	6-41

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE			2-1-0
11-5-1932	South Dakota St. #	W	12-0
11-4-1933	South Dakota St. #	L	7-13
11-13-1971	South Dakota St.	W	35-2

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT			1-0-0
9-21-1968	Southern Conn.	W	40-0

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS			7-6-0
11-10-1950	at Southern Ill. $	L	13-44
11-10-1951	Southern Ill. $	W	47-7
11-14-1952	at Southern Ill. $	W	30-6
10-24-1953	Southern Ill. $ #	W	37-0
10-23-1954	at Southern Ill. $	W	20-0
10-22-1955	Southern Ill. $ #	W	7-2
10-20-1956	at Southern Ill. $	L	7-14
10-26-1957	Southern Ill. $ #	W	21-7
10-25-1958	at Southern Ill. $	L	9-13
10-31-1959	Southern Ill. $	L	14-41
10-29-1960	at SIU (#7 AP) $	L	8-66
11-4-1961	Southern Ill. $	L	14-20
9-28-2002	Southern Ill. # 2OT	W	48-45

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SYRACUSE			0-1-0
10-14-1995	at Syracuse	L	24-52

TAMPA			0-3-0
10-19-1968	at Tampa	L	0-21
10-25-1969	Tampa #	L	7-17
9-22-1972	at Tampa	L	0-42

TEMPLE			0-5-0
9-9-1993	Temple	L	28-31
8-31-1996	Temple	L	24-28
9-23-2000	at Temple	L	40-49
11-22-2008	at Temple *	L	52-55
10-3-2009	Temple * #	L	12-24

TEXAS STATE			1-0-0
9-25-2021	Texas State	W	59-21

TOLEDO			13-38-0
10-6-1923	at Toledo	L	0-13
10-4-1924	Toledo	L	0-7
9-16-1972	Toledo	L	0-16
11-23-1974	at Toledo	W	28-12
10-1-1977	Toledo *	W	17-7
9-30-1978	at Toledo *	W	17-12
9-29-1979	Toledo *	L	7-37
9-27-1980	at Toledo *	L	7-49
10-10-1981	Toledo * #	L	7-42
10-9-1982	at Toledo *	L	19-20
10-22-1983	Toledo *	L	19-37
10-20-1984	at Toledo *	L	7-17
10-5-1985	Toledo *	W	21-10
10-4-1986	at Toledo *	L	18-23
11-5-1987	at Toledo *	W	38-9
11-5-1988	Toledo *	W	20-19
10-7-1989	Toledo * #	W	31-14
10-6-1990	at Toledo *	L	23-37
11-16-1991	Toledo *	L	14-21
11-14-1992	at Toledo *	L	0-41
11-19-1993	at Toledo *	L	0-14
11-19-1994	Toledo *	W	40-37
10-28-1995	at Toledo *	L	28-34
9-21-1996	Toledo *	L	7-24
9-13-1997	at Toledo *	L	35-38
11-21-1998	Toledo *	W	10-7
10-23-1999	at Toledo *	W	20-13
10-7-2000	Toledo * #	L	14-42
11-17-2001	at Toledo *	L	7-28
9-7-2002	Toledo *	L	13-65
10-11-2003	at Toledo *	L	14-49
9-18-2004	Toledo *	L	32-42
10-8-2005	at Toledo *	L	3-30
10-21-2006	Toledo *#	W	17-13
11-3-2007	at Toledo *	L	28-52
9-13-2008	Toledo *	L	17-41
11-20-2009	at Toledo *	L	21-47
10-30-2010	Toledo *	L	7-42
10-8-2011	at Toledo *	L	16-54
10-13-2012	Toledo *	L	47-52
11-2-2013	at Toledo *	L	16-55
11-28-2014	Toledo *	L	16-52
10-17-2015	at Toledo (#22) *	L	20-63
10-8-2016	Toledo * #	L	20-35
10-7-2017	at Toledo	L	15-20
10-13-2018	Toledo *	W	28-26
10-26-2019	at Toledo * OT	L	34-37
11-18-2020	Toledo *	L	28-45
11-2-2021	at Toledo *	W	52-49
10-29-2022	Toledo *	L	24-27
11-8-2023	at Toledo *	L	23-49

TOLEDO A.A			1-0-0
11-3-1894	Toledo A.A.	W	76-0

TOLEDO YMCA			2-1-1
11-6-1897	at Toledo YMCA	W	12-4
unk.-1898	at Toledo YMCA	L	0-16
unk.-1898	Toledo YMCA	T	0-0
11-18-1899	Toledo YMCA	W	24-0

UCF			1-3-0
11-15-1997	at UCF	L	10-27
10-30-1999	at UCF	L	6-31
9-30-2000	UCF	L	10-31
11-8-2003	UCF *	W	19-13

UCONN			1-1-0
9-2-2000	UCONN	W	32-25
10-6-2001	at UCONN	L	0-19

UNLV			1-1-0
9-3-1994	at UNLV	L	3-17
9-16-1995	UNLV	W	51-6

VALPARAISO			3-2-0
10-22-1927	Valparaiso	W	44-0
11-2-1935	Valparaiso	L	0-19
10-31-1936	at Valparaiso	W	7-6
11-12-1948	Valparaiso	W	26-7
11-12-1949	at Valparaiso	L	26-28

VANDERBILT			0-2-0
9-29-2007	at Vanderbilt	L	7-30
10-9-2010	at Vanderbilt	L	6-52

VIRGINIA			0-1-0
10-23-2010	at Virginia	L	21-48

WAYNESBURG (VA)			2-0-0
10-11-1969	at Waynesburg	W	48-0
9-26-1970	Waynesburg	W	30-0

WAYNE STATE			16-12-3
10-26-1918	at Wayne State	L	0-18
11-6 -1920	Wayne State	W	21-7
11-29-1921	at Wayne State	L	0-3
10-28-1922	Wayne State	T	0-0
10-16-1926	at Wayne State	W	6-0
11-19-1927	Wayne State ^	W	39-0
11-17-1928	at Wayne State ^	W	31-0
11-23-1929	at Wayne State ^	W	31-0
10-11-1930	Wayne State ^	W	33-7
10-5-1935	at Wayne State	W	16-6
10-17-1936	Wayne State #	L	0-8
11-6-1937	at Wayne State	L	0-7
10-14-1938	Wayne State #	W	20-7
10-13-1939	Wayne State	L	7-9
11-4-1939	at Wayne State	W	13-6
11-9-1940	Wayne State	L	7-19
11-8-1941	at Wayne State	L	0-12
10-23-1942	Wayne State #	T	12-12
10-18-1943	at Wayne State	W	14-0
10-28-1943	Wayne State	W	14-0
11-9-1945	at Wayne State	W	14-13
11-16-1945	Wayne State	T	0-0
10-14-1950	Wayne State	L	6-26
11-17-1951	at Wayne State	L	13-27
10-31-1952	at Wayne State	L	19-46
10-3-1953	Wayne State	W	13-6
10-1-1954	Wayne State	W	7-0
10-24-1964	at Wayne State @	L	0-13
10-23-1965	Wayne State @ #	W	20-0
10-29-1966	Wayne State	W	16-0
10-28-1967	at Wayne State	L	3-20

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WEBER STATE			1-1-0
11-22-1973	Weber State	W	44-7
11-16-1974	at Weber State	L	14-21

WEST VIRGINIA			0-1-0
9-4-1993	at West Virginia	L	6-48

WESTERN ILLINOIS			5-11-1
10-27-1951	at Western Illinois $	L	28-63
10-4-1952	Western Illinois $	L	13-20
10-31-1953	at Western Illinois $	L	0-20
10-30-1954	Western Illinois $ #	W	33-19
10-7-1955	at Western Illinois $	W	6-2
10-6-1956	Western Illinois $	W	21-6
11-9-1957	Western Illinois $	W	26-0
11-8-1958	Western Illinois $	L	6-27
11-14-1959	at WIU (#9 UPI) $	L	0-22
11-12-1960	Western Illinois $	L	2-26
9-30-1961	at Western Illinois $	L	0-43
9-25-1965	Western Illinois	L	7-44
9-24-1966	Western Illinois	T	0-0
10-6-1973	at Western Illinois	L	21-24
10-25-1975	Western Illinois	L	14-17
9-18-1993	Western Illinois	W	16-14
9-4-2003	Western Illinois	L	12-34

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WESTERN KENTUCKY			1-1-0
10-10-1970	at Western Ky.	L	6-45
10-9-1971	Western Ky.	W	17-14

WESTERN MICHIGAN			21-32-3
11-15-1912	Western Mich.	W	7-0
11-1-1913	at Western Mich.	L	6-12
11-12-1927	at Western Mich. ^	W	6-0
11-10-1928	Western Mich. ^ #	W	18-9
11-2-1929	at Western Mich. ^	T	7-7
10-18-1930	Western Mich. ^ #	W	19-0
9-14-1974	Western Mich.	W	20-19
11-15-1975	at Western Mich.	L	14-24
9-11-1976	at Western Mich. *	L	13-31
10-21-1978	at Western Mich. *	L	0-32
11-17-1979	Western Mich. *	L	7-17
9-6-1980	at Western Mich. *	L	0-37
11-21-1981	at Western Mich. *	L	7-38
11-20-1982	Western Mich. *	T	3-3
11-19-1983	at Western Mich. *	L	10-14
11-17-1984	Western Mich. *	W	24-14
11-23-1985	at Western Mich. *	L	21-38
9-6-1986	Western Mich. *	W	21-14
10-24-1987	at Western Mich. *	W	23-17
10-22-1988	Western Mich. * #	L	24-31
9-30-1989	at Western Mich. *	W	21-20
9-8-1990	Western Mich. *	W	27-24
10-19-1991	Western Mich. * #	W	42-24
10-17-1992	at Western Mich. *	L	19-20
10-23-1993	Western Mich. *	L	20-21
10-22-1994	at Western Mich. *	L	14-33
11-11-1995	Western Mich. *	L	13-23
9-14-1996	at Western Mich. *	W	19-12
11-1-1997	Western Mich. *	L	38-41
10-17-1998	at Western Mich. *	L	35-45
10-9-1999	Western Mich. * # OT	L	37-40
11-18-2000	at Western Mich. *	L	0-28
9-29-2001	Western Mich. *	L	10-31
11-9-2002	at Western Mich. *	L	31-33
10-4-2003	Western Mich. *#	L	3-31
10-16-2004	at Western Mich. *	W	35-31
11-5-2005	v Western Mich. * [1]	L	36-44
10-28-2006	at Western Mich. *	L	15-18
10-27-2007	Western Mich. *#	W	19-2
11-1-2008	at Western Mich. *	L	10-31
11-14-2009	Western Mich. *	L	14-35
11-13-2010	at Western Mich. *	L	30-45
10-22-2011	Western Mich. *#	W	14-10
11-17-2012	at Western Mich. *	W	29-23
11-9-2013	Western Mich. * OT	W	35-32
11-15-2014	at Western Mich. *	L	7-51
10-29-2015	Western Mich. *	L	28-58
10-22-2016	at WMU (#20) *	L	31-45
10-21-2017	Western Mich. * # OT	L	17-20
10-6-2018	at Western Mich. *	L	24-27
10-19-2019	Western Mich.	W	34-27
12-5-2020	at Western Mich. *	W	53-42
11-16-2021	Western Mich. *	W	22-21
10-8-2022	at Western Mich. *	W	45-23
10-28-2023	Western Mich. *	L	21-45

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WISCONSIN			0-4-0
9-28-1991	at Wisconsin	L	6-21
9-10-1994	at Wisconsin (#10)	L	0-56
9-7-1996	at Wisconsin	L	3-24
9-11-2021	at Wisconsin	L	7-34

WIS.-MILWAUKEE			2-0-0
10-24-1970	UW-Milwaukee	W	35-0
10-23-1971	at UW-Milwaukee	W	31-0

WIS.-OSHKOSH			2-0-0
9-11-1971	UW-Oshkosh	W	50-0
9-9-1972	at UW-Oshkosh	W	26-14

WITTENBERG (OH)			1-0-0
11-16-1968	at Wittenberg	W	14-7

WYOMING			2-0-0
9-12-2015	at Wyoming	W	48-29
9-23-2016	Wyoming	W	27-24

YOUNGSTOWN STATE			7-6-0
10-5-1957	at Youngstown St.	L	6-13
10-3-1958	Youngstown St.	W	21-12
9-30-1959	Youngstown St.	L	3-21
9-22-1960	at Youngstown St.	L	7-27
10-27-1973	Youngstown St. #	W	42-2
11-1-1975	at Youngstown St.	L	14-15
9-1-1984	at Youngstown St.	L	7-31
9-7-1985	Youngstown St.	W	27-22
9-13-1986	at Youngstown St.	W	18-17
9-5-1987	Youngstown St.	W	35-20
9-10-1988	at Youngstown St.	W	17-12
9-9-1989	Youngstown St.	W	14-3
9-22-1990	at Youngstown St.	L	14-24

YPSILANTI HS			2-0-0
10-27-1894	Ypsilanti HS	W	36-0
11-15-1898	at Ypsilanti HS	W	7-0

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9-1-23	HOWARD	W	33-23
9-2-22	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	42-34
9-3-21	SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.)	W	35-15
11-4-20	at Kent State	L	23-27
9-21-19	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	W	34-29
8-31-18	MONMOUTH	W	51-17
9-1-17	CHARLOTTE	W	24-7
9-2-16	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	W	61-14
9-5-15	OLD DOMINION	L	34-38
8-30-14	MORGAN STATE	W	31-28
8-31-13	HOWARD	W	34-24
8-30-12	at Ball State *	L	26-37
9-4-11	HOWARD	W	41-9
9-4-10	ARMY	L	27-31
9-5-09	ARMY	L	14-27
8-28-08	INDIANA STATE	W	52-0
9-1-07	at Pittsburgh	L	3-27
8-31-06	at Ball State *	L	20-38
9-1-05	at Cincinnati	L	26-28
9-2-04	BUFFALO *	W	37-34
8-28-03	EAST TENNESSEE	W	28-21
8-31-02	at Michigan State	L	7-56
9-1-01	SE MISSOURI	W	16-12
9-2-00	UCONN	W	32-25
9-11-99	at Michigan State	L	7-51
9-3-98	NORTHERN IOWA	L	10-13
9-6-97	at Missouri	L	24-44
8-31-96	TEMPLE	L	24-28
9-2-95	at Akron *	W	49-29
9-3-94	at UNLV	L	3-17
9-4-93	at West Virginia	L	6-48
9-5-92	AKRON *	L	9-27
8-31-91	at Bowling Green *	L	6-17
9-1-90	at Fresno State	L	10-41
9-2-89	KENT STATE *	W	30-7
9-3-88	MIAMI *	W	24-17
9-5-87	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	35-20
9-6-86	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	W	21-14
9-7-85	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	27-22
9-1-84	at Youngstown State	L	7-31
9-3-83	MARSHALL	W	7-3
9-11-83	at Akron	L	7-14
9-12-81	AKRON	L	7-14
9-6-80	at Western Michigan *	L	0-37
9-1-79	at Northern Michigan	W	21-7
9-2-78	at Northern Michigan	L	3-30
9-3-77	at Northern Illinois *	W	25-2
9-4-76	OHIO *	L	7-23
9-6-75	at Ball State	L	14-24
9-7-74	at Miami	L	0-39
9-8-73	BALL STATE	W	17-14
9-9-72	at Wisconsin-Oshkosh	W	26-14
9-11-71	WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH	W	50-0
9-12-70	at North Dakota State	T	14-14
9-20-69	at Murray State	L	20-28
9-14-68	MORNINGSIDE	W	46-16
9-16-67	FINDLAY	W	17-0
9-17-66	at Findlay	L	0-20
9-25-65	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	7-44
9-26-64	ADRIAN	W	7-0
9-21-63	at Ball State	L	6-22
9-21-62	BALL STATE	L	0-14
9-16-61	at Albion	L	0-13
9-17-60	ALBION	L	7-21
9-30-59	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	L	3-21
9-19-58	at Hope	L	7-19
9-21-57	HOPE	L	6-19
9-22-56	at Hillsdale	L	7-16
9-17-55	HOPE	W	27-0
9-17-54	at Hope	W	19-0
9-19-53	HOPE	W	20-7
9-19-52	at Hope	W	13-6
9-22-51	HOPE	W	20-7
9-21-50	at Hope	W	19-6
9-24-49	at Northern Michigan	L	0-6
9-24-48	at Hope	L	0-14
9-26-47	at Alma	L	0-12
9-28-46	at Illinois State	L	0-10
10-6-45	ALBION	W	6-0
1944	*No Team*		
10-18-43	at Wayne State	W	14-0
9-25-42	at Alma	L	6-14
9-27-41	at Hope	T	0-0
10-4-40	ILLINOIS STATE	T	0-0
10-7-39	at Illinois State	T	0-0
9-24-38	at Indiana State	W	37-0
9-25-37	at Ball State	W	13-6
9-26-36	BALL STATE	W	6-0
9-28-35	at Northern Michigan	L	0-2
10-6-34	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	26-6
9-23-33	at Ferris State	W	20-0
9-30-32	at Detroit	L	7-13
10-3-31	at Michigan	L	0-34
9-27-30	at Michigan	L	0-7
10-5-29	BOWLING GREEN	W	34-7
9-29-28	at John Carroll	L	9-31
10-1-27	OLIVET	W	20-0
10-2-26	DETROIT FRESHMEN	W	6-0
10-3-25	DETROIT FRESHMEN	W	8-0
9-27-24	at Adrian &	T	7-7
9-29-23	ADRIAN &	W	13-0
10-7-22	at Assumption College	W	13-0
10-8-21	ASSUMPTION COL.	W	48-0
10-9-20	at Assumption College	W	27-13
10-16-19	ASSUMPTION COLLEGE	W	12-0
10-26-18	at Wayne State	L	0-18
10-13-17	at Michigan Freshmen	L	0-18
10-7-16	ALMA	L	0-6
10-9-15	at Assumption College	W	33-0
10-10-14	at Michigan Freshmen	L	0-7
10-11-13	at Michigan Freshmen	L	0-26
10-19-12	MICHIGAN SCHOOL-DEAF	W	20-7
10-14-11	at Detroit University School	W	17-0
10-9-10	at Adrian	T	5-5
10-16-09	at Alma	L	0-5
10-10-08	MICHIGAN SCHOOL-DEAF	W	5-0
10-12-07	ADRIAN	W	22-0
10-20-06	at Michigan School-Deaf	T	0-0
9-30-05	MICHIGAN FRESHMEN	L	0-20
10-8-04	DETROIT BUSINESS UNIVERSITY	W	24-5
10-10-03	at Detroit	L	0-6
10-18-02	at Detroit University School	L	0-18
10-5-01	at Michigan Freshmen	L	20-28
10-20-00	ORCHARD LAKE	L	0-17
10-30-1899	at Michigan Freshmen	T	5-5
1898	at Michigan	L	0-25
9-25-1897	MICHIGAN ALUMNI	W	24-0
1896	HILLSDALE &	W	18-0
10-4-1895	at Atlantis	W	9-8
9-29-1894	ANN ARBOR H.S.	W	18-0
1893	LIT. STUDENTS '96	W	16-8
10-15-1892	at Ann Arbor H.S.	L	0-16
10-21-1891	ANN ARBOR H.S.	L	4-34

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9-1-23	HOWARD	W	33-23
9-2-22	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	42-34
9-3-21	SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.)	W	35-15
11-18-20	TOLEDO	L	28-45
9-21-19	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	W	34-29
8-31-18	MONMOUTH	W	51-17
9-1-17	CHARLOTTE	W	24-7
9-2-16	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	W	61-14
9-5-15	OLD DOMINION	L	34-38
8-30-14	MORGAN STATE	W	31-28
8-31-13	HOWARD	W	34-24
9-8-12	ILLINOIS STATE	L	14-31
9-4-11	HOWARD	W	41-9
9-4-10	ARMY	L	27-31
9-5-09	ARMY	L	14-27
8-28-08	INDIANA STATE	W	52-0
9-8-07	BALL STATE*	L	16-38
9-23-06	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	ot 17-24
9-10-05	UL-LAFAYETTE	W	31-10
9-2-04	BUFFALO*	W	37-34
8-28-03	EAST TENNESSEE	W	28-21
9-7-02	TOLEDO*	L	13-65
9-1-01	SEMO	W	16-12
9-2-00	UCONN	W	32-25
9-25-99	AKRON*	W	38-17
9-3-98	NORTHERN IOWA	L	10-13
9-20-97	KENT STATE*	L	38-41
8-31-96	TEMPLE	L	24-28
9-16-95	UNLV	W	51-6
9-17-94	CENTRAL MICH.*	L	29-30
9-9-93	TEMPLE	L	28-31
9-5-92	AKRON*	L	9-27
9-21-91	LOUISIANA TECH	L	14-17
9-8-90	WESTERN MICH.*	W	27-24
9-2-89	KENT STATE*	W	30-7
9-3-88	MIAMI*	W	24-17
9-5-87	YOUNGSTOWN ST.	W	35-20
9-6-86	WESTERN MICH.*	W	21-14
9-7-85	YOUNGSTOWN ST.	W	27-22
9-22-84	OHIO*	L	13-16
9-3-83	MARSHALL	W	7-3
10-2-82	CENTRAL MICH.*	L	8-13
9-12-81	AKRON	L,	7-14
9-20-80	OHIO*	L,	6-34
9-29-79	TOLEDO *	L	7-37
9-16-78	BOWLING GREEN*	L,	6-43
9-17-77	BOWLING GREEN*	W	16-6
9-4-76	OHIO *	L	7-23
9-13-75	INDIANA STATE	W	30-7
9-14-74	WESTERN MICH.	W	20-19
9-8-73	BALL STATE	W	17-14
9-16-72	TOLEDO	L	0-16
9-11-71	WISC.-OSHKOSH	W	50-0
9-26-70	WAYNESBURG	W	30-0
9-27-69	AKRON	W	10-3
9-14-68	MORNINGSIDE	W	46-16
9-16-67	FINDLAY	W	17-0
9-24-66	WESTERN ILLINOIS	T	0-0
9-25-65	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L	7-44
9-26-64	ADRIAN	W	7-0
10-4-63	OHIO NORTHERN	L	7-20
9-21-62	BALL STATE	L	0-14
10-13-61	BALDWIN-WALLACE	L	14-27
9-17-60	ALBION	L	7-21
9-30-59	YOUNGSTOWN ST.	L	3-21
9-27-58	ILLINOIS STATE	W	13-0
9-21-57	HOPE	L	6-19
9-29-56	BALDWIN-WALLACE	W	26-0
9-17-55	HOPE	W	27-0
9-25-54	HILLSDALE	W	32-13
9-19-53	HOPE	W	20-7
9-27-52	BALL STATE	W	26-14
9-22-51	HOPE	W	20-7
10-7-50	NORTHERN ILL.	L	13-35
10-1-49	AKRON	L	6-20
10-9-48	NORTHERN MICH.	W	6-0
10-3-47	ILLINOIS STATE	L	0-6
10-11-46	ALMA	W	6-0
10-6-45	ALBION	W	6-0
1944	*No Team*		
10-28-43	WAYNE STATE	W	14-0
10-1-42	HOPE	W	13-9
10-18-41	BOWLING GREEN #	L	6-20
10-4-40	ILLINOIS STATE	T	0-0
10-13-39	WAYNE STATE	L	7-9
10-14-38	WAYNE STATE #	W	20-7
10-9-37	BOWLING GREEN	W	25-0
9-26-36	BALL STATE	W	6-0
10-12-35	NORTHERN IOWA	W	3-0
10-6-34	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	26-6
10-13-33	ST. VIATOR	W	13-8
10-15-32	ALMA	W	27-0
10-10-31	OHIO STATE "B"	W	27-0
10-11-30	DETROIT CITY COL.	W	33-7
10-5-29	BOWLING GREEN	W	34-7
10-6-28	OLIVET	W	33-0
10-1-27	OLIVET	W	20-0
10-2-26	DETROIT FRESHMEN	W	6-0
10-3-25	DETROIT FRESHMEN	W	8-0
10-4-24	TOLEDO	L	0-7
9-29-23	ADRIAN &	W	13-0
10-28-22	WAYNE STATE.	T	0-0
10-8-21	ASSUMPTION COL.	W	48-0
10-12-20	BOWLING GREEN	W	45-0
10-16-19	ASSUMPTION COL.	W	12-0
1918	*No home games*		
10-20-17	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	63-0
10-7-16	ALMA	L	0-6
10-23-15	DETROIT	W	46-0
10-31-14	ASSUMPTION COL.	W	32-10
10-18-13	ASSUMPTION COL.	W	38-0
10-19-12	MICH. SCHOOL-DEAF	W	20-7
10-21-11	ADRIAN	L	0-9
10-22-10	DET. UNIV. SCHOOL	L	0-6
10-23-09	CLEARY BUSINESS	L	0-19
10-10-08	MICH. SCHOOL-DEAF	W	5-0
10-12-07	ADRIAN	W	22-0
10-25-06	DETROIT	W	6-0
9-30-05	MICH. FRESHMEN	L	0-20
10-8-04	DETROIT BUS. UNIV.	W	24-5
10-24-03	OLIVET	L	0-41
11-8-02	DETROIT CENT. H.S.	T	6-6
10-26-01	MICH. FRESHMEN	L	6-12
10-20-00	ORCHARD LAKE	L	0-17
11-11-1899	MICHIGAN STATE	L	0-18
1898	TOLEDO YMCA	T	0-0
9-25-1897	MICHIGAN ALUMNI	W	24-0
1896	HILLSDALE &	W	18-0
11-2-1895	MICHIGAN LITS	W	56-6
9-29-1894	ANN ARBOR H.S.	W	18-0
1893	LIT. STUDENTS '96	W	16-8
11-2-1892	ALBION	W	30-10
10-21-1891	ANN ARBOR H.S.	L	4-34

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10-7-23	BALL STATE * #	W	24-10
9-24-22	MASSACHUSETTS #	W	20-13
10-9-21	MIAMI * #	W	13-12
2020	*No homecoming due to COVID-19*		
10-12-19	BALL STATE * #	L	23-29
10-27-18	ARMY #	L	22-37
10-21-17	WESTERN MICHIGAN * #	L	ot 17-20
10-8-16	TOLEDO * #	L	20-35
10-10-15	AKRON * #	L	21-47
10-11-14	BUFFALO * #	W	37-27
9-21-13	BALL STATE * #	L	20-51
10-6-12	KENT STATE * #	L	14-41
10-22-11	WESTERN MICHIGAN * #	W	14-10
10-2-10	OHIO * #	L	17-30
10-3-09	TEMPLE * #	L	12-24
9-27-08	NORTHERN ILLINOIS * #	L	0-37
10-27-07	WESTERN MICHIGAN * #	W	19-2
10-21-06	TOLEDO * #	W	17-13
10-1-05	KENT STATE * #	W	27-20
10-2-04	IDAHO #	L	41-45
10-4-03	WESTERN MICHIGAN * #	L	3-31
9-28-02	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS #	W	2ot 48-45
10-13-01	BALL STATE * #	L	14-35
10-7-00	TOLEDO * #	L	14-42
10-9-99	WESTERN MICHIGAN * #	L	ot 37-40
10-10-98	CENTRAL MICHIGAN * #	L	ot 23-36
10-4-97	OHIO * #	L	7-47
10-26-96	KENT STATE * #	W	51-10
9-23-95	OHIO *#	W	31-20
9-24-94	BOWLING GREEN * #	L	13-30
10-9-93	KENT STATE * #	W	20-15
9-26-92	KENT STATE *#	L	14-17
10-19-91	WESTERN MICHIGAN * #	W	42-24
10-27-90	CENTRAL MICHIGAN * #	L	12-16
10-7-89	TOLEDO * #	W	31-14
10-22-88	WESTERN MICHIGAN * #	L	24-31
10-17-87	BALL STATE * #	W	35-28
9-27-86	KENT STATE * #	L	16-20
10-12-85	BOWLING GREEN * #	L	24-42
10-27-84	BALL STATE * #	L	10-17
10-15-83	NORTHERN ILLINOIS* #	L	15-34
10-16-82	OHIO * #	L	13-14
10-10-81	TOLEDO * #	L	7-42
10-18-80	BALL STATE * #	L	0-26
10-20-79	KENT STATE * #	W	14-10
10-14-78	AKRON #	W	25-14
10-8-77	OHIO * #	W	31-14
10-9-76	ARKANSAS STATE #	W	32-30
10-18-75	NORTHERN MICHIGAN #	L	7-20
9-28-74	KENT STATE #	L	0-13
10-27-73	YOUNGSTOWN STATE #	W	42-2
10-14-72	QUANTICO MARINES #	W	21-7
10-16-71	EASTERN KENTUCKY #	T	0-0
10-3-70	INDIANA STATE #	W	25-21
10-25-69	TAMPA #	L	7-17
11-2-68	NORTHEASTERN #	W	41-0
10-14-67	JOHN CARROLL #	W	34-0
10-22-66	FERRIS STATE #	W	21-6
10-23-65	WAYNE STATE @ #	W	20-0
10-17-64	ALLEGHENY @ #	W	28-7
11-2-63	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	L	20-55
10-27-62	EASTERN ILLINOIS #	W	14-0
10-21-61	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	L	11-13
11-5-60	NORTHERN ILLINOIS #	L	0-19
10-17-59	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	L	8-21
10-18-58	EASTERN ILLINOIS #	W	31-0
10-26-57	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS #	W	21-7
10-27-56	EASTERN ILLINOIS #	W	65-0
10-22-55	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS #	W	7-2
10-30-54	WESTERN ILLINOIS #	W	33-19
10-24-53	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS #	W	37-0
10-18-52	NORTHERN ILLINOIS #	W	19-7
10-20-51	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	L	13-19
10-28-50	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	L	7-26
10-29-49	HOPE #	L	6-16
11-6-48	CENTRAL MICH. #	W	6-0
10-18-47	HOPE #	L	7-12
11-2-46	ALBION #	W	13-6
10-13-45	HILLSDALE #	W	13-0
1944	*No Team*		
1943	*No homecoming listed*		
10-23-42	WAYNE STATE #	T	12-12
10-18-41	BOWLING GREEN #	L	6-20
11-2-40	ALMA #	W	24-7
10-21-39	CENTRAL MICH. #	L	0-14
10-14-38	WAYNE STATE #	W	20-7
10-23-37	CENTRAL MICH. #	L	10-27
10-17-36	WAYNE STATE #	L	0-8
10-19-35	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	W	7-0
11-3-34	ST. VIATOR #	W	13-0
11-4-33	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE #	L	7-13
11-5-32	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE #	W	12-0
10-24-31	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	L	12-20
10-18-30	WESTERN MICHIGAN #	W	19-0
10-26-29	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	W	24-0
11-10-28	WESTERN MICHIGAN #	W	18-9
10-29-27	CENTRAL MICHIGAN #	W	6-0
11-29-26	KALAMAZOO #	W	19-0

Homecoming began in 1920 and was originally known as Gala Days on campus before transitioning to the term homecoming in 1923. It was first incorporated with a football game beginning in 1926.

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9-30-23	at Central Michigan *	L	23-26
9-24-22	BUFFALO *	L	31-50
10-2-21	at Northern Illinois *	L	20-27
11-4-20	at Kent State *	L	23-27
10-5-19	at Central Michigan *	L	16-42
9-15-18	at Buffalo *	L	28-35
9-23-17	OHIO *	L	2ot 27-20
10-1-16	at Bowling Green *	W	28-25
9-19-15	BALL STATE *	L	17-28
10-4-14	at Akron *	L	6-31
9-21-13	BALL STATE * #	L	20-51
8-30-12	at Ball State *	L	26-37
10-1-11	AKRON *	W	31-23
9-11-10	at Miami *	L	21-28
10-3-09	TEMPLE * #	L	12-24
9-13-08	TOLEDO *	L	17-41
9-8-07	BALL STATE *	L	16-38
8-31-06	at Ball State *	L	20-38
9-24-05	at Central Michigan *	W	ot 23-20
9-2-04	BUFFALO *	W	37-34
9-13-03	at Akron *	L	17-24
9-7-02	TOLEDO *	L	13-65
9-29-01	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	10-31
9-9-00	MIAMI *	L	17-34
9-18-99	at Miami *	L	14-35
9-12-98	at Ball State *	W	13-7
9-13-97	at Toledo *	L	35-38
9-21-96	TOLEDO *	L	7-24
9-2-95	at Akron *	W	49-29
9-17-94	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	29-30
10-2-93	at Miami *	W	15-7
9-5-92	AKRON *	L	9-27
8-31-91	at Bowling Green *	L	6-17
9-8-90	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	W	27-24
9-2-89	KENT STATE *	W	30-7
9-3-88	MIAMI *	W	24-17
9-12-87	at Miami *	W	33-17
9-6-86	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	W	21-14
9-28-85	at Kent State *	L	3-28
9-22-84	OHIO *	L	13-16
9-24-83	at Ohio *	L	14-31
9-25-82	at Miami *	L	0-35
9-26-81	MIAMI *	L	12-18
9-6-80	at Western Michigan *	L	0-37
9-8-79	at Bowling Green *	L	6-32
9-9-78	at Ohio *	L	22-23
9-3-77	at Northern Illinois *	W	25-2
9-4-76	OHIO *	L	7-23

ESPN+ (16-22)

10-27-01	BUFFALO *	W	24-20	
11-8-03	UCF	W	19-13	
9-9-06	at Michigan State	L	20-52	
9-15-07	at Northern Illinois *	W	21-19	
10-13-07	at Ohio *	L	42-48	
9-27-08	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	0-37	
10-10-09	at Central Michigan *	L	8-56	
10-2-10	OHIO *	L	17-30	
11-5-11	BALL STATE *	L	31-33	
10-5-13	at Buffalo *	L	14-42	
8-31-18	MONMOUTH	W	51-17	
9-15-18	at Buffalo *	L	28-35	
9-29-18	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	23-26	3OT
10-6-18	at Western Michigan *	L	24-27	
10-13-18	TOLEDO *	W	28-26	
10-20-18	at Ball State *	W	42-20	
10-5-19	at Central Michigan *	L	16-42	
10-12-19	BALL STATE *	L	23-29	
10-19-19	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	W	34-27	
10-26-19	at Toledo *	L	34-27	OT
11-29-19	KENT STATE *	L	26-34	
11-4-20	at Kent State *	L	23-27	
12-5-20	at Western Michigan *	W	53-42	
9-25-21	TEXAS STATE	W	59-21	
10-2-21	at Northern Illinois *	L	20-27	
10-9-21	MIAMI *	W	13-21	
10-16-21	BALL STATE *	L	31-38	
10-23-21	at Bowling Green *	W	55-24	
10-1-22	MASSACHUSETTS	W	20-13	
10-15-22	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	10-39	
10-22-22	at Ball State *	W	20-16	
9-1-23	HOWARD	W	33-23	
9-16-23	MASSACHUSETTS	W	19-17	
9-23-23	at Jacksonville State	L	0-21	
9-30-23	at Central Michigan *	L	23-26	
10-7-23	BALL STATE * #	W	24-10	
10-21-23	at Northern Illinois *	L	13-20	
10-28-23	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	21-45	

ESPN3 (19-27)

9-20-08	at Maryland	L	24-51	
10-23-10	at Virginia	L	21-48	
8-30-12	at Ball State *	L	26-37	
10-20-12	ARMY	W	48-38	
11-23-12	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	7-49	
8-31-13	HOWARD	W	34-24	
9-14-13	at Rutgers	L	10-28	
9-21-13	BALL STATE *	L	20-51	
10-19-13	OHIO *	L	28-56	
11-9-13	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	W	35-32	
11-29-13	at Central Michigan *	L	10-42	
8-30-14	MORGAN STATE	W	31-28	
10-4-14	at Akron *	L	6-31	
10-11-14	BUFFALO *	W	37-27	
10-18-14	at Massachusetts	L	14-36	
10-25-14	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	17-28	
11-1-14	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	7-38	
11-15-14	at Western Michigan *	L	7-51	
11-22-14	at Ball State *	L	30-45	
11-28-14	TOLEDO *	L	16-52	
9-5-15	OLD DOMINION	L	34-38	
9-19-15	BALL STATE *	L	17-28	
9-26-15	ARMY	L	36-58	
10-10-15	AKRON *	L	21-47	
10-24-15	at Northern Illinois *	L	21-49	
11-7-15	at Miami *	L	13-28	
11-14-15	MASSACHUSETTS *	L	17-28	
11-27-15	at Central Michigan *	L	28-35	
9-2-16	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST.	W	61-14	
10-1-16	at Bowling Green *	W	28-25	
10-8-16	TOLEDO *	W	20-35	
10-15-16	at Ohio *	W	27-20	
10-22-16	at Western Michigan (#22) *	L	31-45	
10-29-16	MIAMI *	L	15-28	
11-22-16	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	26-21	
9-1-17	CHARLOTTE	W	24-7	
9-23-17	OHIO *	L	20-27	2OT
10-21-17	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	17-20	OT
11-21-17	BOWLING GREEN *	W	34-31	
11-3-18	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	17-7	
11-10-18	AKRON *	W	27-7	
11-23-18	at Kent State *	W	28-20	
9-21-19	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	W	34-29	
12-12-20	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	W	41-33	
9-3-21	SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.)	W	35-15	
9-2-22	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	42-34	

ESPN (1-5)

12-23-16	vs. Old Dominion	L	20-24	
12-15-18	vs. Georgia Southern	L	21-23	
12-29-19	vs. Pittsburgh	L	30-34	
12-18-21	vs. Liberty	L	20-56	
12-20-22	vs. San Jose State	W	41-27	
12-23-23	at South Alabama	L	10-59	

ESPN CLASSIC (0-1)

10-11-08	at Army West Point	L	13-17	

ESPNEWS (1-0)

11-12-19	at Akron *	W	42-14	

ESPN2 (5-3)

9-24-11	at Penn State	L	6-34	
11-19-19	at Northern Illinois *	W	42-14	
11-2-21	at Toledo *	W	52-49	
11-9-21	OHIO *	L	26-34	
11-16-21	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	W	22-21	
11-16-22	at Kent State *	W	31-24	
11-8-23	at Toledo *	L	23-49	
11-21-23	at Buffalo *	W	24-11	

ESPNU (0-13)

9-17-05	at Michigan	L	0-55	
11-9-07	BOWLING GREEN *	L	32-39	
10-19-07	NORTHWESTERN	L	14-26	
10-31-09	at Arkansas	L	27-63	
11-5-09	at Northern Illinois	L	6-50	
10-9-10	at Vanderbilt	L	6-52	
11-25-11	at Northern Illinois *	L	12-18	
11-1-12	at Ohio *	L	14-45	
10-3-15	at LSU (#9/#8)	L	22-44	
11-16-16	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	24-31	OT
11-8-17	at Central Michigan *	L	30-42	
11-2-19	BUFFALO *	L	14-43	
11-26-21	at Central Michigan *	L	10-31	
10-29-22	TOLEDO *	L	24-27	

ABC (0-1)

9-25-10	at Ohio State	L	20-73	

SEC NETWORK (0-4)

9-6-14	at Florida	L	0-65	
9-10-16	at Missouri	L	21-61	
9-30-17	at Kentucky	L	20-24	
9-17-19	at Kentucky	L	17-38	

CBS SPORTS NETWORK (9-10)

10-12-13	at Army West Point	L	25-50	
10-29-15	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	28-58	
9-23-16	WYOMING	W	27-24	
11-8-16	at Ball State *	W	48-41	
10-7-17	at Toledo *	L	15-20	
10-14-17	at Army West Point	L	27-28	
10-26-17	at Northern Illinois *	L	27-30	OT
11-2-17	BALL STATE *	W	56-14	
11-15-17	at Miami *	W	27-24	
9-22-18	at San Diego State	L	20-23	OT
10-27-18	ARMY	L	22-37	
11-11-20	at Ball State *	L	31-38	
11-18-20	TOLEDO *	L	28-45	
9-24-22	BUFFALO *	L	31-50	
10-8-22	at Western Michigan *	W	45-23	
11-8-22	at Akron *	W	34-28	
11-25-22	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	38-19	
10-14-23	KENT STATE *	W	28-14	
11-14-23	AKRON *	W	30-27	2OT

BIG TEN NETWORK (3-9)

10-6-07	at Michigan	L	22-33	
9-6-08	at Michigan State	L	10-42	
9-12-09	at Northwestern	L	24-27	
9-19-09	at Michigan (#25)	L	17-45	
9-17-11	at Michigan	L	3-31	
9-15-12	at Purdue	L	16-54	
9-22-12	at Michigan State	L	7-23	
9-7-13	at Penn State	L	7-45	
9-20-14	at Michigan State (#14)	L	14-73	
9-9-17	at Rutgers	W	16-13	
9-08-18	at Purdue	W	20-19	
9-14-19	at Illinois	W	34-31	
9-9-23	at Minnesota	L	6-25	

FOX SPORTS/SPORTSTIME OHIO (1-3)

9-11-04	at Florida	L	10-49	
9-11-10	at Miami *	L	21-28	
10-30-10	TOLEDO *	L	7-42	
11-20-10	at Buffalo *	W	21-17	

CUSA.TV (1-1)

9-13-14	at Old Dominion	L	3-17	
9-17-16	at Charlotte	W	37-19	

ROOT SPORTS (1-0)

9-12-15	at Wyoming	W	48-29	

BCSN/TIME WARNER SPORTS (0-5)

10-25-06	at Bowling Green*	L	21-24	
11-20-09	at Toledo*	L	21-47	
10-27-12	at Bowling Green*	L	3-24	
11-2-13	at Toledo*	L	16-55	
10-17-15	at Toledo (#22/#25) *	L	20-63	

FLOSPORTS (1-0)

9-18-21	at Massachusttets	W	42-28	

FS1 (0-1)

9-11-21	at Wisconsin	L	7-34	

PAC-12 NETWORK (1-0)

9-17-22	at Arizona State	W	30-21	

NFL NETWORK (0-1)

9-10-22	at Louisiana	L	21-49	

COMCAST SPORTS (8-13)

9-2-04	BUFFALO *	W	37-34	
9-18-04	TOLEDO *	L	32-42	
10-9-04	at Ball State *	W	31-24	
10-16-04	at Western Michigan *	W	35-31	
10-30-04	at Bowling Green *	L	20-41	
11-6-04	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	61-58	4OT
9-24-05	at Central Michigan *	W	23-20	OT
10-15-05	at Northern Illinois *	L	8-24	
10-22-05	MIAMI *	L	23-24	
11-5-05	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	36-44	
11-12-05	BALL STATE *	L	25-26	
8-31-06	at Ball State *	L	20-38	
9-23-06	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	L	17-24	OT
10-28-06	at Western Michigan *	L	15-18	
11-11-06	NAVY	L	21-49	
11-24-06	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	0-27	
9-8-07	BALL STATE *	L	16-38	
9-22-07	HOWARD	W	38-15	
10-27-07	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	W	19-2	
11-16-07	at Central Michigan *	W	48-45	
9-8-12	ILLINOIS STATE	L	14-31	
10-26-13	at Northern Illinois (#22/#23) *	L	20-59	

MID-WEEK #MACTION (13-12)

11-9-07	BOWLING GREEN *	L	32-39	
11-5-09	at Northern Illinois *	L	6-50	
11-1-12	at Ohio *	L	14-45	
10-29-15	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	L	28-58	
11-8-16	at Ball State *	W	48-41	
11-16-16	NORTHERN ILLINOIS *	L	24-31	OT
11-22-16	CENTRAL MICHIGAN *	W	26-21	
10-26-17	at Northern Illinois *	L	27-30	OT
11-2-17	BALL STATE *	W	56-14	
11-8-17	at Central Michigan *	L	30-42	
11-15-17	at Miami *	W	27-24	
11-21-17	BOWLING GREEN *	W	34-31	
11-12-19	at Akron *	W	42-14	
11-19-19	at Northern Illinois *	W	45-17	
11-4-20	at Kent State *	L	23-27	
11-11-20	at Ball State *	L	31-38	
11-18-20	TOLEDO *	L	28-45	
11-2-21	at Toledo *	W	52-49	
11-9-21	OHIO *	L	26-34	
11-16-21	WESTERN MICHIGAN *	W	22-21	
11-8-22	at Akron *	W	34-28	
11-16-22	at Kent State *	W	31-24	
11-8-23	at Toledo *	L	23-49	
11-14-23	AKRON *	W	30-27	2OT
11-21-23	at Buffalo *	W	24-11	

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 1+ RUSH TD

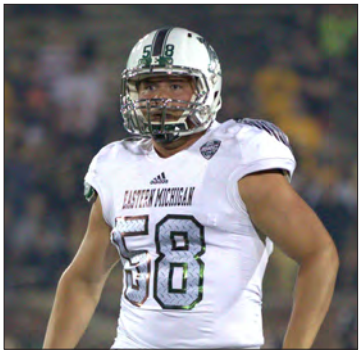
(SINCE 1972)

Gms	Name	Year
6	Anthony Sherrell	2003
5	Anthony Sherrell	2004
5	Ime Akpan	2001-02
5	Perry Foster	1989
5	Darius Jackson	2015
5	Samson Evans	2022
5	Samson Evans	2023
4	Mike Glass III	2018
4	Ime Akpan	2002
4	Mike Scott	1996
4	Steve Raklovits	1977
4	Mike Strickland	1973
4	Don Madden	1972
3	Bronson Hill	2012
3	Dwayne Priest	2010
3	Dwayne Priest	2009
3	Terrence Belvins	2008
3	Pierre Walker	2007
3	Ime Akpan	2002
3	Savon Edwards	1997
3	Steven Whitfield	1994
3	Gary Patton	1987
3	Gary Patton	1985
3	Clarence Champman	1975
3	Mike Glass III	2019
3	Preston Hutchinson	2020

Jason Beck (2014-17)

Samson Evans (2021-23)

DaQuan Pace (2013-16)



Chris O'Risky (2013-16)

GREATEST EMU VICTORIES

Among Eastern Michigan's 131 seasons, a handful of victories rank above all others. These kind of lists are deeply subjective. They conjure emotional connections between fans and their school, and often bridge eras as well.

This list was compiled solely from the modern era of EMU football, the period starting when EMU ascended from NAIA to Division I status in just a handful of years. They are ordered by date.

Nov. 6, 1976: EMU 30, Central Michigan 27
YPSILANTI, Mich. — Eastern ruined the Chippewas' hopes for a MAC title by storming back from a 24-0 deficit. After suffering through what the *Detroit Free Press* described as a "hopeless" first half, touchdowns by Bobby Windom, Jimmy Hall and Doug Crisan set up the dramatic finish. Down six, EMU tied the game when Steve Raklovits' lateral to Jerry Mucha, a quarterback lined up at a receiver position, was thrown to Carlos Henderson for a 34-yard touchdown. The Hurons won on Ken Dudal's 38-yard field goal, which boomed through the uprights as the clock expired.

The 1987 season: The ultimate 'Revenge Tour'
There are six wins from 1987 that will forever be remembered among the greatest victories in EMU history. In 1984, just six weeks before the season's first game, the Mid-American Conference's Council of Presidents inexplicably voted EMU out of the Mid-American Conference. Media and public reaction was swift in condemning the vote, and rather than accepting the decision, Eastern fought back, refusing to drop football, and ultimately voting to keep football no matter what happened with the MAC. The NCAA ended the drama by rendering the president's vote moot, confirming Eastern's status as a member of the MAC in good standing. The 1984 Hurons rallied to save the season and the program — even tying CMU, 16-16 — to start a movement that reached a crescendo in 1987, when EMU defeated six schools that voted for EMU's expulsion en route to that season's MAC championship. It is and remains college football's ultimate revenge tour. The six victories, in order: at Miami, 33-17; at Kent State, 23-21; Ball State, 35-28; at Ohio, 34-16; at Toledo, 38-9; Bowling Green, 38-18.

Oct. 17, 1987: EMU 35, Ball State 28
YPSILANTI, Mich. — Trailing 28-27, the Hurons called a simple handoff to Gary Patton from their own 28 with just over four minutes to play. That's when things got complicated. Patton, who tried to bump the run left and to the outside, reversed his direction after encountering a Ball State defender. That's when quarterback Ron Adams threw a textbook cut block in his own backfield, allowing Patton to race 72 yards untouched for the go-ahead score. EMU erased a 14-3 deficit with 32 second-half points. Patton, who ran for four scores and 225-yards on 27 carries, set EMU's career mark for touchdowns.

Nov. 5, 1987: EMU 38, Toledo 9
TOLEDO, Ohio — With 521-yards in total offense, Eastern raced past the Rockets to clinch a share of the 1987 MAC title. Gary Patton's 70-yards gave him 3,287 career rushing yards to set the EMU record, and Brian Clouse recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown. Perhaps no player on the 1987 "Road Warriors" embodied EMU's spirit more than Clouse, who passed away in 2019 after a fierce fight with cancer. Following his passing, GameAbove, a group of dedicated EMU alumni with various academic and professional backgrounds, made a generous donation in his honor. The main entrance of the new athletic center is called the Clouse Family Atrium, a 1,288-square-foot welcome room that displays the championship success of Eastern Michigan athletics throughout its history, including the 1987 conference championship season and California Bowl win during Brian's final year of college football. The new Center also includes the Brian Clouse Players' Lounge, a space that allows football student-athletes to study, and bond with teammates.

Nov. 14, 1987: EMU 38, Bowling Green 18
YPSILANTI, Mich. — Over four minutes remained when EMU's students started spilling over barriers and fences in anticipation of EMU clinching the MAC title and an invite to the California Bowl. Before the clock expired, the crowd tore a goalpost down, and had the other one down in record time as EMU earned a postseason bowl invite for the first time in 16 seasons. Charles Gordon picked off a pass and returned it 70-yards for a touchdown, while quarterback Ron Adams ran for a score. Bobby Foster tacked on a 2-yard touchdown for EMU, which drew 20,205 to Rynearson and set a school record for wins in a season.

Dec. 10, 1987: EMU 30, San Jose State 27
FRESNO, Calif. — *The Ypsilanti Press* called it one of the greatest upsets in bowl game history, while the *Detroit Free Press* described it as a fairy tale ending come true. EMU pulled off the biggest upset in school history when Ron Adams' 31-yard touchdown to Craig Ostrander with 3:59 remaining lifted Eastern — the 17-point underdogs — to a 30-27 win in the California Bowl. The Hurons very well may have saved the MAC's bowl affiliation, earning the MAC's first win in four years after three consecutive blowout losses. Gary Patton was named MVP after recording 130-yards rushing and a touchdown.

Sept. 8, 1990: EMU 27, Western Michigan 24
YPSILANTI, Mich. — After sprinting out to a 20-3 lead, Eastern found themselves staring at a 24-20 deficit late in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Shane Jackson guided EMU 73-yards in 15-plays — as the Hurons converted four consecutive third downs — before Eddie Nwagbaraocha's 2-yard touchdown put EMU back in front with 2:59 to play. Pat Walsh led Eastern's receivers with six catches for 69-yards, while the defense forced two fumbles and picked off two Western passes in front of 17,732 at Rynearson. Rodney Screen hauled in a 46-yard touchdown and Jim Langeloh booted two field goals en route to the Huron's win.

Oct. 19, 1991: EMU 42, Western Michigan 24
YPSILANTI, Mich. — It's a name and a game every EMU fan should know: Richard Palmer's four-interception game. After a first quarter pick, Palmer intercepted two more passes in the third quarter, then snared No. 4 in the fourth quarter, racing down the WMU sideline for a 76-yard touchdown. Palmer was named Player of the Week by the MAC, Sports Illustrated, the Sporting News and every publication imaginable covering college football. The Ann Arbor News, Ypsilanti Press and the Detroit dailies wrote full-length feature articles; interview requests in print and radio came in handfuls.

Oct. 16, 1993: EMU 28, Central Michigan 21
Mt. PLEASANT, Mich. — It was a scene played out hundreds of times, the winners coming off their sideline with helmets raised…but this time, it was EMU's turn to celebrate its first victory in Mt. Pleasant as a MAC and Division I school. Trailing 21-14 in the fourth quarter, EMU tied the game on Melvin Green's 12-yard touchdown run, then went ahead on Anthony Cicchelli's 16-yard touchdown pass from Michael Armour. Vashone Adams' interception slowed the Chippewas with 2:11 to play, and Maurice Reed's pick on EMU's 12-yard line with 36 seconds left closed out the upset.

Nov. 19, 1994: EMU 40, Toledo 37
YPSILANTI, Mich. — The game that launched a 15-year NFL career, Charlie Batch came off the bench to throw four touchdown passes, including a 16-yard, game-winning touchdown to Ontario Pryor while falling out of bounds on the game's final play. Eastern had trailed Toledo, 17-0, before Batch entered the game. Batch was an All-MAC 1st team selection in 1995 and EMU's MVP in 1997. He became the first MAC quarterback to be drafted in 12 years when he was selected in the 2nd round by the Detroit Lions.

Sept. 16, 1995: EMU 51, UNLV 6
YPSILANTI, Mich. — EMU welcomed the defending Big West champions, the UNLV Rebels, with a record Rynearson Stadium crowd (25,009), then dismantling the Rebels with a dynamic blitz of running, passing and defense. The Eagles scored on four one-yard runs — two by Rick Granata and one each by Savon Edwards and Jerome Adams — while Mike Scott scored on runs of eight and 32-yards. Charlie Batch was 15-of-23 for 223-yards, hitting Bristol Greene for a 20-yard score. Avery Brown and Kwesi Ramsey recorded interceptions; Brown's came off Mark Langkos' deflection while Ramsey ran his theft to the UNLV 1-yard line.

Sept. 27, 1997: EMU 31, Central Michigan 24
Mt. PLEASANT, Mich. — Trailing 17-3 at halftime, Charlie Batch threw three touchdowns as EMU outscored Central, 21-0, in the fourth quarter to stun the Chippewas. Batch, who was 28-of-41 for 309-yards, passed Ron Adams to become EMU's all-time career leader in total offense during the comeback. Rodney Nubin's interception and return to the CMU 14 set up the game-winning touchdown. Terry Reed's interception near the Eagles' 25-yard line with 1:15 to play sealed the victory for Eastern, which held Central scoreless for the game's final 23 minutes.

Nov. 16, 2004: EMU 61, Central Michigan 58 (4 OT)
DETROIT, Mich. — Andrew Wellock's 24-yard field goal in the fourth overtime gave EMU the first sweep of rivals Central and Western Michigan since 1986. Wellock also booted a 50-yarder in the second overtime to keep Eastern's hopes afloat. EMU quarterback Matt Bohnet was 31-of-54 for 367-yards and four touchdowns. Eric Deslauriers hauled in 14 catches for 207-yards, including all four touchdowns. It was a huge homecoming victory for 51-players on the EMU roster from Detroit at Ford Field.

Nov. 26, 2008: EMU 56, Central Michigan 52
YPSILANTI, Mich. — It's a game any university dreads: a dead man walking game. The season has gone poorly and the head coach isn't returning. Coach Jeff Genyk's final game was a firecracker of a farewell. A pregame shoving incident lit a smoldering fuse. The two rivals raced up and down the field, Eastern holding a 42-35 halftime lead. Ultimately, a defensive stand clinched the win for EMU. Andy Schmitt's 58-of-80 effort broke the Division I record for completions in a game; Tyler Jones tied an NCAA record for single game completions with 23. Both records still hold to this day.

Sept. 23, 2016: EMU 27, Wyoming 24
YPSILANTI, Mich. — Wyoming traveled to Ypsilanti determined to avenge a 48-29 setback to Eastern Michigan the year before, but Eastern gouged the Cowboys for 239-yards rushing, highlighted by Ian Eriksen, who ran for 122 and the game-winning, 15-yard score with 1:35 to play. EMU's defense stood strong in all facets of the game. The unit held Wyoming to just 79-yards rushing on 38-carries, forcing the Cowboys to pass almost exclusively. EMU recovered two fumbles and blocked a 22-yard field goal.

Nov. 8, 2016: EMU 48, Ball State 41
MUNICE, Ind. — In one of the largest comebacks in program history, Eastern overcame a 21-0 deficit to hand the Cardinals a devastating loss and become bowl-eligible for the first time since 1995. After a Ball State touchdown put the Cardinals up with 1:35 to play, EMU marched 86-yards, culminating with Ian Eriksen's touchdown and Brogan Roback's pass to Sergio Bailey II for a two-point conversion. DaQuan Pace's interception clinched the win. EMU's defense forced five turnovers, four of which came during the second half comeback. Roback threw for 468-yards as EMU racked up 622-yards of offense.

Nov. 16, 2016: EMU 26, Central Michigan 21
YPSILANTI, Mich. — Trailing with 2:34 to play, quarterback Brogan Roback moved the Eagles 72-yards downfield, including converting a 4th and 6 to keep the drive alive with 37-seconds remaining. With 19-seconds left, Roback found Sergio Bailey II at the front pylon of the end zone for the game-winning score. Jeremiah Harris' first career interception in the end zone on the final play of the game clinched the victory. A handful of days later, EMU accepted an invitation to play in the Bahamas Bowl, their first bowl bid in 29 seasons.

Sept. 9, 2017: EMU 16, Rutgers 13
NORTH BRUNSWICK, N.J. — Quite simply, this was as cathartic a victory as EMU ever achieved. The wild rollercoaster of the fourth quarter finally delivered the victory Eastern had been waiting for since 1975. Jeremiah Harris's sack of Rutgers' Kyle Bolin with five seconds left clinched the victory. A video review followed, and confirmed the game-winning play. The victory was EMU's first "Power Five" win after 58-consecutive losses and the first win over a Big Ten team after its 38-previous games. The game also earned EMU an $860,000 payout.

Sept. 8, 2018: EMU 20, Purdue 19
WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Trailing 19-17, a 23-yard pass from Tyler Wiegers to Arthur Jackson on fourth down kept the game-winning drive alive, and a pair of obvious, 15-yard penalties against Purdue aided the drive. After a late hit on Wiegers, a defensive pass interference call put the ball on Purdue's 7-yard line. Enter Chad Ryland, who drilled the game-winner, setting off a wild celebration. Blake Banham finished with six receptions for 99-yards and Wiegers was 20-of-28 for 312-yards, including a 75-yard touchdown to Mathew Sexton. The win earned Eastern a $550,000 payday.

Sept. 14, 2019: EMU 34, Illinois 31
CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Chad Ryland was the hero again, drilling another 24-yard game-winner as the clock expired, and EMU notched its' third-consecutive win on the road over a Big Ten school in as many seasons. Mike Glass III, who was 23-of-26 for 316-yards and three touchdowns, marched the Eagles 84-yards in 1:44 to position Ryland for the game-winner with a second left.
Eastern took home a $1 million payout and with the win, extended the MAC's streak of 14 consecutive seasons of defeating a Big Ten member, the longest such streak in league history.

Oct. 16, 2019: EMU 34, Western Michigan 27
YPSILANTI, Mich. — Preston Hutchinson, filling in for Mike Glass III, the Mid-American Conference's leading passer, completed 31-of-36 passes for 357-yards and three touchdowns, including the game-winning, 34-yard strike to Mathew Sexton with 36-seconds left. His game-winning drive was nearly perfect, marching EMU 76-yards in 1:15, throwing four completions for 70-yards. It was part of a fourth quarter that saw Hutchinson go 11-of-12 for 140-yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for 29-yards and a score. With eight seconds left, Jeff Hubbard's interception completed the stirring theater in Eastern's favor.

Dec. 5, 2020: EMU 53, Western Michigan 42
KALAMAZOO, Mich. — An odd inclusion from a season marred nationwide by the COVID-19 pandemic, Eastern Michigan's first victory of 2020 was the first plus-50 score put on rival Western Michigan in 56 all-time games with the Broncos. Darius Boone ran 25-times for 148-yards and a touchdown, while Preston Hutchinson was 19-of-30 for 315 and three touchdowns. Eastern pulled away by recovering back-to-back turnovers and scoring on each extra possession to make it 43-28 late in the third quarter, evenutally claiming victory, 53-42.

Nov. 16, 2021: EMU 22, Western Michigan 21
YPSILANTI, Mich. — A third-straight victory over the Broncos came to fruition thanks to a stirring fourth quarter comeback and a frantic, final few minutes. Down 21-10 in the fourth quarter, Hassan Beydoun's 19-yard touchdown on a halfback pass from Samson Evans in the fourth quarter pulled EMU to within 21-16. After Chad Ryland kicked a 31-yard field goal to pull Eastern within 21-19, Turan Rush forced a fumble on the ensuing possession. Russell Baden IV covered the loose ball, and after 33-yards in two run plays from Jawon Hamilton (19 carries/179 yards) and an 8-yard run by quarterback Ben Bryant, Ryland booted the game-winning 20-yard field goal. Michael Smith Jr. then picked off a tipped pass at the Broncos' 37 on the ensuing possession, allowing EMU to run out the clock.

Sept. 17, 2022: EMU 30, Arizona State 21
TEMPE, Ariz. — Eastern Michigan dominated from start to finish in making Mid-American Conference history, posting the MAC's first-ever victory over a PAC-12 school. Scoring on four of their first five possessions, EMU never trailed in the dominant victory over the Sun Devils. Samson Evans ran for a workhorse 257-yards and a touchdown on 35-carries, while Jesus Gómez kicked three field goals to lead Eastern to a fourth win over a "Power Five" school in the last five full seasons. Making the victory even more remarkable, EMU played most of the final three quarters with backup Austin Smith in at quarterback following Taylor Powell's early second quarter injury. Powell was 10-of-14 before his exit; Smith assumed a 10-7 lead and marched EMU to a 6-yard touchdown pass to Hassan Beydoun.

Nov. 25, 2022: EMU 38, Central Michigan 19
YPSILANTI, Mich. — Eastern downed Central, 38-19, inside Rynearson Stadium Friday, Nov. 25, to claim a share of the Mid-American Conference West Division crown while also recapturing the Michigan MAC Trophy. The Eagles, who used an all-around performance to win their eighth game of the season - the most since 1987 - earned their first MAC title since the outright crown was captured in 1987 and their first Michigan MAC Trophy since 2012. Additionally, the win for Eastern gave the Eagles the Michigan MAC Trophy for the fifth time overall (2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, and 2022) since the inception of the award in 2005.

Dec. 20, 2022: EMU 41, San Jose State 27
BOISE, Idaho — After four previous bowl game disappointments in the past six seasons, Eastern Michigan finally enjoyed some postseason sunshine, roaring back from a 13-point deficit to earn their first bowl win since 1987. The Eagles' comeback started with a blocked PAT by Sterling Miles that was returned 97-yards for a two-point score by Tristen Hines. The play triggered an avalanche of 33-straight points to smash San Jose State in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. The victory was EMU's fourth-straight win of the season. Quarterback Taylor Powell (18-for-30, 298-yards and two touchdowns) earned the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl's Most Valuable Player honor. Samson Evans led the rushing attack with 82-yards on 25-carries, while Jaylon Jackson netted 54-yards and a 31-yard score. Darius Lassiter had six catches for 108-yards and two touchdowns.

TOP EMU DIVISION I VICTORIES

1.	Nov. 6, 1976:	EMU 30, Central Michigan 27
2.	Oct. 17, 1987:	EMU 35, Ball State 28
3.	Nov. 5, 1987:	EMU 38, Toledo 9
4.	Nov. 14, 1987:	EMU 38, Bowling Green 18
5.	Dec. 10, 1987:	EMU 30, San Jose State 27
6.	Sept. 8, 1990:	EMU 27, Western Michigan 24
7.	Oct. 19, 1991:	EMU 42, Western Michigan 24
8.	Oct. 16, 1993:	EMU 28, Central Michigan 21
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1971 Pioneer Bowl - College Division Regional Final

Eastern Michigan	0	3	0	0	--	3
Louisiana Tech	7	0	7	0	--	14

Dec. 11, 1971 | Memorial Stadium | Wichita Falls, Texas | Attendance: 8,156

Team Totals	EMU	LT
FIRST DOWNS	12	16
Rushing	9	8
Passing	2	8
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	178	106
Rushing Attempts	48	41
Average Per Rush	3.7	2.6
Rushing Touchdowns	0	0
NET YARDS PASSING	37	170
Completions-Attempts-Int	7-16-0	15-24-1
Average Per Attempt	2.3	7.1
Average Per Completion	5.3	11.3
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	215	276
Total offense plays	62	65
Average Gain Per Play	3.5	4.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	4-4
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-30	4-34
PUNTS-YARDS	6-172	5-136
Average Yards Per Punt	28.7	27.2

>>TAKING NOTE...

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Hurons Fall Short in Pioneer Bowl to Louisiana Tech

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WICHITA FALLS. Texas – All of the stars seemed to be aligned as the Eastern Michigan University football team hit the mid-point of the 1971 season.

The then-Hurons had rolled through the first four games of the season with a perfect 4-0 record and were ranked No. 2 in the nation in the NCAA College Division's latest poll heading into an important Homecoming tilt with the No. 5 ranked Eastern Kentucky University, Oct. 16, in Rynearson Stadium.

Added to EMU's lofty rating was the fact that their offense boasted one of the top tailbacks in the country in **Larry Radcliff** and an All-American defensive standout in **Dave Pureifory**.

Those two EMU greats were not the only talented players on the field as both teams had several top prospects. EKU would answer the EMU tandem of Radcliff and Pureifory with a top tailback named Jimmy Brooks and a future pro defensive tackle named Wally Chambers.

Fumbles would prove to be the undoing for both offenses as EMU would lose all five of its drops while EKU would put the ball on the ground four times, losing one while also giving up two interceptions. Radcliff would set a single-game school rushing record and become the school's all-time total offense leader after carrying the ball 40 times for 291-yards, but the game ended in a scoreless tie.

Despite that deadlock with EKU, EMU would roll off two straight wins, to go to 6-0-1 on the season before traveling to Monroe, Louisiana to square off against Northeast Louisiana, Nov. 6.

Another tie, this time 10-10, pretty much eliminated EMU's chance to move to the No. 1 spot, leaving them No. 3 in the rankings and a post-season bowl bid on the line as the Green and White hosted South Dakota State, Nov. 13.

"If you are voting in the polls, you can excuse one tie…but two…well, I just don't know," a disheartened Head Coach **Dan Boisture** said of his squad's chance at the top spot after the tie at Northeast. "It's a pity too, we could have had it all."

Despite the letdown in posting that second tie, Eastern was still one of the favorites for a bid to the first-ever Pioneer Bowl, as the prognosticators guessed that EMU would take on Louisiana Tech in that bowl, Dec. 11, in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Whether it was the tie, or the challenge to make it to the school's first-ever bowl game, EMU rose to the occasion against South Dakota State, posting a definitive 35-2 win over the Jackrabbits from Brookings, South Dakota.

Eastern, ranked No. 3 in the country with a 7-0-2 record, would indeed receive the bid for the Pioneer Bowl and their opponent was as predicted, the Bulldogs of Louisiana Tech.

Boisture's crew had recovered nicely from those two ties, but the Hurons would have to overcome even more devastating news over the final few weeks of the season as the injury bug plagued the high-performing offense.

Radcliff, who had rushed for a whopping 1,188-yards through the first six games of the season, was injured in the first quarter of game seven, against Northern Michigan, and was lost for the season with a knee injury. His replacement, **Don Madden**, also went down with a season-finishing shoulder injury in that same NMU game.

Those injuries to the top two tailbacks, who had, up to that point in the season, combined for 1,319-yards and 11 rushing touchdowns, were definitely two large obstacles for Eastern to overcome in the bowl game, but next man up was a youngster named **Tim Packrall**, and he was ready when called on at tailback.

Packrall, who had performed admirably in the absence of both Radcliff and Madden over the last three regular-season games, when he rushed for 474-yards with six touchdowns, proved his worth once again in the bowl game. Running behind a stout offensive line, anchored by center **Ted Hand** and bolstered by guards **Bert Brengman** and **Jim Langan**, tackles **Bill Dulac** and **Charley Boytano**, tight end **Lou Yovanovich** and wide receiver **Tim Cogswell**, "Pack" would gain 122-yards on 31-carries but the rest of the offense could not keep up in a 14-3 loss to the Bulldogs.

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>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Score
1st		LTU	Glen Berteau 17-yard pass from Ken Lantrip (Russell Bates PAT)	0-7
2nd		EMU	Jackson Nunn 22-yard field goal	3-7
3rd		LTU	Wenford Wilborn 91-yard punt return(Russell Bates PAT)	3-14

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
PAKRALL, Tim	31	122	0	-	3.9
LOGAN, Mike	2	37	0	-	18.5
BOOTH, Houston	5	8	0	-	1.6
MYLES, Carl	4	8	0	-	2.0
WILLIAMSON, John	2	8	0	-	4.0
DURBIN, Tim	2	6	0	-	3.0
NUNN, Jackson	2	5	0	-	2.5
Totals...	**48**	**178**	**0**	**-**	**3.7**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
LOGAN, Mike	5-14-0	37	0	-
BOOTH, Houston	2-2-0	0	0	-
Totals...	**7-16-0**	**37**	**0**	**-**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
YOVANOVICH, Lou	3	-6	0	-
PACKRALL, Tim	2	30	0	-
COGSWELL, Tim	1	17	0	-
DURBIN, Tim	1	6	0	-
PIEGOLS, Dave	1	5	0	-
Totals...	**7**	**37**	**0**	-

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	TB
LOGAN, Mike	6	172	28.7	-	-	-
Totals...	**6**	**172**	**28.7**	**-**	**-**	**-**

LOUISIANA TECH

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
LANTRIP, Ken	10	14	0	-	1.4
BERTEAU, Glen	14	31	0	-	2.2
HARPER, Roland	10	29	0	-	2.9
McDANIEL, Charles	4	15	0	-	3.8
FULFORD, Don	2	16	0	-	8.0
LORD, Mike	1	3	0	-	3.0
Totals...	**41**	**106**	**0**	**-**	**2.6**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
LANTRIP, Ken	15-24-1	170	1	-
Totals...	**15-24-1**	**170**	**1**	**-**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
HARPER, Roland	4	35	0	-
CARR, Roger	3	40	0	-
BEREAU, Glen	3	34	1	-
JOHNSON, Eric	3	23	0	-
SHEPPARD, Robert	2	38	0	-
Totals...	**15**	**170**	**1**	**-**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	TB
SWINNEY, Mike	5	136	27.2	-	-	-
Totals...	**5**	**136**	**27.2**	**-**	**-**	**-**

1987 California Bowl

Eastern Michigan	10	7	0	13	--	30
San Jose State	7	7	7	6	--	27

Dec. 12, 1987 | Bulldog Stadium | Fresno, Calif. | 1:35 p.m. PT | Attendance: 24,000

Team Totals	EMU	SJSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	18
Rushing	11	3
Passing	4	15
Penalty	4	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	212	81
Rushing Attempts	58	19
Average Per Rush	3.7	4.3
Rushing Touchdowns	3	2
Yards Gained Rushing	245	90
Yards Lost Rushing	33	9
NET YARDS PASSING	113	289
Completions-Attempts-Int	8-13-2	28-42-0
Average Per Attempt	8.7	6.9
Average Per Completion	14.1	10.3
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	325	370
Total offense plays	71	61
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	6.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-57	13-102
PUNTS-YARDS	3-122	3-96
Average Yards Per Punt	40.7	32.0
Net Yards Per Punt	29.0	32.0
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-267	5-290
Average Yards Per Kickoff	44.5	58.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	29.7	29.8
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	2-15-0
Average Per Return	0.0	7.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-141-0	6-89-0
Average Per Return	28.2	14.8
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	36:45	23:15
1st Quarter	10:49	4:11
2nd Quarter	8:24	6:36
3rd Quarter	9:29	5:31
4th Quarter	8:03	6:57
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-5
Touchdowns	3-3	4-5
Field goals	0-3	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	2-10
PAT Kicks	3-4	3-3
Field Goals	1-3	0-1
Points off turnovers	7	7

>>TAKING NOTE...

• In four seasons, Eastern Michigan coach Jim Harkema had the Hurons rise from 1-10, to 2-7-2, to 4-7, to 6-5. In his fifth season, they won nine games in the regular season along with winning the MACtitle, their first conference title since 1957.

• San Jose State, on the other hand, had been rising for years. They finished the season with one more victory than they did the year before as they won their second straight Pacific Coast Athletic Association title, which was their third title in the decade, qualifying them for their third ever California Bowl.

• San Jose State was a 17½ point favorite coming into this game.

• Despite having winning seasons the following two years, the Hurons were not invited to a bowl game.

EMU Pulls off Monumental Upset in the California Bowl

17-Point Underdog EMU Records 30-27 Win Over San Jose State

FRESNO, Calif. (EMUEagles.com) – All of the preparation was complete. The daily practices were history as were all of the special events for "Bowl Week." Game time was finally here as the Eastern Michigan University Hurons were set to take on the San Jose State University Spartans in the seventh Annual California Bowl, Saturday, Dec. 12, 1987, at Bulldog Stadium in Fresno, California.

Head Coach **Jim Harkema's** Hurons were 17-point underdogs heading into the battle with the high-scoring Spartans of San Jose. While most people agreed with that pre-game prediction of an easy San Jose State win, the EMU team and its faithful fans knew that the Green and White would be prepared to pull off the major upset.

As the sun rose on game day, it looked like the weather would be perfect for a football game. There was plenty of sun and cool weather as dawn broke and before the final gun sounded late in the evening after a 1:30 p.m. start, there would be all sorts of changes in that weather report, from sun to a small spot of rain to fog to cool temps as the night closed in on the San Joaquin Valley.

One reporter described the climate on game day as, "A day that included sun, rain and fog could not dampen the competitive spirit of the Eastern Michigan University football team."

Despite all of the vagaries of the weather, the two teams matched up in a great battle of prolific offenses and hard-hitting defenses as EMU shocked the collegiate football world with a 30-27 victory.

Eastern, trailing 27-23 with just 3:59 left in the game, senior quarterback **Ron Adams** threw a long, arching pass to senior wide receiver **Craig Ostrander** for a 32-yard touchdown and **Tim Henneghan** added the PAT kick to give Eastern the 30-27 lead. That would be the last score of the game as the Hurons' defense held on for one of the most memorable wins in school history.

Senior tailback **Gary Patton** would be voted the Most Valuable EMU player after rushing for 130-yards and one touchdown. The game was covered by a host of media representatives and the following leading paragraphs from printed newspaper stories captured the magic of the thrilling EMU bowl victory.

It All Came Together for EMU at Cal Bowl
By Don VanderVeen-Ypsilanti Press

FRESNO, Calif.— Eastern Michigan University senior quarterback Ron Adams believed in it.

Tailback Gary Patton proclaimed it.

Coach Jim Harkema directed it.

And when it all came together, the Hurons lived one of the the greatest upset in college bowl game history with a thrilling 30-27 California Bowl victory over high-favored San Jose State in front of 24,000 fans at Bulldog Stadium Saturday.

The Hurons, who entered the game as a 17-point underdog, came from behind twice in the second half to give Harkema his "greatest win ever."

Road Warriors Slay Spartans
By Doug Hill-Eastern Echo

FRESNO, Calif. — The long and winding road that had stops for the Eastern Michigan University football team in parts of Michigan and Ohio came to an end here in California Saturday as the Hurons upset the San Jose State University Spartans, 30-27, in California Bowl VII.

They returned home Sunday as the first Mid-American Conference team in the last three years to win the contest, and now have the respect of many west coast football fans.

Hurons Win on TD Pass Late in Game
By Mick McCabe-The Detroit Free Press

FRESNO, Calif. — Unbelievable.

EMU, the unloved stepsister of the Mid-American Conference, pulled off the biggest upset in school history Saturday when it dumped heavily favored San Jose State University, 30-27, in the California Bowl.

The EMU defense contained San Jose's heralded QB Mike Perez while the EMU offense used the passing of quarterback Ron Adams and the running of tailback Gary Patton to end the Pacific Coast Athletic Association's domination over the MAC.

Hurons' Harkema Savors Cal Bowl Win
By Justice B. Hill-USA Today

FRESNO, Calif.—As usual, Coach Jim Harkema wouldn't speak of the past. Why spoil the greatest moment in EMU's football history.

"We told them, 'Win this one for yourselves and don't worry about anybody else,' Harkema said after the Hurons upset San Jose State, 30-27, in Saturday's California Bowl. "And they went out and got it."

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	09:39	EMU	FOSTER, Bob 1 yd run (HENNEGHAN, Tim kick)	10-42	5:21	7-0
1st	07:19	SJSU	Jackson, Kenny 6 yd run (OLIVAREZ, Sergio kick)	7-70	2:15	7-7
1st	01:51	EMU	HENNEGHAN, Tim 42 yd field goal	11-57	5:23	10-7
2nd	09:00	EMU	FOSTER, Bob 1 yd run (HENNEGHAN, Tim kick)	4-13	1:48	17-7
2nd	01:20	SJSU	Klump Bill 1 yd pass from Saxon, James (OLIVAREZ, Sergio kick)	5-25	0:58	17-14
3rd	02:24	SJSU	Johnson, Johnny 12 yd pass from Perez, Mike (OLIVAREZ, Sergio kick)	6-51	2:20	17-21
4th	14:55	EMU	PATTON, Gary 15 yd run (HENNEGHAN, Tim kick failed)	6-58	2:21	23-21
4th	09:36	SJSU	Saxon, James 15 yd run (Perez, Mike pass failed)	6-71	2:23	23-27
4th	03:59	EMU	OSTRANDER, Craig 32 yd pass from ADAMS, Ron (HENNEGHAN, Tim kick)	7-72	4:01	30-27

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
PATTON, Gary	24	146	1	34	6.1
ADAMS, Ron	9	30	0	16	3.3
FOSTER, Bob	11	29	2	8	2.6
NASH, Chuck	5	11	0	5	2.2
BAENZIGER, Dan	1	4	0	4	4.0
JOHNSON, Jimmy	6	-4	0	4	-0.7
TEAM	2	-4	0	0	-2.0
Totals...	**58**	**212**	**3**	**34**	**3.7**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
ADAMS, Ron	7-12-2	100	1	32
PATTON, Gary	1-1-0	13	0	13
Totals...	**8-13-2**	**113**	**1**	**32**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
PATTON, Gary	3	28	0	28
OSTRANDER, Craig	2	46	1	32
ZIEGLER, Mark	2	26	0	18
ADAMS, Ron	1	13	0	13
Totals...	**8**	**113**	**1**	**32**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	TB
BANAITIS, Ron	3	122	40.7	48	1	1
Totals...	**3**	**122**	**40.7**	**48**	**1**	**1**

SAN JOSE STATE

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
JACKSON, Kenny	14	52	1	23	3.7
SAXON, James	4	33	1	15	8.2
PEREZ, Mike	1	-4	0	0	-4.0
Totals...	**19**	**81**	**2**	**23**	**4.3**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
PEREZ, Mike	27-40-0	288	1	29
SAXON, James	1-1-0	1	1	1
WELLS, Tim	0-1-0	0	0	0
Totals...	**28-42-0**	**289**	**2**	**29**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
JACKSON, Kenny	6	44	0	15
LIGGINS, Guy	5	58	0	18
McCLOUD, Willie	5	38	0	13
JOHNSON, Johnny	4	26	1	12
ROBERTS, Kenny	3	61	0	29
KLUMP, Bill	3	45	1	25
SAXON, James	2	17	0	17
Totals...	**28**	**289**	**2**	**29**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	TB
DIEHL, Tom	3	96	32.0	35	0	0
Totals...	**3**	**96**	**32.0**	**35**	**0**	**0**

2016 Popeyes Bahamas Bowl

Eastern Michigan	0	0	17	3	--	20
Old Dominion	3	7	7	7	--	24

Dec. 23, 2016 | Thomas A. Robinson Stadium | Nassau, Bahamas | 1:03 p.m. | Attendance: 13,422

Team Totals	EMU	ODU
FIRST DOWNS	28	20
Rushing	8	13
Passing	16	7
Penalty	4	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	170	206
Rushing Attempts	38	39
Average Per Rush	4.5	5.3
Rushing Touchdowns	0	0
Yards Gained Rushing	177	222
Yards Lost Rushing	7	16
NET YARDS PASSING	300	188
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-47-1	11-20-1
Average Per Attempt	6.4	9.4
Average Per Completion	11.5	17.1
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	470	394
Total offense plays	85	59
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	6.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-15	5-65
PUNTS-YARDS	3-115	4-158
Average Yards Per Punt	38.3	39.5
Net Yards Per Punt	31.7	39.5
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-313	5-295
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.6	59.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.0	41.2
Touchbacks	2	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-89-0	3-78-0
Average Per Return	17.8	26.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-27-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	32:30	27:30
1st Quarter	6:07	8:53
2nd Quarter	9:23	5:37
3rd Quarter	10:32	4:28
4th Quarter	6:28	8:32
Third-Down Conversions	13 of 20	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	2-2
Touchdowns	2-5	1-2
Field goals	2-5	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	0-0
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	2-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	7

>>TAKING NOTE...

- EMU broke a Popeyes Bahamas Bowl record for total plays (85) and pass attempts (47).
- Quarterback Brogan Roback broke a Popeyes Bahamas Bowl record for passing attempts.
- Roback became the fourth different quarterback in Popeyes Bahamas Bowl history to throw for at least 300 yards.
- EMU's Vince Calhoun became the fourth and fifth players in Popeyes Bowl history to record an interception.
- Jaron Johnson set a bowl record with five kickoff returns and with 89-kickoff return yards.
- Paul Fricano kicked two field goals to break a Popeyes Bowl record. He also tied the record for attempts with two.
- EMU broke a PBB record with 13-third-down conversions. It also broke a record with 20 third-down attempts.

Eagles Fall Short in 2016 Bahamas Bowl to Old Dominion

Eastern out-gained ODU, 470-394, including 300-188 in the air

NASSAU, Bahamas (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team played a hard fought game, but ultimately fell short in the 2016 Popeyes Bahamas Bowl, 24-20, Friday afternoon, Dec. 23 at Thomas A. Robinson Stadium. The Eagles completed the season with their first winning record since 1995, finishing 7-6.

The Eastern passing game carried the day for the Eagles, as redshirt junior **Brogan Roback** had 300-yards passing on 26-completions and two scores. Staying true to the theme of the season, Roback spread the love, completing passes to seven receivers.

Redshirt freshman **Dieuly Aristilde** was the leading receiver with 80-yards on seven receptions. Catching the TD passes were juniors **Sergio Bailey II** and **Johnnie Niupalau**. Sophomore **Eddie Daugherty** finished as the second leading wide out, catching six passes for 72-yards.

As a team, EMU outgained ODU (10-3, 7-1 C-USA) by a 470-394 margin, including 300-188 through the air. Eastern was also extremely efficient in the clutch, making the line to gain 13 times on third down. On the defense, redshirt sophomore **Kyle Rachwal** finished the game as the leading tackler with eight stops. Freshman **Vince Calhoun** also notched his third interception of the season, which was the first INT in bowl history for EMU.

The Eagles began the game kicking off, giving ODU the first chance to put up points. The Monarchs were stymied on a third-and-short near midfield after a pair of first downs, and set up to punt. They faked the play, instead snapping it to a running back that scrambled for a first down, to keep the drive going.

Old Dominion eventually worked its way down to the 17, before being stopped again. A 34-yard field goal capped the 16-play, 58-yard drive, and opened the scoring at 3-0.

On the field for the first time, EMU's offense got started with a pair of rushes from redshirt sophomore **Ian Eriksen** of six and 11-yards for a first down. A pass of five set the Eagles up near midfield, but the ODU defense held strong after that, stuffing EMU on three straight plays to force a turnover-on-downs.

Following a quick three-and-out, the Eagles got the ball back on their own one following a pin punt. This time, EMU used the passing game to get out of the shadow of the endzone, as Roback found Daugherty for gains of six and nine to advance to the 16. After a short rush, Roback connected with Daugherty for a 20-yard pass to set EMU at the 38.

The offense kept ticking, with an 11-yard completion to Aristilde, getting Eastern to the 49. From there, the ODU defense once again stood up, forcing an EMU punt, which sailed into the endzone for a touchback, and also ended the first quarter with the score sitting at 3-0.

Starting the second quarter, Eastern got its first big break when on a long pass, Calhoun undercut it and made a spectacular interception, and proceeded to return it 27-yards to the EMU 45. With the spark of the turnover, the Eagle offense went back to work.

The drive started with a five-yard rush from Eriksen, but a negative four-yard rush set up third and long near midfield. Once again, Roback found the trusty Daugherty for a long gain of 29 to the ODU 25.

Deep in Monarch territory for the first time, Eastern ran three times for a first down to the 13. On first and 10 in the redzone, Roback was picked off in the endzone, halting the potential scoring drive.

With a forced turnover of its own, ODU went on to turn its interception into points six plays later, on a 47-yard touchdown strike, making the tally 10-0 with just under eight minutes until the half.

On the next two drives, EMU and ODU chewed up a lot of clock, but both could not get any more points on the board, giving Eastern one last drive starting with just over a minute until the half.

Starting at its own 10, Eastern got to work looking for points before the half. Behind the arm of Roback, the Eagles quickly got down into ODU territory on passes to Aristilde, and Bailey II. On the 40-yard line, and with just a few ticks left on the clock, Roback found redshirt sophomore **Blake Banham** to get to the 24, but there was too few seconds left, and the Eastern spike did not count, ending the half at 10-0.

Out of the locker rooms, EMU began with possession to start the second half. Picking up where they left off, Roback got Eastern near midfield on a 22-yard strike to Bailey II. After two stalled plays, Roback found senior **Sam Browning** for a 24-yard completion on third and nine to give Eastern the first down at the ODU 29.

A Banham rush for six, and a pass interference penalty put the Eagles into the redzone for the second time, and this time they capitalized. On third and goal, Roback found Bailey II in the corner of the endzone for the five-yard touchdown strike, putting Eastern on the board 10-7 with 12 minutes left in the third quarter.

The Old Dominion offense responded with immediacy on its next drive, as the Monarchs moved with ease for a five-play, 72-yard touchdown drive which was capped off by a 31-yard pass. The two-minute drive made it 17-7 with just under 10 minutes remaining in the third.

EMU did not back down following the quick touchdown strike, as the Green and White kept the second half shootout going with another long scoring drive. Starting at the 29, Roback continued to sling it, finding Bailey II on third and seven for 16-yards to get to midfield. On the next play, redshirt freshman **Breck Turner** broke a 30-yard rush to bust Eastern deep into ODU territory.

A pass to Niupalau and another Turner rush put Eastern in the redzone. On second and four from the five, Roback once against dropped a dime into the corner, this time to Niupalau, for his second TD pass of the game, tightening the score back to 17-14 with 7:25 on the clock.

The Eagle defense didn't allow ODU to answer back this time, as the ferocious front line held the Monarchs in check. Redshirt senior **Pat O'Connor** started with a knocked down pass, which was followed by a stopped run for one yard. On third down, O'Connor and redshirt sophomore **Jeremiah Harris**, as well as a host of other lineman, finally sacked the ODU QB to force the punt.

Eastern continued the second half momentum on its third drive of the half, putting up points on its third straight possession to tie the game. Starting at the 27, Roback completed a pass of five, and followed it with a rush for 12 to the 44. Facing yet another third down, Roback found Bailey II once again in the clutch for 12 for a first down.

After a pass interference advanced the ball to the 29, Roback found a seam for a 10-yard pickup into the redzone. Despite getting it to the seven, the drive ultimately stalled, but redshirt freshman **Paul Fricano** was true from 24 yards out capping the 14-play drive, and tying the ball game into the fourth quarter, 17-17.

Coming out of the final break, ODU got back on track with a seven-play, 72-yard touchdown drive to put the Monarchs back on top, 24-17, with 12:56 remaining in the game.

Needing to keep pace, Eastern embarked on its first drive of the final frame. A huge 38-yard pass to Aristilde on the second play got EMU into ODU territory, which was followed immediately by a 23-yard rush from Banham to set up EMU at the 14 just three plays into the drive.

Banham continued to grind, getting first down and goal from the four after a pair of rushes. With first and goal, the ODU defense kept EMU out of the endzone and away from tying the game. Fricano drilled the chip shot, making it 24-20 with 9:08 left to go in the contest.

Eastern's defense turned up clutch on the ensuing possession, forcing just its second three and out of the game to get the ball back with eight minutes to play. ODU's defense was equally stout though, getting a three and out of its own to force a punt. During the punt though, a 15-yard penalty was called against Old Dominion, keeping EMU's drive alive.

Picking back up at the 50-yard line, Eastern once again could not find a rhythm, as another three and out forced the punt anyways, and ODU regained possession with just 5:21 left to go in the game.

The Eagles did not get the ball back, and ODU picked up enough first downs to run out the clock, and seal the 24-20 defeat for EMU.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	07:43	ODU	Davis, Brad 34 yd field goal	16-58	7:17	0-3
2nd	07:59	ODU	Pascal, Zach 47 yd pass from WASHINGTON, D. (DAVIS, Brad kick)	6-80	2:23	0-10
3rd	12:04	EMU	BAILEY, Sergio 5 yd pass from ROBACK, Brogan (FRICANO, Paul kick)	9-76	2:50	7-10
3rd	09:50	ODU	Fulgham, Travis 31 yd pass from WASHINGTON, D. (DAVIS, Brad kick)	5-72	2:08	7-17
3rd	07:25	EMU	NIUPALAU, Johnnie 5 yd pass from ROBACK, Brogan (FRICANO, Paul kick)	7-71	2:20	14-17
3rd	00:12	EMU	FRICANO, Paul 24 yd field goal	14-66	5:11	17-17
4th	12:56	ODU	Duhart, J. 5 yd pass from WASHINGTON, D. (DAVIS, Brad kick)	7-72	2:09	17-24
4th	09:08	EMU	FRICANO, Paul 19 yd field goal	10-77	3:39	20-24

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
BANHAM, Blake	13	63	0	23	4.8
TURNER, Breck	8	48	0	30	6.0
ERIKSEN, Ian	9	30	0	11	3.3
ROBACK, Brogan	6	28	0	12	4.7
DAUGHERTY, Eddie	1	5	0	5	5.0
HOLDER, Isaac	1	-4	0	0	-4.0
Totals...	**38**	**170**	**0**	**30**	**4.5**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
ROBACK, Brogan	26-46-1	300	2	38
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0
Totals...	**26-47-1**	**300**	**2**	**38**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
ARISTILDE, Dieuly	7	80	0	38
DAUGHERTY, Eddie	6	72	0	29
BAILEY, Sergio	5	69	1	22
NIUPALAU, Johnnie	4	31	1	11
BANHAM, Blake	2	18	0	16
BROWNING, Sam	1	24	0	24
TURNER, Breck	1	6	0	6
Totals...	**26**	**300**	**2**	**38**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	TB
BARNES, Austin	3	115	38.3	48	2	1
Totals...	**3**	**115**	**38.3**	**48**	**2**	**1**

OLD DOMINION

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
LAWRY, Ray	23	133	0	23	5.8
COX, Jeremy	10	47	0	15	4.7
PASCAL, Zach	3	25	0	10	8.3
WASHINGTON, D.	2	2	0	7	1.0
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Totals...	**39**	**206**	**0**	**23**	**5.3**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
WASHINGTON, D.	11-20-1	188	3	47
Totals...	**11-20-1**	**188**	**3**	**47**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
DUHART, J.	3	45	1	35
PASCAL, Zach	2	53	1	47
VAUGHN, Melvin	2	46	0	32
LAWRY, Ray	2	14	0	11
FULGHAM, Travis	1	31	1	31
HARPER, Isaiah	1	-1	0	0
Totals...	**11**	**188**	**3**	**47**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	TB
CATE, Bailey	4	158	39.5	43	2	0
Totals...	**4**	**158**	**39.5**	**43**	**2**	**0**

2018 Raycom Media Camellia Bowl

Georgia Southern	7	10	0	6	--	23
Eastern Michigan	0	7	7	7	--	21

Dec. 15, 2018 | Cramton Bowl | Montgomery, Ala. | 4:40 p.m. CT | Attendance: 17,710

Team Totals	GS	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	18	14
Rushing	16	5
Passing	2	9
Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	331	97
Rushing Attempts	58	24
Average Per Rush	5.7	4.0
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0
Yards Gained Rushing	354	98
Yards Lost Rushing	23	1
NET YARDS PASSING	33	204
Completions-Attempts-Int	4-7-0	17-26-0
Average Per Attempt	4.7	7.8
Average Per Completion	8.2	12.0
Passing Touchdowns	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	364	301
Total offense plays	65	50
Average Gain Per Play	5.6	6.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-25	4-25
PUNTS-YARDS	5-153	5-199
Average Yards Per Punt	30.6	39.8
Net Yards Per Punt	27.8	35.8
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-260	4-232
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	58.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	39.2
Touchbacks	4	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	20
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-14-0
Average Per Return	0.0	14.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-25-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	25.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	37:38	22:22
1st Quarter	11:15	3:45
2nd Quarter	9:14	5:46
3rd Quarter	9:24	5:36
4th Quarter	7:45	7:15
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2
Touchdowns	1-2	2-2
Field goals	1-2	0-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-1	1-2
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	3-3	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

- The five Camellia Bowl games have been decided by 17-total points
- The Georgia Southern-Eastern Michigan game was the lowest scoring game in Camellia Bowl history
- The two-point margin tied the closest margin in bowl history (Appalachian State defeated Ohio 31-29 (last second FG) in 2015)
- Eastern Michigan out-gained Georgia Southern 128-39 in the third quarter
- Matthew Sexton blocked a punt on the opening possession of the second quarter. It was the first blocked kick of any kind in Camellia Bowl history. The blocked punt gave EMU a first down at midfield and led to the first TD of the game
- Glass threw a 75-yard TD pass to Arthur Jackson as EMU cut the lead to 17-14. The 75-yard TD pass was the second-longest TD pass in Camellia Bowl history and the third-longest scoring play in Camellia Bowl history
- The Eagles drove 52 yards in nine plays for the winning score. Werts converted a fourth-and-10 from the GS 41 yard line to set up game-winning FG

Eastern Bested By Walk-Off Field Goal at the Camellia Bowl

EMU's touchdown with 3:33 left in the game overshadowed by GS's walk-off field goal

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (EMUEagles.com) – A 40-yard field goal by Georgia Southern University's Tyler Bass as time expired decided the 2018 Raycom Media Camellia Bowl, as the Eastern Michigan University football team fell, 23-21, Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Cramton Bowl here in Montgomery, Ala.

As one would expect with a game involving EMU, which played in eight games this season decided by a touchdown or less, the Camellia Bowl was a tight one with neither team ever leading by more than 10 points. There were two lead changes in the final four minutes with Eastern Michigan taking a 21-20 lead with 3:33 remaining thanks to a five-yard touchdown pass from quarterback **Mike Glass III** to **Arthur Jackson III** on a fourth-and-4. However, Georgia Southern marched right back down the field, and on a fourth-and-10, Eagles quarterback Shai Werts rushed 29-yards to put his team in field goal position. Three plays later, Bass gave his team the win.

EMU closed the 2018 season with a 7-6 record (5-3 Mid-American Conference), its first winning conference record since 1995 and first US bowl appearance in 31 years.. With the win, Georgia Southern earned its first 10-win season at the FBS level, ending the year 10-3 (6-2 Sun Belt Conference).

Bass' game-winning field goal was the second in the brief history of the bowl. Appalachian State kicker Zach Matics' 23-yard FG as time expired lifted the Mountaineers to a 31-29 win over Ohio in 2015. The five Camellia Bowl games have been decided by 17 total points and all five have come down to the final minutes.

The Eagles' offensive efforts through the air outpaced Georgia Southern, 204 to just 33, as Glass III tied the Camellia Bowl record with three touchdown passes to finish 17-for-25 and three touchdowns. Jackson III led the Eagles receivers with 86-yards on three receptions, including two of EMU's' three touchdown with grabs of five and 75. Senior captain **Blake Banham** was targeted a team-high seven times, pulling down six receptions for 44-yards.

EMU's defense did its best to try to win the contest, holding GS to only 104-total yards after the intermission as they finished with 364, including 331 on the ground. In his final game in the Green and White, senior linebacker **Kyle Rachwal** led the Eagles' defensive efforts, tallying 12-tackles on the evening. Junior **Maxx Crosby** added a tackles-for-loss to finish with eight stops, while senior **Jaylen Pickett** added a nine-tackle performance.

The game started with consecutive series resulting in three-and-out efforts from both squads. On their second series, Georgia Southern scored the first points of the matchup, driving from the EMU five-yard line on a 15-play, 95-yard scoring drive.

Eastern Michigan came back with a strong effort, as **Willie Parker's** 10-yard rush up the middle gave the Eagles their first first-down of the game. The Eagles drove down the field with another Parker rush, but were ultimately stopped at midfield after a false start penalty was too much to overcome.

The Green and White quickly got the ball back, as EMU's defense stepped up to stop GS's ensuing drive with a huge stop on third-and-long from senior **Brody Hoying**.

On the following play, junior **Mathew Sexton** blocked Georgia Southern's punt attempt, as the kick trickled just 11-yards to mid-field. The block was the first in Camellia Bowl history and the third by EMU this year.

Eastern Michigan used the field positioning from Sexton in a six-play scoring drive to add seven to the board. The drive saw sophomore **Tyler Lyle's** first-ever collegiate pass reception on the drive's scoring play, a one-yard rollout pass from Glass III. EMU used its strong passing game to get down the field, as the series was highlighted by a 20-yard catch by junior **Isaac Holder** and a 17-yard reception from freshman standout **Dylan Drummond**.

Georgia Southern quickly came back with their own touchdown to re-take the lead, before knocking in a 50-yard field goal to end the half. GS held a 17-7 advantage at the break.

Eastern used its first possession of the second half to close its scoring gap. On the Green and White's first play from scrimmage, Glass III threw a 75-yard touchdown pass to junior Jackson III for the second-longest pass play in Camellia bowl history.

EMU's defense came out of the locker-room just as stout as the offense, forcing the Georgia Southern Eagles' offense off the field on the following drive in just five plays. The Green and White defense held GS scoreless throughout the third quarter, keeping the score at 17-14 through 45 minutes of play.

A 35-yard field goal make increased Georgia Southern's lead to six points in the fourth quarter. EMU kept the Eagles to just three points with a big stop from junior **Hunter Andrews** and freshman **CJ Hunt** on third-and-nine from the Green and White's redzone. Ultimately, GS claimed victory by just two points, 23-21.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	01:52	GSU	S. Werts 26 yd run (T. Bass kick)	15-95	9:01	7-0
2nd	07:53	EMU	LYLE, Tyler 1 yd pass from GLASS, Mike (RYLAND, Chad kick)	6-50	3:15	7-7
2nd	03:48	GSU	S. Werts 5 yd run (T. Bass kick)	7-82	4:05	14-7
2nd	00:00	GSU	T. Bass 50 yd field goal	9-29	2:46	17-7
3rd	14:47	EMU	JACKSON, Arthur 75 yd pass from GLASS, Mike (RYLAND, Chad kick)	1-75	0:13	17-14
4th	09:49	GSU	T. Bass 35 yd field goal	8-38	4:12	20-14
4th	03:33	EMU	JACKSON, Arthur 5 yd pass from GLASS, Mike (RYLAND, Chad kick)	16-75	6:16	20-21
4th	00:00	GSU	T. Bass 40 yd field goal	9-52	3:33	23-21

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
PARKER, Willie	9	44	0	13	4.9
ERIKSEN, Ian	7	24	0	8	3.4
GLASS, Mike	6	21	0	14	3.5
BANHAM, Blake	1	5	0	5	5.0
MACKEY, Karmi	1	3	0	3	3.0
Totals...	**24**	**97**	**0**	**14**	**4.0**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
GLASS, Mike	17-25-0	204	3	75
HOLDER, Isaac	0-1-0	0	0	0
Totals...	**17-26-0**	**204**	**3**	**75**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
BANHAM, Blake	6	44	0	14
JACKSON, Arthur	3	86	2	75
HOLDER, Isaac	2	28	0	20
DRUMMOND, Dylan	2	19	0	17
SEXTON, Mathew	1	18	0	18
MACKEY, Karmi	1	5	0	5
PARKER, Willie	1	3	0	3
LYLE, Tyler	1	1	1	1
Totals...	**17**	**204**	**3**	**75**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	TB
JULIEN, Jake	5	199	39.8	54	2	1
Totals...	**5**	**199**	**39.8**	**54**	**2**	**1**

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
W. Kennedy	9	107	0	46	11.9
W. Fields	23	91	0	7	4.0
S. Werts	16	79	2	29	4.9
M. Garrett	7	37	0	12	5.3
L. Anthony	1	13	0	0	13.0
D. Anderson	1	6	0	6	6.0
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals...	**58**	**331**	**2**	**46**	**5.7**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
S. Werts	4-7-0	33	0	15
Totals...	**4-7-0**	**33**	**0**	**15**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
M. Garrett	2	5	0	3
E. Richardson	1	15	0	15
M. Murray	1	13	0	13
Totals...	**4**	**33**	**0**	**15**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	TB
TEAM	1	11	11.0	11	0	0
M. Bauerle	4	142	35.5	44	1	0
Totals...	**5**	**153**	**30.6**	**44**	**1**	**0**

2019 Quick Lane Bowl

Pittsburgh	0	17	3	14	--	34
Eastern Michigan	10	10	0	10	--	30

Dec. 26, 2019 | Ford Field| Detroit, Mich. | 8:05 p.m. | Attendance: 34,765

Team Totals	PITT	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	22	27
Rushing	5	9
Passing	16	16
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	96	127
Rushing Attempts	29	36
Average Per Rush	3.3	3.5
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	148	146
Yards Lost Rushing	52	19
NET YARDS PASSING	361	311
Completions-Attempts-Int	27-39-0	28-51-1
Average Per Attempt	9.3	6.1
Average Per Completion	13.4	11.1
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	457	438
Total offense plays	68	87
Average Gain Per Play	6.7	5.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-36	3-40
PUNTS-YARDS	5-224	5-246
Average Yards Per Punt	44.8	49.2
Net Yards Per Punt	42.0	47.4
Inside 20	0	4
50+ Yards	1	3
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-405	7-455
Average Yards Per Kickoff	57.9	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	40.0
Touchbacks	5	6
Fair Catch Yards	44	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-9-0	2-14-0
Average Per Return	9.0	7.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-25-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	25.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-14-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-5-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	25:51	34:09
1st Quarter	6:59	8:01
2nd Quarter	5:38	9:22
3rd Quarter	7:14	7:46
4th Quarter	6:00	9:00
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	9 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-4
Touchdowns	2-2	2-4
Field goals	0-2	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	2-27
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-3
Field Goals	2-3	3-3
Points off turnovers	3	7

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Ranked as the seventh-best bowl game of 2019 by CBS Sports. "Finally, a game that featured a team not only coming back from an early deficit but doing so late."

• The game averaged 3.05 million viewers on ESPN, the largest audience in the short history of the game. Including the game's predecessor, the Little Caesars Bowl, it was the most-watched Detroit-based bowl game since 2013.

• EMU fans turned out in droves to cheer on its football team, helping establish a Quick Lane Bowl attendance record of 34,765.

• Eastern, which led for much of the game, ended up on the losing end of a 34-30 score following a Pitt touchdown with less than one minute remaining. Eastern amassed 438-total yards of offense against the nation's 11th ranked defense.

• Mike Glass surpassed Charlie Batch's single-season record for total offense. Glass had 3,597- yards of total offense (428 rushing, 3,169 passing), which Batch tallied 3,390-yards during the 1997 campaign. Glass was responsible for 394-total yards of offense on the night, as he finished 28-of-50 for 311-yards, two touchdown passes, and an interception, leading the team with a career-high 21 rushes for 83-yards

Last-Minute Touchdown Stuns Eagles at Quick Lane Bowl

EMU's 48-yard field goal with six minutes remaining eclipsed by Panthers' late touchdown

DETROIT, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – Playing in consecutive postseason bowl games for the first time in the program's 128-year history, the Eastern Michigan University football team only trailed for the final 47-seconds of the 2019 Quick Lane Bowl Thursday, Dec. 26, as the University of Pittsburgh claimed a 34-30 victory inside Ford Field. The largely Green and White-clad crowd of 34,765 had EMU's back throughout the contest, and the strong turnout helped set a new Quick Lane Bowl attendance record.

With the score knotted at 27 apiece, sophomore **Chad Ryland** may not have earned any style points on his 48-yard field-goal attempt from the left hash, but his kick successfully wobbled through the uprights to put EMU back in front, 30-27, with exactly six minutes to go in regulation.

The Eagles (6-7, 3-5 MAC) regained possession after forcing a quick three-and-out, only for Pitt (8-5, 4-4 ACC) to answer with a three-and-out of their own. However, EMU managed to pin the Panthers deep in their own territory, as **Jake Julien** launched a 54-yard punt that rolled out of bounds at the nine-yard-line with 2:43 left in the fourth quarter.

Facing a 3rd-and-3 at his own 49, Panther quarterback Kenny Pickett threw a 23-yard strike to Shockkey Jacques-Louis to reach the EMU 28. Two plays later, Pickett completed a 25-yard touchdown pass to Taysir Mack to give Pitt its first and only lead of the night, 34-30, with all of 47-ticks remaining in the final frame.

With the Eagles' faithful still behind them, the Green and White had one last chance to notch their second Division I bowl win in program history. Although EMU converted a 3rd-and-14 from its own 25-yard-line when senior quarterback **Mike Glass III** connected with sophomore wideout **Hassan Beydoun** for a 19-yard gain, the Mid-American Conference outfit was unable to advance the ball any further as the Panthers held on for a four-point result.

Playing in his final game for the Eagles, Glass surpassed **Charlie Batch's** single-season record for total offense. Glass now has 3,597-yards of total offense (428 rushing, 3,169 passing), which Batch tallied 3,390-yards during the 1997 campaign. Glass was responsible for 394-total yards of offense on the night, as he finished 28-of-50 for 311-yards, two touchdown passes, and an interception, while leading the team with a career-high 21-rushes for 83-yards and another TD.

Beydoun, who was surprised with a scholarship during a Secret Santa exchange as part of the week's festivities, had a career day in his postseason debut as he set personal-bests with nine catches and 113-receiving yards. Fellow sophomore **Quian Williams** added a pair of receptions for 68-yards, including a career-long 50-yard touchdown in the second quarter, while senior **Arthur Jackson** tied a career-high with seven catches for a total of 53-yards and a touchdown.

While Glass produced the bulk of EMU's ground game, senior **Shaq Vann** kept the chains moving with 13 carries for 48-yards. In all, the Eagles out-rushed the Panthers by a 127-96 count, and bested their opposition in first downs (27-22), plays (87-68), and time of possession (34:09-25:51). Additionally, the Green and White finished an even 50-percent on third-down conversions (9-of-18).

On the defensive side, senior **Kobie Beltram** tabbed a dozen tackles and a TFL, while fellow senior **Vince Calhoun** also reached double-figures with 11-tackles, a forced fumble, and 0.5 TFL. Freshman **Jerodd Vines** also forced a fumble, which senior **Brody Hoying** recovered during the first frame.

The Eagles received the ball to begin the contest, and opened the scoring on the strength of a 14-play, 57-drive lasting nearly five minutes. Glass connected with Jackson for a five-yard pass on the first play from scrimmage, before using back-to-back quarterback keepers to set up 1st-and-10 at the EMU 37. After his pass intended for senior **Breck Turner** fell incomplete, Glass threw a nine-yard strike to sophomore **Dylan Drummond**, and then kept the ball himself to convert another 3rd-and-1 as the Green and White reached midfield.

EMU had no trouble entering Pitt's half of the field, as senior **Line Latu** was all alone on the right side for a 19-yard reception to advance to the Panthers' 31-yard-line. Beydoun made a nine-yard catch on a bubble screen two plays later, before Glass got into the red zone with a six-yard rush. The Eagles went on to seize a 3-0 lead when Ryland nailed a 35-yard field-goal attempt with 10:04 left in the first period.

Pitt started its first offensive series with three straight completions, but a quarterback run of their own proved costly. After Pickett elected not to slide just short of the first-down marker, Vines ripped the ball free while Hoying picked up the loose change and gained five yards to set up a 1st-and-10 at the EM46.

EMU's dream start continued on the ensuing drive. Glass threw a three-yard screen to Vann, before Beydoun caught a pass for 35-yards to reach the Panthers' 16. After a defensive pass interference penalty handed the Eagles a 1st-and-goal at the Pitt four-yard-line, Vann dove forward for a one-yard pickup, before Glass kept the ball and ran into the end zone to give the Green and White a 10-0 lead with 6:46 left in the opening quarter.

The Eagles picked up another defensive stop, as Alex Kessman hooked a 49-yard field-goal attempt wide to the left with 3:13 left in the first. Despite a three-and-out on their next drive, the Green and White maintained their 10-0 cushion as the first quarter came to an end.

The Panthers would get within one possession early in the second quarter. This time, Kessman made his 44-yard field goal attempted to slice the Eagles' lead to 10-3 with 13:43 remaining in the frame.

EMU appeared to have control of the field-position game when Julien's 50-yard punt was downed at the Pitt four-yard-line. However, the Panthers knotted the score at 10 apiece with their longest play in program history, as Pickett reached Maurice French on a 96-yard touchdown pass with 11:57 left in the opening half.

However, the Green and White needed fewer than two minutes to reclaim the lead. Glass found sophomore **Jairus Grissom** for a 10-yard gain, which was followed by a 15-yard pass to Beydoun to get the ball to the 50. Two plays later, Glass threw a deep pass to the right that deflected into the hands of Williams, who raced into the end zone to make it 17-10 with 10:04 left in the second quarter. With his 50-yard strike, Glass surpassed Batch's single-season record for total offense.

The contest continued to sway back-and-forth as Pitt running back Vincent Davis reached paydirt with an eight-yard gain to even the score at 17 with 6:20 to go in the second stanza. EMU jumped ahead on its next drive, grinding out nine plays for 48-yards as Ryland knocked in a 45-yard attempt with 1:32 remaining in the second period. After Pitt threw two consecutive incompletions, a sack from freshman **Mikey Haney** forced the Panthers to punt, but the Eagles ran out of time on their final series of the first half as they took a 20-17 lead into the locker room.

Pitt recorded the only three points of the third quarter. It seemed as though the Eagles had their backs against the wall after Glass threw his only pick of the night, but Pitt had seven different players called for unsportsmanlike conduct, backing up the Panthers to the EMU 29. The Panthers continued to go the wrong way, and had to settle for a 51-yard field goal to tie the game at 20-20 with 4:16 left in the third.

The Eagles reached midfield by the end of the third quarter, and capped an 11-play, 63-yard drive with 10:45 left in the fourth quarter. Glass ran for a game-high 24-yards to get to the Pitt 13. He gained three yards on the ground two plays later, before converting a 3rd-and-7 with a 10-yard touchdown pass to Jackson.

Once again, The Panthers came from behind to level the score. Despite senior **Shawn Simeon's** sack that forced a 2nd-and-22 at the EMU 30, the Panthers crossed the goal line two plays later as Pickett found Jared Wayne for a 19-yard strike to knot the game at 27 apiece with 8:22 to go in regulation. The game continued to hang in the balance, but Ryland's late field goal was bested by Pitt's touchdown with 47 seconds on the clock.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	10:04	EMU	RYLAND, Chad 35 yd field goal	14-47	4:56	0-3
1st	06:46	EMU	GLASS, Mike 3 yd run (RYLAND, Chad kick)	5-59	2:00	0-10
2nd	13:43	PITT	Kessman, A 44 yd field goal	9-43	3:25	3-10
2nd	11:57	PITT	French, M 96 yd pass from Pickett, K (Kessman kick)	1-96	0:16	10-10
2nd	10:04	EMU	WILLIAMS, Quian 50 yd pass from GLASS, Mike (RYLAND kick)	4-75	1:53	10-17
2nd	06:20	PITT	Davis, V 8 yd run (Kessman, A kick)	8-75	3:44	17-17
2nd	01:32	EMU	RYLAND, Chad 45 yd field goal	9-48	4:48	17-20
3rd	04:16	PITT	Kessman, A 51 yd field goal	4-(-4)	2:11	20-20
4th	10:45	EMU	JACKSON, Arthur 10 yd pass from GLASS, Mike (RYLAND kick)	11-63	5:39	20-27
4th	08:22	PITT	Wayne, J 19 yd pass from Pickett, K (Kessman kick)	6-75	2:16	27-27
4th	06:00	EMU	RYLAND, Chad 48 yd field goal	9-44	2:22	27-30
4th	00:47	PITT	Mack, T 25 yd pass from Pickett, K (Kessman kick)	10-91	1:56	34-30

PITTSBURGH

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Davis, V	15	69	1	15	4.6
Jacques-Louis	1	17	0	17	17.0
Carter, V	3	12	0	6	4.0
Pickett, K	7	5	0	8	0.7
TEAM	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Davis, A	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Ffrench, M	1	-4	0	0	-4.0
Totals...	**29**	**96**	**1**	**17**	**3.3**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
Pickett, K	27-39-0	361	3	96
Totals...	**27-39-0**	**361**	**3**	**96**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Ffrench, M	12	165	1	96
Jacques-Louis	4	68	0	32
Wayne, J	3	46	1	19
Davis, V	2	27	0	28
Griffin-Stewart	2	10	0	6
Mack, T	1	25	1	25
Carter, V	1	10	0	10
Davis, A	1	5	0	5
Gragg, W	1	5	0	5
Totals...	**27**	**361**	**3**	**96**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	TB
Christodoulou	4	176	44.0	54	0	0
TEAM	1	48	48.0	48	0	0
Totals...	**5**	**224**	**44.8**	**54**	**0**	**0**

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
GLASS, Mike	21	83	1	24	4.0
VANN, Shaq	13	48	0	14	3.7
TURNER, Breck	1	2	0	2	2.0
GRISSOM, Jairus	1	-6	0	0	-6.0
Totals...	**36**	**127**	**1**	**24**	**3.5**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
GLASS, Mike	28-50-1	311	2	50
HUTCHINSON, P.	0-1-0	0	0	0
Totals...	**28-51-1**	**311**	**2**	**50**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
BEYDOUN, Hassan	9	113	0	35
JACKSON, Arthur	7	53	1	11
DRUMMOND, Dylan	4	10	0	9
VANN, Shaq	3	22	0	14
WILLIAMS, Quian	2	68	1	50
LATU, Line	2	35	0	19
GRISSOM, Jairus	1	10	0	10
Totals...	**28**	**311**	**2**	**50**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	TB
JULIEN, Jake	5	246	49.2	54	4	0
Totals...	**5**	**246**	**49.2**	**54**	**4**	**0**

2021 LendingTree Bowl

Eastern Michigan	3	7	0	10	--	20
Liberty	13	20	16	7	--	56

Dec. 18, 2021 | Hancock Whitney Stadium| Mobile, Ala. | 5 p.m. CT | Attendance: 15,186

Team Totals	EMU	LIB
FIRST DOWNS	23	22
Rushing	9	10
Passing	12	8
Penalty	2	4
NET YARDS RUSHING	125	233
Rushing Attempts	39	35
Average Per Rush	3.2	6.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	153	247
Yards Lost Rushing	28	14
NET YARDS PASSING	254	295
Completions-Attempts-Int	28-44-1	14-26-1
Average Per Attempt	5.8	11.3
Average Per Completion	9.1	21.1
Passing Touchdowns	0	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	379	528
Total offense plays	83	61
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	8.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-82	6-48
PUNTS-YARDS	5-232	3-146
Average Yards Per Punt	46.4	48.7
Net Yards Per Punt	46.6	47.0
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	1	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-288	10-530
Average Yards Per Kickoff	57.6	53.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.2	38.7
Touchbacks	3	4
Fair Catch Yards	0	80
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-5-0	3--1-0
Average Per Return	5.0	-0.3
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-43-0	2-22-0
Average Per Return	21.5	11.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-34-1	1-27-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	37:23	22:37
1st Quarter	12:44	2:16
2nd Quarter	8:38	6:22
3rd Quarter	7:06	7:54
4th Quarter	8:55	6:05
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	3 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	3-3
Touchdowns	1-4	3-3
Field goals	1-4	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	4-25
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-7
Field Goals	2-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	7	6

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Liberty's interception-returned-for-touchdown with just over three minutes remaining in the first quarter of the game was the 10th in the bowl's 23-game history.

• Bryant finishes the season with 3,121-yards through the air. He is now one of just three players in program history to hit the 3,000-yard mark in a season, joining Charlie Batch (1997-3,280; 1995 – 3,177) and Mike Glass III (2019 – 3,169).

• With his 13th score of the season, Evans now ranks tied for fourth all-time in single-season scores at Eastern Michigan. His 13-touchdowns are the most for the Green and White in a single season since all-time leader Darius Jackson found the pay dirt 16 times in 2015.

• Beydoun finished the season with 94-receptions. That is good for the all-time program record in a single-season. Beydoun's 11-catch effort at the LendingTree Bowl put him ahead of Kevin Walter, who hauled in 93 balls in 2002.

• Beydoun now has 167-receptions in his career. That number is good for fourth-most in program history. Beydoun is on pace to take over the number one spot in the category. He sits just 81-receptions behind all-time leader Eric Deslauriers

Eastern Falls Short Against Liberty in 2021 LendingTree Bowl

The Eagles finished their season with a 7-6 overall record

MOBILE, Ala. (EMUEagles.com) -- The 130th season of Eastern Michigan University football officially came to a close, Dec. 18, 2021, with a tough, 56-20, setback to Liberty University in the LendingTree Bowl at Hancock Whitney Stadium in Mobile, Ala.

The Flames improved to 8-5 on the season while the Eagles dropped to 7-6.

Senior quarterback **Ben Bryant** led Eastern Michigan's passing attack with 200-yards through the air.

Sophomore **Samson Evans** led all Eagles rushers with 52-yards and one touchdown in the contest, picking up 4.0-yards per carry. Freshman **Darius Boone Jr.** also added 51-yards on the ground, averaging 4.2-yards per carry.

Junior wide out **Hassan Beydoun** pulled in 11-catches for 83-yards.

Senior **Jeff Hubbard** paced the Eastern Michigan defensive effort, totaling one interception. Senior defensive end **Turan Rush** added six tackles, 1.0 TFL, and one sack in the loss.

Both Eastern Michigan and Liberty forced one turnover in Saturday's contest, with Eastern Michigan turning that takeaway into seven points.

How It Happened

Eastern Michigan took a 3-0 lead over Liberty after scoring the game's first points on the first drive of the game. Liberty then scored to take a 13-3 lead before the Eagles put a touchdown on the board to cut into the lead and make it a 13-10 game.

Eastern Michigan scored again with 5:26 left in the fourth quarter to narrow the advantage and make it a 56-13 game. The Eagles scored one more time in the contest, narrowing the gap to 56-20.

Game Notes

» Eastern Michigan converted 6-of-17 third downs while Liberty was successful on 3-of-9.
» Senior **Terry Myrick** led the Eagles with eight tackles.
»EMU used its opening drive to go 66-yards over 14 plays and score a field goal. The drive was the fifth game-opener this season in which EMU came away with points.
» Bryant threw for 200-yards in the game on 23-of-36 passing. His performance moved him past 3,000-yards passing this season, the single-best mark of his career.
» Beydoun finished the game with 83-yards on 11-receptions. The effort was his team-leading sixth game of the season with five-or-more catches in a game. Beydoun finished the season with a team-best 94-receptions.
» EMU saw seven different pass catchers finish the contest with 10-or-more yards in the contest.
» Senior **Thomas Odukoya** brought down a 15-yard reception for the Eagles in the contest. That play was his second-longest haul of the season.
» Junior kicker **Chad Ryland** was a perfect 2-for-2 on field goal attempts in the game. Ryland finished the season hitting 18 consecutive field goals, the single-best stretch of his career.
» Hubbard made an impact in the secondary against Liberty, recording his first interception of the season (third career) and second-ever pick-six. His first score via an interception came in 2017, when he ran an INT back 46-yards for a score against Ball State, Nov. 2.
» Eastern's pick-six, via Hubbard, was the team's first since it ran back a 98-yard pick for a score at Wisconsin, Sept. 11.
» EMU was called for nine penalties (82-total yards). This was just the sixth game for EMU with more than four penalties. Coming into the contest, EMU was the most disciplined team in the country in every major category.
» Senior punter **Jake Julien** booted five punts for 232-yards (46.4 per kick), with a long of 50. Julien ended his career with a punt of 50+ yards in three consecutive bowl games.
» Freshman **Zach Westmoreland** hauled in the team's longest reception of the game, a 21-yarder.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	07:48	EMU	RYLAND, Chad 27 yd field goal	14-66	7:12	3-0
1st	03:08	LIB	Stubbs, DJ 54 yd pass from WILLIS, M. (BECK, B. kick)	5-85	1:32	3-7
1st	02:27	LIB	Thomas, S. 27 yd interception return (BECK kick failed)			3-13
2nd	13:01	EMU	EVANS, Samson 2 yd run (RYLAND, Chad kick)	10-75	4:26	10-13
2nd	12:07	LIB	Green, T.J. 34 yd run (STRICKER, J. kick failed)	3-75	0:54	10-19
2nd	06:22	LIB	Huntley, J. 20 yd pass from WILLIS, M. (BECK, B. kick)	12-88	3:32	10-26
2nd	00:16	LIB	Willis, M. 2 yd run (BECK, B. kick)	6-63	1:56	10-33
3rd	11:02	LIB	Willis, M. 35 yd run (TEAM rush failed)	2-52	0:34	10-39
3rd	07:08	LIB	Beck, B. 43 yd field goal	5-19	1:32	10-42
3rd	02:44	LIB	Douglas, D. 3 yd pass from WILLIS, M. (BECK, B. kick)	9-73	3:22	10-49
4th	10:58	LIB	Shaa, K. 64 yd pass from BENNETT, J. (BECK, B. kick)	1-64	0:08	10-56
4th	05:26	EMU	RYLAND, Chad 43 yd field goal	12-58	5:32	13-56
4th	04:29	EMU	HUBBARD, Jeff 34 yd interception return (RYLAND kick)			20-56

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
EVANS, Samson	13	52	1	12	4.0
BOONE, Darius	12	51	0	11	4.2
MOSS, Bryson	3	14	0	14	4.7
HUTCHINSON, P.	5	13	0	9	2.6
SMITH,DJ	2	12	0	8	6.0
BRYANT, Ben	4	-17	0	1	-4.2
Totals...	**39**	**125**	**1**	**14**	**3.2**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
BRYANT, Ben	23-36-1	200	0	21
HUTCHINSON, P.	5-8-0	54	0	18
Totals...	**28-44-1**	**254**	**0**	**21**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
BEYDOUN, Hassan	11	83	0	18
DRUMMOND, Dylan	6	51	0	19
KNUE, Tanner	4	35	0	15
CANNON, Bryson	2	28	0	16
SUMMERS, Dylan	2	16	0	15
WESTMORELAND, Zach	1	21	0	21
ODUKOYA, Thomas	1	15	0	15
BOONE, Darius	1	5	0	5
Totals...	**28**	**254**	**0**	**21**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	TB
JULIEN, Jake	5	232	46.4	50	2	0
Totals...	**5**	**232**	**46.4**	**50**	**2**	**0**

LIBERTY

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
GREEN, T.J.	8	88	1	34	11.0
LOUIS, S.	11	72	0	17	6.5
WILLIS, M.	8	58	2	35	7.2
HENDERSON, T.	5	15	0	13	3.0
SALTER, K.	2	6	0	6	3.0
BENNETT, J.	1	-6	0	0	-6.0
Totals...	**35**	**233**	**3**	**35**	**6.7**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
WILLIS, M.	13-24-0	231	3	54
BENNETT, J.	1-2-1	64	1	64
Totals...	**14-26-1**	**295**	**4**	**64**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
SHAA, K.	3	94	1	64
DOUGLAS, D.	3	22	1	12
STUBBS, DJ	2	69	1	54
LOUIS, S.	2	7	0	4
HOBBS, T.	1	42	0	42
DANIELS, CJ	1	39	0	39
HUNTLEY, J.	1	20	1	20
GREEN, T.J.	1	2	0	2
Totals...	**14**	**295**	**4**	**64**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	TB
ALVES, A.	3	146	48.7	63	1	0
Totals...	**3**	**146**	**48.7**	**63**	**1**	**0**

2022 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl

Eastern Michigan	9	21	11	0	--	41
San Jose State	13	0	7	7	--	27

Dec. 20, 2022 | Albertsons Stadium | Boise, Idaho | 8:05 p.m. | Attendance: 10,122

Team Totals	EMU	SJSU
FIRST DOWNS	22	24
Rushing	10	6
Passing	11	17
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	118	132
Rushing Attempts	41	25
Average Per Rush	2.9	5.3
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	158	145
Yards Lost Rushing	40	13
NET YARDS PASSING	298	366
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-30-1	26-46-3
Average Per Attempt	9.9	8.0
Average Per Completion	16.6	14.1
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	416	498
Total offense plays	71	71
Average Gain Per Play	5.9	7.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-30	6-55
PUNTS-YARDS	4-165	2-64
Average Yards Per Punt	41.2	32.0
Net Yards Per Punt	41.2	32.0
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-453	5-291
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.7	58.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.9	40.6
Touchbacks	6	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-38-0	1-24-0
Average Per Return	12.7	24.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	3-32-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	33:03	26:57
1st Quarter	6:28	8:32
2nd Quarter	10:03	4:57
3rd Quarter	8:30	6:30
4th Quarter	8:02	6:58
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-4
Touchdowns	3-4	3-4
Field goals	0-0	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	3-29
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-4
Field Goals	1-1	0-1
Points off turnovers	14	0

>>TAKING NOTE...

• Eastern Michigan has earned its second postseason win. EMU's first bowl game victory game against the same San Jose State Spartans in the 1987 California Raisin Bowl.

• Eastern Michigan finished with exactly nine victories in a season for the first time ever in 2022, and officially finished with the school's second-best win total in the 131-year history of the program. Eastern's best season came in 1987, when the team won 10 games.

• With the victory over San Jose State, EMU defeated its eighth Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent during the 2022 campaign. That number is the second-most in a single season in program history (FBS officially established in 1978); only the 1987 team took down the same amount with eight FBS wins during its nine-win regular season.

• Miles' blocked PAT marks just the second blocked kick in a bowl game for Eastern Michigan. The first was a blocked punt against Georgia Southern University, Dec. 15, 2018. Additionally, the returned PAT for a score by Hines is the first such play in EMU postseason history.

• Eastern's 96-yard scoring drive is the longest in the 26-year history of the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

EMU Rolls Past San Jose State, 41-27, in Boise

Eastern overcame a 13-point deficit to earn the program's second postseason victory

BOISE, Idaho (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University football team is officially bringing home a championship trophy after defeating the San Jose State University football team, 41-27, in the 26th Annual Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, played, Dec. 20, 2022, inside Albertsons Stadium in Boise, Idaho.

Down 13-0 to begin the game, Eastern (9-4, 5-3 MAC) scored an incredible 33 unanswered points between the mid-first and early third quarter to take control of the game and earn its ninth win of the season and first bowl game win since 1987.

Quarterback **Taylor Powell** earned the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl's Most Valuable Player honor after going 18-for-30 for 298-yards, accounting for two touchdowns in the victory.

Senior running back **Samson Evans** totaled 82-rushing yards on 25-carries, notching two touchdowns for the Green and White. Fellow back **Jaylon Jackson** totaled 54-rushing yards including a 31-yard touchdown run to help push Eastern past SJSU.

On the outside, junior **Darius Lassiter** hauled in six passes for 108-yards and two touchdowns to lead the receiving corps. He is just the 16th player to go for more than 100-yards through the air in the bowl game's history.

Defensively, defensive back **Joshua Scott** totaled four pass break ups, the second most in EMU single-game history, and an interception for the Eagles. Furthermore, senior **Russell Vaden IV** grabbed an interception to seal the game for the Eagles while senior linebacker **Luke Cameron** added an interception for the Green and White defense.

How it Happened

Down 13-2, the Eagles engineered four touchdown drives before intermission, including a bowl-record 96-yard drive that spanned 13-plays and concluded with a one-yard touchdown pass from Powell to Lassiter.

Two of Eastern Michigan's scoring series began courtesy of an interception, one each from Cameron and Scott. Evans punched in a pair of touchdowns on the ground in the opening half.

San Jose State marched 59-yards in just over a minute to score the game's first points. Junior quarterback Chevan Cordeiro found the end zone on a 27-yard scamper to cap the three-play opening possession.

The Spartans outscored the Eagles 14-11 in the second half, as Cordeiro tossed a pair of 17-yard touchdowns to senior wide receivers Nick Nash and Isaiah Hamilton. Cordeiro finished 26-for-44 for 366-yards and four touchdowns (three passing, one rushing).

Game Notes

» Down 13-0 with just over seven minutes on the clock, EMU's special teams came up big. Junior **Sterling Miles** busted through to block his third PAT attempt of the season, his and the team's first since it blocked a point-after at Ball State, Oct. 22. He has the only three PAT blocks for the team this season, and three of the four during the Chris Creighton era (2014-Pres.).

» Miles' blocked kick was returned 97-yards for a touchdown by Junior **Tristin Hines**. It was the first PAT returned for a score for Eastern Michigan since Ryan Downard also ran a blocked PAT back for a 97-yard score against the University of Michigan, Oct. 6, 2007.

» The Eastern Michigan offense used the momentum from the special teams unit to pull itself back in the game during its third offensive possession of the game. The Eagles used a seven-play, 74-yard drive capped by a one-yard Evans touchdown to find the pay dirt. The touchdown was Evans' career-best 14th of the season.

» The EMU scoring unit put together another scoring drive in its first touch of the ball in the second quarter. The Eagles used 13-plays to march 96-yards to find the end zone yet again. That score, the longest of the season for Eastern Michigan in terms of yards, gave EMU its first lead of the game, 15-13.

» EMU's 96-yard scoring drive was capped by a one-yard Lassiter touchdown reception. The catch was Lassiter's third touchdown of the season, and capped a four-reception drive for the first-year Eagle. The four receptions tied for the second-best single-game total for Lassiter this season.

» The Eastern Michigan defense came up big in numerous spots in the first half. After a critical fourth-down stop to begin the second quarter, it was Cameron that hauled in his first career interception. Just one possession later, Scott added his third interception of the season. The three interceptions gave EMU multiple picks in a game for the fourth time this season, the most four any **Chris Creighton**-led team (2014-Pres.). The trio of picks ties a season-high for the Eagles (three - Akron, Nov. 8; three - Central Michigan, Nov. 25).

» Evans added another rushing score with just under five minutes remaining in the second quarter. The touchdown was his second of the game, giving him his career-best fifth multiple-score game of the season.

» Lassiter added his second score of the game, a 28-yard grab, with just 55-seconds on the clock in the second quarter. Coming into the game, Lassiter had never recorded a multiple-score game, and had just two total touchdowns.

» EMU totaled 21-points in the second quarter of today's game. Eastern scored 21-points in a single frame just one other time this season, against Western Michigan, Oct. 8.

» Eastern scored 33-unanswered points between the first and third quarters of today's game. That number is the most for the team in any game this season.

» EMU scored its first points of the third quarter when sophomore kicker **Jesús Gómez** drilled a 51-yard field goal with 8:23 on the clock. The kick was his second-longest of the season, just four yards behind his EMU-record 55-yard kick at Ball State. Gómez is 2-of-3 from 50+ yards this season.

» Jackson used a 31-yard touchdown run to help give EMU a 41-20 lead in the third quarter. It was Jackson's second rushing score of the season and his third total (kick return touchdown vs. University of Buffalo, Sept. 24). Jackson finished with 54-yards on the ground on seven totes.

» Vaden IV sealed Eastern's victory with his first interception of the 2022 campaign. The pick is his fourth in his collegiate career, as he earned three in the 2021 season.

» Coming into the game, San Jose State had committed just six turnovers the entire season. Eastern Michigan forced them into three. It was the fourth game this season, and second consecutive, in which EMU has forced three turnovers.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	13:52	SJSU	Cordeiro,Chevan 27 yd run (Schive,Taren kick)	3-59	1:01	0-7
1st	06:36	SJSU	Lockhart,Justin 8 yd pass from Cordeiro,Chevan (Schive kick blkd)	6-55	2:30	0-13
1st	06:36	EMU	HINES, Tristen PAT return			2-13
1st	03:28	EMU	EVANS, Samson 1 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	7-74	3:00	9-13
2nd	06:44	EMU	LASSITER, Darius 1 yd pass from POWEL (GOMEZ kick)	13-96	6:20	16-13
2nd	04:46	EMU	EVANS, Samson 3 yd run (GOMEZ, Jesus kick)	4-29	1:13	23-13
2nd	00:55	EMU	LASSITER, Darius 28 yd pass from POWELL (GOMEZ kick)	8-80	2:30	30-13
3rd	08:23	EMU	GOMEZ, Jesus 51 yd field goal	5-20	2:34	33-13
3rd	05:28	SJSU	Nash,Nick 17 yd pass from Cordeiro,Chevan (Schive kick)	6-75	2:55	33-20
3rd	00:34	EMU	JACKSON, Jaylon 31 yd run (JACKSON, Jaylon rush)	4-44	2:14	41-20
4th	10:57	SJSU	Hamilton,Isaiah 17yd pass, Cordeiro,Chevan (Schive kick)	12-75	4:37	41-27

EASTERN MICHIGAN

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
EVANS, Samson	25	82	2	13	3.3
JACKSON, Jaylon	7	54	1	31	7.7
TEAM	2	-2	0	0	-1.0
POWELL, Taylor	7	-16	0	7	-2.3
Totals...	**41**	**118**	**3**	**31**	**2.9**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
POWELL, Taylor	18-30-1	298	2	58
Totals...	**18-30-1**	**298**	**2**	**58**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
LASSITER, Darius	6	108	2	45
DRUMMOND, Dylan	3	85	0	58
KNUE, Tanner	3	40	0	21
OAKES, Gunnar	2	27	0	19
BEYDOUN, Hassan	2	22	0	13
EVANS, Samson	1	10	0	10
PAASKE, Andreas	1	6	0	6
Totals...	**18**	**298**	**2**	**58**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchell	4	165	41.2	53	0	0
Totals...	**4**	**165**	**41.2**	**53**	**0**	**0**

SAN JOSE STATE

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
ROBINSON, Kairee	14	56	0	14	4.0
CORDEIRO, Chevan	9	50	1	27	5.6
NASH, Nick	2	26	0	20	13.0
Totals...	**25**	**132**	**1**	**27**	**5.3**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
CORDEIRO, Chevan	26-44-2	366	3	37
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0
COOKS, Elijah	0-1-1	0	0	0
Totals...	**26-46-3**	**366**	**3**	**37**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
COOKS, Elijah	6	93	0	25
HAMILTON, Isaiah	5	137	1	37
NASH, Nick	4	51	1	17
JERNAGIN, Isaac	3	19	0	8
ROBINSON, Kairee	3	17	0	7
LOCKHART, Justin	2	12	1	8
MILLER, Malikhi	2	11	0	8
CANAAN, Jackson	1	26	0	26
Totals...	**26**	**366**	**3**	**37**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	TB
WEIR, Alex	1	37	37.0	37	0	0
BENHAM, Travis	1	27	27.0	27	0	0
Totals...	**2**	**64**	**32.0**	**37**	**0**	**0**

2023 68 Ventures Bowl

South Alabama	17	21	21	0	--	59
Eastern Michigan	0	3	0	7	--	10

Dec. 23, 2023 | Hancock Whitney Stadium | Mobile, Ala. | 6:06 p.m. | Attendance: 20,926

Team Totals	USA	EMU
FIRST DOWNS	29	10
Rushing	14	5
Passing	13	4
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	320	77
Rushing Attempts	37	31
Average Per Rush	8.6	2.5
Rushing Touchdowns	4	1
Yards Gained Rushing	335	94
Yards Lost Rushing	15	17
NET YARDS PASSING	307	73
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-36-1	12-30-2
Average Per Attempt	8.5	2.4
Average Per Completion	13.3	6.1
Passing Touchdowns	4	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	627	150
Total offense plays	73	61
Average Gain Per Play	8.5	2.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-63	4-32
PUNTS-YARDS	1-47	6-296
Average Yards Per Punt	47.0	49.3
Net Yards Per Punt	49.0	38.0
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	0	3
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	10-616	3-147
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.6	49.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.3	29.4
Touchbacks	5	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-37-0	1-(-2)-0
Average Per Return	18.5	-2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-47-0	5-103-0
Average Per Return	23.5	20.6
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-18-0	1-8-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	30:53	29:07
1st Quarter	9:38	5:22
2nd Quarter	8:20	5:42
3rd Quarter	6:31	8:29
4th Quarter	5:26	9:34
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 9	6 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	1-1
Touchdowns	6-6	1-1
Field goals	0-6	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
PAT Kicks	8-8	1-1
Field Goals	1-3	1-1
Points off turnovers	14	3

>>TAKING NOTE...

• With their appearance in Mobile, the Eagles played in their sixth bowl game since 2016, tying Eastern Michigan with both Ohio and Toledo for the most bowl appearance by a MAC team in that time.

• Eastern Michigan played in its third consecutive bowl game and for the fifth time in the last six seasons. The only year EMU did not play was in the COVID season of 2022.

• The game marked the second time the Eagles have played in the Mobile-based bowl game after playing in the 2021 LendingTree Bowl. The 2023 edition of the game played under its new title sponsor, 68 Ventures.

• Eastern was one of 12 teams nationally to play against three non-conference opponents that would go on to play in a bowl game. The Eagles faced Howard, Minnesota, and Jacksonville State earlier in the season.

EMU Falls to South Alabama in 68 Ventures Bowl

The Eagles competed in their bowl game in as many years

MOBILE, Ala. (EMUEagles.com) – TThe Eastern Michigan University football team closed out its 2023 season with a loss to the University of South Alabama in the 68 Ventures Bowl in Mobile, Ala., Saturday, Dec. 23. The Eagles, who competed in a program-record third consecutive bowl game, finished the year with a 6-7 record.

Quarterback **Cam'Ron McCoy** led the Eagles offense as the junior set career-highs across the board, finishing the game with 12 completions for 73 yards while rushing the ball 13 times for 73 yards, averaging 5.6 yards per carry. McCoy also notched the first touchdown of his career as he found pay dirt from 10 yards out in the fourth quarter.

Defensively, **Luke Cameron** excelled for the Green and White as he racked up seven tackles to lead the team. Cameron's seven stops also marked a career-high for the graduate student.

Jaylon Jackson accumulated a team-best 78 all-purpose yards, which were helped by his 48-yard kickoff return, which tied an EMU bowl game record. Also in special teams play, **Mitchell Tomasek** continued to rack up punting yards as the All-MAC First Team selection finished the game with 296 yards on six punts for an average of 49.3 yards per boot. With his yardage, Tomasek finished the season with 3,060 yards to bring his career total to 5,219, which makes him the 12th player to reach the 5,000-yard mark.

How It Happened

Eastern Michigan responded to an early 17-0 South Alabama advantage with a second quarter field goal by **Jesús Gómez** to narrow the deficit to 17-3. The Eagles responded with a touchdown after South Alabama increased its lead to 59-3 to make it a 59-10 game.

Game Notes

» **Joe Sparacio** plucked the ball out of midair late in the first quarter, granting Eastern possession in South Alabama territory. The interception marks the second of Sparacio's EMU tenure and goes down as the third overall in his career as he tallied one while playing for Boston College in 2019.

» **Jaylon Jackson** tied the mark for the longest kick return in an EMU bowl game as the running back ran it back 48 yards in the second quarter to set up the Eagles' offense on the ensuing drive. Jackson's return ties former Huron **Glennard Smith**, who returned a San Jose State kickoff 48 yards in Eastern's 30-27 win over the Spartans in the 1987 California Bowl, securing the then-Hurons' first bowl victory, Dec. 10, 1987.

» **Bryce Eliuk** registered the first kick return of his collegiate football career as he corralled the USA squib kick, returning the ball four yards.

» **Luke Cameron** carved out a career-high in tackles tonight as he tabbed seven stops throughout the contest.

» With a 16-yard rush in the third quarter, **Cam'Ron McCoy** notched both the longest rush of the night for the Eagles and the longest rush in his youthful career. McCoy set career-highs across the board tonight as the junior finished the game with 12 completions for 73 yards while rushing the ball 13 times for 73 yards, averaging 5.6 yards per carry.

» **Mitchell Tomasek** continued to rack up punting yards as the All-MAC First Team selection finished the game with 296 yards on six punts for an average of 49.3 yards per boot. With his yardage, Tomasek finished the season with 3,060 yards to bring his career total to 5,219, which makes him the 12th player to reach the 5,000-yard mark. Moreover, with his 296 punting yards tonight, Tomasek set an Eastern Michigan record for the most punting yards in a bowl game, surpassing former Eagle **Jake Julien** who previously held the record by punting five times for 246 yards in the 2019 Quick Lane Bowl, Dec. 26, 2019. Additionally, Tomasek averaged 49.3 yards per boot, the seventh best figure in program history in a single game.

» First year Eagle **Londyn Craft** took down the South Alabama signal caller in the third quarter, marking the first sack of his collegiate football career.

» **Terry Lockett Jr.** set a career-high tonight as the wide receiver hauled in two catches for 29 yards. One of those catches went for 15 yards, the longest reception of Lockett Jr.'s career.

» **Brian Dooley** closed out his stellar collegiate campaign as the 2023 Disney Spirit Award recipient, making his 60th career start in his 62nd career game played. Dooley is the program's leader in both categories, surpassing **Sidy Sow** (2018-22) for both records earlier this season.

Historical Notes

» With the loss, the Eagles close their 2023 season with a 6-7 overall record.

» Eastern is now 2-5 all-time in bowl games. The last time the Eagles were victorious in a bowl game came last year at the 2022 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl with a 41-27 win over San Jose State.

» The loss drops Eastern to 0-4 all-time when playing in the state of Alabama, including 0-2 this season after dropping a 21-0 decision at Jacksonville State, Sept. 23. The other two losses came in bowl games, including the 2021 LendingTree Bowl (Mobile), and the 2018 Camellia Bowl (Montgomery).

» Eastern is 0-3 this season against teams it faced for the first time in program history. Earlier this year, the Eagles dropped road games at Minnesota, 25-6, Sept. 9, before falling at Jax State.

» The Eagles fell to 1-5 when appearing on ESPN with all six games coming during bowl season. The lone win came last year in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, a 41-27 defeat of San Jose State, Dec. 20, 2022, in Boise, Idaho.

>>Scoring Summary

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Plays	TOP	Score
1st	10:50	USA	Guajardo, Diego 46 yd FG	11-55	4:04	0-3
1st	07:37	USA	Thomas-Jones, DJ 3 yd from Trotter, Des. (Guajardo, D. kick)	5-63	2:19	0-10
1st	03:30	USA	Pritchett, Jamaal 5 yd pass from Lopez, Gio (Guajardo)	6-65	2:38	0-17
2nd	14:50	EMU	Gómez, Jesús 49 yd FG	4-4	1:10	3-17
2nd	10:15	USA	Bullock, Kentrell 17 yd run (Guajardo kick)	8-63	4:26	3-24
2nd	08:07	USA	Thomas-Jones, DJ 20 yd pass from Lopez, G. (Guajardo)	4-37	1:54	3-13
2nd	01:39	USA	Pritchett, Jamaal 42 yd pass from Lopez, G. (Guajardo)	5-75	1:06	3-38
3rd	11:07	USA	Trotter, Desmond 3 yd run (Guajardo)	5-34	2:05	3-45
3rd	07:50	USA	Lopez, Gio 27 yd run (Guajardo)	3-43	0:55	3-52
3rd	02:07	USA	Martin, PJ 6 yd run (Guajardo)	8-74	3:31	3-59
4th	00:58	EMU	McCoy, Cam'Ron 10 yd rush (Gómez kick)	13-70	7:27	10-59

SOUTH ALABAMA

RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
LOPEZ, Gio	7	88	1	27	12.6
McREYNOLDS, B.	13	71	0	21	5.5
BULLOCK, Kentrel	6	68	1	33	11.3
MARTIN, PJ	3	47	1	36	15.7
TROTTER, Des.	5	27	1	9	5.4
McGEE, Tanner	2	21	0	16	10.5
SMITH, Dorian	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals...	**37**	**320**	**4**	**36**	**8.6**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
LOPEZ, Gio	14-19-0	192	3	42
TROTTER, Des.	9-17-1	115	1	49
Totals...	**18-30-1**	**298**	**2**	**58**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
PRITCHETT, Jamaal	8	127	1	42
IVORY, Javon	4	51	0	18
WEBB, Jeremiah	1	49	0	49
McREYNOLDS, Braylon	3	40	0	19
THOMAS-JONES, DJ	3	23	2	20
WOODYARD, Keyshawn	1	13	0	13
Totals...	**23**	**307**	**4**	**49**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	TB
MARTIN, Jack	1	47	47.0	47	1	0
Totals...	**1**	**47**	**47.0**	**47**	**1**	**0**

EASTERN MICHIGAN

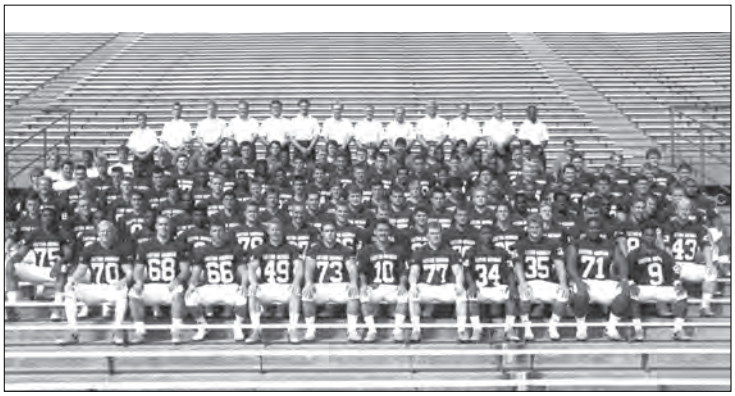
RUSHING	No.	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
McCOY, Cam'Ron	13	73	1	16	5.6
McMILLAN, Dontae	5	8	0	3	1.6
JACKSON, Jaylon	11	2	0	4	0.2
UDENGWU, Ike	1	-2	0	0	-2.0
REESE, Max	1	-4	0	0	-4.0
Totals...	**31**	**77**	**1**	**16**	**2.5**

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long
McCOY, Cam'Ron	12-27-2	73	0	15
UDENGWU, Ike	0-3-0	0	0	0
Totals...	**12-30-2**	**73**	**0**	**15**

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
LOCKETT, Terry	2	29	0	15
WALKER, Joseph	3	22	0	8
JACKSON, Jaylon	2	13	0	9
GETZINGER, Jere	1	9	0	9
WHEELER, Jamarien	1	7	0	7
SMITH, Isaac	1	3	0	3
EL-ZAYAT, Hamze	2	-10	0	0
Totals...	**26**	**366**	**3**	**37**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	I20	TB
TOMASEK, Mitchell	6	296	49.3	57	0	1
Totals...	**6**	**296**	**49.3**	**57**	**0**	**1**

1971 Eastern Michigan - Pioneer Bowl



1987 Eastern Michigan - MAC & California Bowl Champions

2016 Eastern Michigan - Bahamas Bowl

2018 Eastern Michigan - Camellia Bowl

2019 Eastern Michigan - Quick Lane Bowl

2021 Eastern Michigan - LendingTree Bowl

2022 Eastern Michigan - MAC West & Potato Bowl Champions

2023 Eastern Michigan - 68 Ventures Bowl

Total Plays

1.	2019	87
2.	2016	85
3.	2021	83
4.	1987 / 2022	71

First Downs

1.	2016	28
2.	2019	27
3.	2021	23
4.	2022	22

Net Yards Rushing

1.	1987	212
2.	1971	178
3.	2016	170
4.	2019	127

Rushing Attempts

1.	1987	58
2.	1971	48
3.	2022	41
4.	2021	39

Yards Passing

1.	2019	311
2.	2016	300
3.	2022	298
4.	2021	254

Pass Completions

1.	2019	28
	2021	28
3.	2016	26
4.	2022	18

Pass Attempts

1.	2019	51
2.	2016	47
3.	2021	44
4.	2022 / **2023**	**30**

Passes Had Intercepted

1.	1971	0
	2018	0
3.	2016	1
	2019	1
	2021	1
	2022	1
7.	**2023**	**2**
	1987	2

Total Yards of Offense

1.	2016	470
2.	2019	438
3.	2022	416
4.	2021	379
4.	1987	325

Punts

1.	**2023**	**6**
	1971	6
3.	2018 / 2019 / 2021	5

Punt Average

1.	**2023**	**49.3 (6-296)**
2.	2019	47.4 (5-246)
3.	2021	46.6 (5-232)
4.	2022	41.2 (4-165)

Fumbles

1.	Accomplished 4 times (1987, 2016, 2018, 2019)	0
5.	**2023**	**1**
6.	2022	2
7.	1971	3

Fumbles Lost

1.	Accomplished 5 times (1987, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021)	0
5.	2022 / **2023**	**1**
7.	1971	2

Penalties

1.	1987	9
	2021	9
2.	1971	6
3.	2018 / **2023**	**4**

Penalty Yardage

1.	2016	15
2.	2018	25
3.	1971 / 2022	30
4.	**2023**	**32**
5.	2019	40

Opponent Total Plays

1.	**2023**	**73**
2.	2022	71
3.	2019	68
4.	1971	65
	2018	65

Opponent First Downs

1.	**2023**	**29**
2.	2022	24
3.	2019	22

Opponent Net Yards Rushing

1.	2018	331
2.	**2023**	**320**
3.	2021	233
4.	2016	206

Opponent Rushing Attempts

1.	2018	58
2.	1971	41
3.	2016	39
4.	**2023**	**37**
5.	2021	35

Opponents Yards Passing

1.	2022	366
2.	2019	361
3.	**2023**	**307**
4.	2021	295

Opponent Pass Completions

1.	1987	28
2.	2019	27
3.	2022	26
4.	**2023**	**23**

Opponent Pass Attempts

1.	2022	46
2.	1987	42
3.	2019	39

Opponent Passes Intercepted

1.	Accomplished four times (1987, 2016, 2018, 2019)	0
5.	**Accomplished 3x** (1971, 2021, **2023**)	**1**
7.	2022	3

Opponent Total Yards of Offense

1.	**2023**	**627**
2.	2021	528
3.	2022	498
4.	2019	457

Individual Rushing Yards

1.	Gary Patton (1987)	146
2.	Tim Packrall (1971)	122
3.	Mike Glass III (2019)	83
4.	Samson Evans (2022)	82
5.	**Cam'Ron McCoy (2023)**	**73**

Individual Rushing Attempts

1.	Tim Packrall (1971)	31
2.	Samson Evans (2022)	25
3.	Gary Patton (1987)	24
4.	Mike Glass III (2019)	21

Individual Rushing Touchdowns

1.	Bob Foster (1987)	2
	Samson Evans (2022)	2
3.	Accomplished 5x, last:	
	Cam'Ron McCoy (2023)	**1**

Individual Passing Yardage

1.	Mike Glass III (2019)	311
2.	Brogan Roback (2016)	300
3.	Taylor Powell (2022)	298
4.	Mike Glass III (2018)	204

Individual Pass Completions

1.	Mike Glass III (2019)	28
2.	Brogan Roback (2016)	26
3.	Ben Bryant (2021)	23
4.	Taylor Powell (2022)	18

Individual Touchdown Passes Thrown

1.	Mike Glass III (2018)	3
2.	Brogan Roback (2016)	2
	Mike Glass III (2019)	2
	Taylor Powell (2022)	2
4.	Ron Adams (1987)	1

Individual Yards Receiving

1.	Hassan Beydoun (2019)	113
2.	Darius Lassiter (2022)	108
3.	Dylan Drummond (2022)	85
4.	Hassan Beydoun (2021)	83
5.	Dieuly Aristilde (2016)	80

Individual Passes Caught

1.	Hassan Beydoun (2021)	11
	Hassan Beydoun (2019)	9
3.	Dieuly Aristilde (2016)	7
	Arthur Jackson (2019)	7

Individual Touchdown Passes Caught

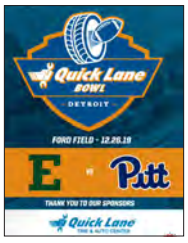
1.	Arthur Jackson (2018)	2
	Darius Lassiter (2022)	2
2.	Accomplished four times	1

Individual Punts

1.	**Mitchell Tomasek (2023)**	**6-296**
2.	Jake Julien (2019)	5-246
3.	Jake Julien (2021)	5-232

Longest Plays

1.	Arthur Jackson - reception (2018)	75
2.	Dylan Drummond - reception (2022)	58
3.	**Mitchell Tomasek - punt (2023)**	**57**
4.	Quian Williams - reception (2019)	50



HEAD COACHES & SEASON RECORDS

YEAR	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	COACH	CAPTAIN(S)
1891	0	2	0	.000	4	64	James M. Swift	Unknown
1892	2	1	0	.666	36	30	Deane W. Kelly	James M. Swift
1893	4	2	0	.666	116	94	Ernest P. Goodrich	James M. Swift
1894	5	2	0	.833	176	70	Verne S. Bennett	Charles D. Livingston
1895	3	3	0	.500	119	64	Marcus D. Cutler	Benjamin J. Watters
1896	4	1	0	.800	110	18	Fred W. Green	Benjamin J. Watters
1897	2	3	0	.400	36	62	A.Bird Glaspie	George L. Wilson
1898	1	5	2	.250	19	100	Enoch C. Thorne	Fred Q. Gorton
1899	1	1	1	.500	29	23	Dwight G. Watson	George L. Wood
1900	0	4	0	.000	0	81	Clayton T. Teetzel	Austin Jones
1901	3	5	0	.375	60	167	Clayton T. Teetzel	Phillip Dennis
1902	1	5	1	.214	43	125	Clayton T. Teetzel	Fred Belland
1903	4	4	0	.500	78	88	Hunter Forest	Guy E. Bates
1904	6	2	0	.750	121	159	Daniel H. Lawrence	Sherman R. Wilson
1905	4	4	0	.500	81	157	Daniel H. Lawrence	William Braley
1906	5	0	1	.917	52	11	Henry F. Schulte	Leroy N. Brown
1907	3	2	0	.600	72	13	Henry F. Schulte	Ashley P. Merrill
1908	1	4	0	.200	15	40	Henry F. Schulte	Curry S. Hicks
1909	2	4	0	.333	44	45	Clare S. Hunter	Allen F. Sherzer
1910	0	5	1	.083	11	68	Curry S. Hicks	Carleton H. Runciman
1911	3	4	0	.429	46	71	Dwight L. Wilson	Guy A. Durgan
1912	4	2	1	.646	83	45	Leroy M. Brown	S.B. Crouse
1913	2	3	1	.417	50	72	Leroy M. Brown	S.B. Crouse
1914	3	2	1	.583	72	46	Dr.Thomas Ransom	William A. Kishigo
1915	4	2	1	.642	154	25	Elmer D. Mitchell	John B. Hartman
1916	1	2	1	.375	18	33	Elmer D. Mitchell	Andrus Wilson
1917	3	4	0	.429	111	80	Elton Rynearson	Alex J. Longnecker
1918	1	2	0	.333	26	31	Lynn Bell	Malcolm J. MacGregor
1919	4	2	1	.643	73	44	Elton J. Rynearson	Clair V. Langton
1920	6	2	0	.750	132	88	Elton J. Rynearson	William Hansor
1921	3	3	0	.500	82	50	Joseph McCulloch	William E. Foy
1922	3	2	2	.517	31	28	Joseph McCulloch	Percy R. Pray
1923	2	5	1	.357	55	104	James M. Brown	Malcolm I. Dickie
1924	2	5	1	.357	46	69	James M. Brown	Elwood A. Watson
1925	8	0	0	1.000	106	6	Elton J. Rynearson	Phillip H. Teufer
1926	6	1	0	.857	113	12	Elton J. Rynearson	Harry N. Ockerman
1927	8	0	0	1.000	186	13	Elton J. Rynearson	Kenneth J. Matheson
1928	7	1	0	.875	233	43	Elton J. Rynearson	Raymond L. Stites
1929	5	1	2	.750	156	45	Elton J. Rynearson	Wilbur L. Gunnerson
1930	6	1	0	.857	145	14	Elton J. Rynearson	Paul D. Shoemaker
1931	3	2	1	.583	98	54	Elton J. Rynearson	Ken Hawk
1932	5	2	0	.714	145	31	Elton J. Rynearson	Carl J. Simmons
1933	6	2	0	.750	115	71	Elton J. Rynearson	Carl Bowman
1934	5	2	0	.714	109	79	Elton J. Rynearson	Charles H. Earl
1935	4	2	2	.625	43	41	Elton J. Rynearson	Robert W. Jarosch, Homer H. Parker
1936	6	2	0	.750	76	53	Elton J. Rynearson	Christopher Wilson
1937	5	2	1	.688	156	59	Elton J. Rynearson	August R. DeFroscia
1938	6	1	1	.812	166	36	Elton J. Rynearson	George J. Miller, Fred J. Gruber
1939	3	3	1	.500	68	64	Elton J. Rynearson	Joseph V. Pokrywka
1940	1	5	1	.214	34	125	Elton J. Rynearson	Walter Siera
1941	0	5	2	.143	12	65	Elton J. Rynearson	Andy L. Newlands
1942	3	3	1	.500	64	81	Elton J. Rynearson	Lowell W. Beach, Charles Nemeth
1943	2	0	0	1.000	28	0	Elton J. Rynearson	William R. Nuse, John G. Baker
1944	No Team							
1945	5	0	1	.917	45	12	Elton J. Rynearson	Bernard T. Dyer
1946	3	4	1	.437	65	80	Elton J. Rynearson	James F. Walton
1947	1	6	0	.143	29	106	Elton J. Rynearson	Charlie H. Lane
1948	3	5	0	.375	66	114	Elton J. Rynearson	Claire E. Ebersole
1949	0	8	0	.000	67	187	Harry N. Ockerman	Jack Van Wagoner, Theodore Bott
1950	3	6	0	.333	123	191	Harry N. Ockerman	James R. Wichterman
1951	4	5	0	.444	186	183	Harry N. Ockerman	Kenneth H. Wegner
1952	5	3	1	.611	154	146	Fred D. Trosko	Christ Armelagos
1953	7	1	1	.833	212	105	Fred D. Trosko	Robert L. Boyd
1954	8	1	0	.888	210	67	Fred D. Trosko	Nicholas Manych
1955	7	2	0	.778	138	70	Fred D. Trosko	Barry C. Basel
1956	4	4	0	.500	158	84	Fred D. Trosko	Thomas McCormick
1957	6	3	0	.667	237	127	Fred D. Trosko	Dr. Walter Gerald Brown
1958	4	5	0	.444	108	88	Fred D. Trosko	Chares J. Shonta
1959	1	7	0	.125	50	217	Fred D. Trosko	Dave L. Longridge
1960	0	8	1	.055	38	230	Fred D. Trosko	Alfred E. Iverson
1961	0	8	1	.055	49	171	Fred D. Trosko	Norm Jacobs, Don Drinkhahn
1962	2	5	0	.286	84	104	Fred D. Trosko	Al Vadasy, Leroy Fahle
1963	2	6	0	.250	96	201	Fred D. Trosko	Dempster Ross, Terry Hurley
1964	4	3	0	.571	110	73	Fred D. Trosko	George Hanoian, Bill MacGillivray, Ed Mass
1965	3	4	1	.437	125	129	Jerry Raymond	Jim Hadley, Hildred Lewis
1966	5	3	1	.611	100	87	Jerry Raymond	Jonas Halonen,Lonny
1967	6	3	0	.666	173	77	Dan Boisture	Ron Arnold, Bob Edelbrock
1968	8	2	0	.800	248	91	Dan Boisture	Ivory Hood, John Schmidt
1969	5	4	0	.555	255	106	Dan Boisture	Bob Lints, Gary Matsche
1970	7	2	1	.750	237	109	Dan Boisture	Pete Kalogeras, Mike Yankee
1971	7	1	2	.800	228	85	Dan Boisture	Dave Pureifory
1972	6	4	0	.600	202	162	Dan Boisture	Darrell Mossburg, Bill Dulac
1973	6	4	0	.600	265	190	Dan Boisture	David Boone, Jim Grace
1974	4	6	1	.409	143	178	George Mans	John Banaszak, Mike Nally
1975	4	6	0	.400	198	171	George Mans	Ric Franz, Rod Luplow
1976	2	9	0	.182	132	355	Ed Chlebek	Rod Slater, Darrion Price
1977	8	3	0	.727	239	195	Ed Chlebek	Al Slamer, Ron Johnson, Terry Butz
1978	3	7	0	.300	122	238	Mike Stock	Rollie Hansen, Gordon Skotarczyk, Tom Williams
1979	2	8	1	.227	113	236	Mike Stock	Doug Crisan, Kevin Wilkinson
1980	1	9	0	.100	81	322	Mike Stock	Brian Cotton, Scott Davis
1981	0	11	0	.000	88	338	Mike Stock	Mike Price, Kahle Strickland
1982	1	9	1	.136	85	205	Mike Stock	Chris Babini, David Marshall
	0	*3*	*0*	*.000*	*19*	*98*	*Mike Stock (3 gms)*	*(By Game)*
	1	*6*	*1*	*.188*	*66*	*107*	*Bob LaPointe (8 gms)*	*(By Game)*
1983	1	10	0	.091	134	276	Jim Harkema	(By Game)
1984	2	7	2	.272	151	221	Jim Harkema	(By Game)
1985	4	7	0	.364	188	252	Jim Harkema	(By Game)
1986	6	5	0	.545	222	228	Jim Harkema	(By Game)
1987	10	2	0	.833	343	237	Jim Harkema	(By Game)
1988	6	3	1	.650	173	200	Jim Harkema	(By Game)
1989	7	3	1	.682	252	196	Jim Harkema	(By Game)
1990	2	9	0	.182	179	301	Jim Harkema	(By Game)
1991	3	7	1	.318	144	232	Jim Harkema	(By Game)
1992	1	10	0	.000	117	336	Jim Harkema	(By Game)
	0	*4*	*0*	*.000*	*47*	*127*	*Jim Harkema (4 gms)*	*(By Game)*
	1	*6*	*0*	*.143*	*70*	*209*	*Jan Quarless (7 gms)*	*(By Game)*
1993	4	7	0	.364	163	220	Ron Cooper	(By Game)
1994	5	6	0	.455	247	275	Ron Cooper	(By Game)
1995	6	5	0	.546	364	335	Rick Rasnick	S. Clay, K. Kwiatkowski, R. McCaskill, B. Stokes
1996	3	8	0	.273	210	284	Rick Rasnick	C. Batch, M. Gregory, K. Kwiatkowski
1997	4	7	0	.364	329	352	Rick Rasnick	C. Batch, J. Brooks, L. Dalton, S. Edwards
1998	3	8	0	.273	216	309	Rick Rasnick	L.J. Shelton, Justin Ventura, Derek Vitatoe
1999	4	7	0	.363	239	338	Rick Rasnick	Walter Church, Donald McCall
	4	*6*	*0*	*.400*	*216*	*308*	*Rick Rasnik (10 gms)*	
	0	*1*	*0*	*.000*	*23*	*30*	*Tony Lombardi (1 gm)*	A. Travis, T. Michel, B. Campbell
2000	3	8	0	.273	209	350	Jeff Woodruff	W. Church, C. Cipa, J. Short, J. Kyles, C. Robinson
2001	2	9	0	.181	197	356	Jeff Woodruff	Cory Annett, Kenny Philpot, Scott Russell
2002	3	9	0	.250	286	566	Jeff Woodruff	J. Brown, D. Lusky, K. Walter, K. Zureki
2003	3	9	0	.250	205	371	Jeff Woodruff	D. Lusky, J. Manor, L. Wilson, K. Zureki
	1	*8*	*0*	*.111*	*124*	*306*	*Jeff Woodruff (9 gms)*	
	2	*1*	*0*	*.667*	*81*	*65*	*Al Lavan (3 games)*	
2004	4	7	0	.364	328	458	Jeff Genyk	Kevin Harrison, Tom Kaleita
2005	4	7	0	.364	240	295	Jeff Genyk	Matt Bohnet, Mike Romeli, Rontrell Woodruff
2006	1	11	0	.083	167	322	Jeff Genyk	Kevin Howe, Eric Deslauriers
2007	4	8	0	.333	290	374	Jeff Genyk	K. Bohnet, J. Jones, D. Matthew, A. Schmitt, P. Walker
2008	3	9	0	.250	309	427	Jeff Genyk	D. Holtzclaw, T. Jones, T.J. Lang, A. Schmitt, J. Wyatt
2009	0	12	0	.000	197	459	Ron English	Brandon Downs, Andy Schmitt
2010	2	10	0	.167	228	527	Ron English	(By Game)
2011	6	6	0	.500	255	292	Ron English	(By Game)
2012	2	10	0	.167	256	451	Ron English	(By Game)
2013	2	10	0	.167	226	542	Ron English	(By Game)
	1	*8*	*0*	*.111*	*174*	*410*	*Ron English (9 gms)*	*(By Game)*
	1	*2*	*0*	*.333*	*52*	*132*	*Stan Parrish (3 gms)*	
2014	2	10	0	.167	182	491	Chris Creighton	Pudge Cotton, Lincoln Hansen, Pat O'Connor
2015	1	11	0	.083	307	505	Chris Creighton	O'Connor, Ibe, Zappone, Wylie, Creel, Mulder
2016	7	6	0	.538	385	388	Chris Creighton	P. O'Connor, C. Gardner, M. Brown, S. Vann
2017	5	7	0	.417	313	280	Chris Creighton	J. Beck, J. Harris, B. Roback, S. Vann
2018	7	6	0	.538	351	287	Chris Creighton	B. Banham, J. Harris, J. Leatiota, K. Rachwal
2019	6	7	0	.462	379	398	Chris Creighton	V. Calhoun, M. Glass III, K. McGill, S. Vann
2020	2	4	0	.333	199	216	Chris Creighton	Thomas Odukoya, Turan Rush
2021	7	6	0	.538	392	390	Chris Creighton	Thomas Odukoya, Turan Rush
2022	9	4	0	.692	387	370	Chris Creighton	B. Dooley, C. Kline, T. Powell, J. Ramirez
2023	6	7	0	.462	254	347	Chris Creighton	B. Dooley, C. Kline, T. Knue, J. Sparacio
Totals	**490**	**623**	**47**	**.443**	**19,726**	**23,041**		

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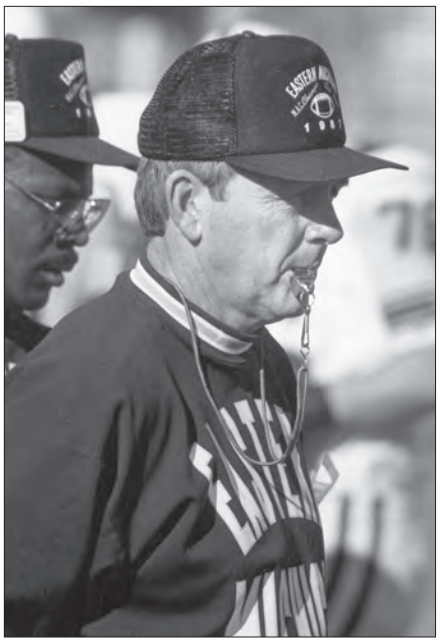
Lloyd Olds, Elton J. Rynearson and Bingo Brown at the 1963 Football Bust



Jim Harkema guided the EMU team to victory in the 1987 California Bowl. Harkema was selected to the EMU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999.

Head Coach Chris Creighton has guided the Eagles to six bowl games in 10 years, including three in a row for the first time in program history with berths in 2021, 2022, and 2023.

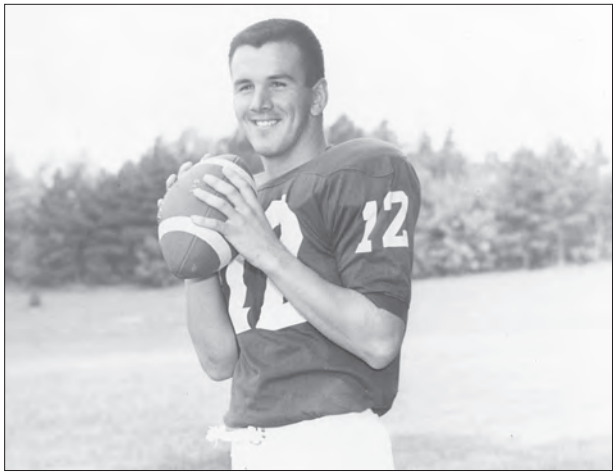
While not an EMU head coach, Hall of Fame coach Lloyd Carr spent two years in Ypsilanti as an assistant coach on Head Coach Ed Chlebek's staff. Carr coached defensive backs in 1976 and linebackers in 1977. Carr retired from the University of Michigan after the 2007 season and recorded a 122-40 record during his 13 seasons as the Wolverines' head man.

NAME	YEARS	SEA.	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
James M. Swift	1891	1	0	2	0	.000	4	64
Deane W. Kelley	1892	1	2	1	0	.666	36	30
Ernest Goodrich	1893	1	4	2	0	.666	116	94
Verne S. Bennett	1894	1	5	2	0	.714	176	70
Marcus Cutler	1895	1	3	3	0	.500	119	64
Fred Green	1896	1	4	1	0	.800	110	18
A. Bird Glaspie	1897	1	2	3	0	.400	36	62
Enoch C. Thorne	1898	1	1	5	2	.250	19	100
Dwight Watson	1899	1	1	1	1	.500	29	44
Clayton T. Teetzel	1900-02	3	4	14	1	.236	103	373
Hunter Forest	1903	1	4	4	0	.500	78	88
Daniel H. Lawrence	1904-05	2	10	6	0	.571	202	316
Henry F. Schulte	1906-08	3	9	6	1	.594	139	64
Clare Hunter	1909	1	2	4	0	.333	44	45
Curry Hicks	1910	1	0	5	1	.083	11	68
Dwight Wilson	1911	1	3	4	0	.429	46	71
Leroy Brown	1912-13	2	6	5	2	.462	133	117
Dr. Thomas Ransom	1914	1	3	2	1	.500	72	46
Elmer C. Mitchell	1915-16	2	5	4	2	.455	172	58
Elton J. Rynearson	1917, 1919-20, 1925-48	26	114	58	15	.648	2,574	1,416
Lynn Bell	1918	1	1	2	0	.333	26	35
Joseph McCulloch	1921-22	2	6	5	2	.462	113	78
James Brown	1923-24	2	4	10	2	.250	101	173
Harry Ockerman	1949-51	3	7	19	0	.269	376	561
Fred Trosko	1952-64	13	50	56	4	.455	1,644	1,683
Jerry Raymond	1965-66	2	8	7	2	.529	225	216
Dan Boisture	1967-73	7	45	20	3	.662	1,608	820
George Mans	1974-75	2	8	12	1	.381	341	349
Ed Chlebek	1976-77	2	10	12	0	.478	371	550
Mike Stock	1978-82	5	6	38	1	.127	423	1,232
Bob LaPointe	1982 *(8 games)*	(1)	1	6	1	.188	66	107
Jim Harkema	1983-92	10	41	57	5	.422	1,835	2,270
Jan Quarless	1992 *(7 games)*	(1)	1	6	0	.143	70	209
Ron Cooper	1993-94	2	9	13	0	.409	410	496
Rick Rasnick	1995-99	5	20	34	0	.370	1,335	1,588
Tony Lombardi	1999 *(1 game)*	(1)	0	1	0	.000	23	30
Jeff Woodruff	2000-03	4	9	34	0	.209	816	1,578
Al Lavan	2003 *(3 games)*	(1)	2	1	0	.667	81	65
Jeff Genyk	2004-08	5	16	42	0	.276	1,420	1,890
Ron English	2009-13	5	11	46	0	.193	1.101	2,139
Stan Parrish	2013 *(3 games)*	(1)	1	2	0	.333	52	132
Chris Creighton	**2014-Present**	**10**	**52**	**68**	**0**	**.433**	**3,147**	**3,672**
TOTALS		**132**	**490**	**623**	**47**	**.443**	**19,726**	**23,041**

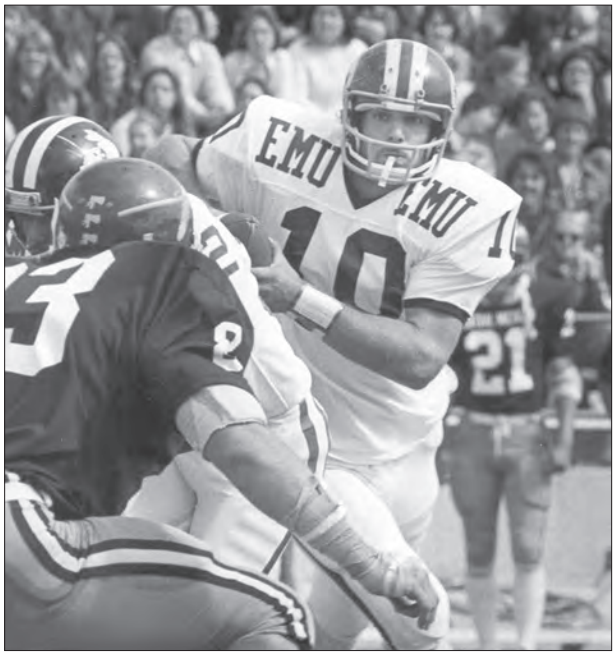
Dan Boisture (center) directed the EMU football team for seven seasons (1967-73). Boisture was named to the EMU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005.

SEASON TOTAL OFFENSIVE LEADERS (SINCE 1952)

Year	Name	Yards
1952	Bob Middlekauff	540
1953	Bob Middlekauff	675
1954	Bob Middlekauff	934
1955	Tom McCormick	461
1956	Kerry Keating	417
1957	Kerry Keating	563
1958	John Kubiak	410
1959	Dave Longridge	517
1960	Bill Yanis	388
1961	George Beaudette	703
1962	Tom Prieur	878
1963	Donald Oboza	784
1964	William MacGillivray	772
1965	Edward Mass	776
1966	Lonny Head	455
1967	John Vaccarelli	754
1968	Arnold Fontes	908
1969	Donald Stewart	1,144
1970	Larry Ratcliff	1,011
1971	Larry Ratcliff	1,188
1972	Mike Strickland	924
1973	Mike Strickland	1,105
1974	Mike Strickland	1,203
1975	Clarence Chapman	634
1976	Steve Raklovits	908
1977	Steve Raklovits	2,138
1978	Bert Beaney	862
1979	Scott Davis	1,864
1980	Scott Davis	1,089
1981	J.F. Green	1,197
1982	Steve Coulter	1,292
1983	Steve Coulter	1,886
1984	Robert Gordon	1,036
1985	Ron Adams	967
1986	Ron Adams	2,045
1987	Ron Adams	1,952
1988	Tom Sullivan	1,534
1989	Tom Sullivan	1,858
1990	Shane Jackson	1,454
1991	Kwame McKinnon	1,168
1992	Kwesi Ramsey	834
1993	Michael Armour	1,359
1994	Michael Armour	1,637
1995	Charlie Batch	3,229
1996	Walter Church	1,900
1997	Charlie Batch	3,390
1998	Walter Church	2,555
1999	Walter Church	1,937
2000	Walter Church	2,236
2001	Kainoa Akina	1,681
2002	Troy Edwards	2,667
2003	Anthony Sherrell	1,531
2004	Matt Bohnet	3,231
2005	Matt Bohnet	2,431
2006	Andy Schmitt	1,216
2007	Andy Schmitt	1,892
2008	Andy Schmitt	2,815
2009	Alex Gillett	1,247
2010	Alex Gillett	2,399
2011	Alex Gillett	1,927
2012	Tyler Benz	1,630
2013	Tyler Benz	1,501
2014	Reginald Bell	1,859
2015	Brogan Roback	2,351
2016	Brogan Roback	2,694
2017	Brogan Roback	2,843
2018	Tyler Wiegers	1,935
2019	Mike Glass III	3,597
2020	Preston Hutchinson	1,868
2021	Ben Bryant	3,078
2022	Taylor Powell	2,013
2023	Austin Smith	1,909



Don Oboza (1961-63) led Eastern Michigan in total offense during the 1963 season.

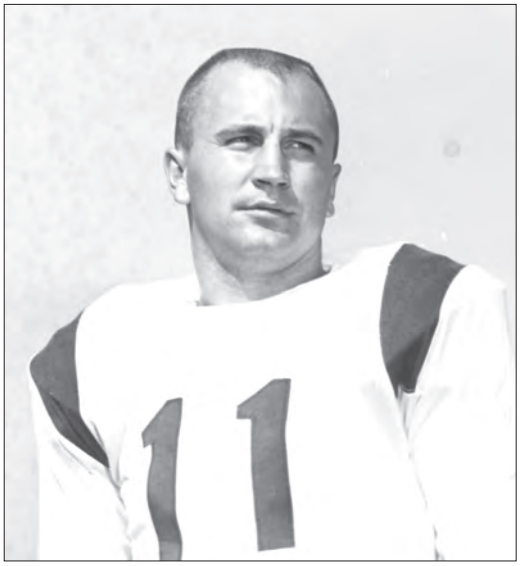


Steve Raklovits (1973-77) goes down the line against Central Michigan. Raklovits ranks eighth on EMU's career total offense chart at 3,558 yards, including 2,138 during the 1977 season.

Austin Smith led the Eagles in 2023 with 1,909 yards on 1,775 yards passing and 134 yards rushing.

TOTAL PLAYS IN A SINGLE GAME

Tot.	Name	Date	Opponent
89	Andy Schmitt	11-28-08	vs. Central Michigan
83	Andy Schmitt	11-22-08	at Temple
79	Brogan Roback	11-8-16	at Ball State
71	Mike Glass III	12-26-19	vs. Pittsburgh
70	Charlie Batch	10-28-95	at Toledo
67	Charlie Batch	11-4-95	at Miami
67	Walter Church	10-19-96	at Central Michigan
67	Reginald Bell	11-22-14	at Ball State
66	Matt Bohnet	9-24-05	at Central Michigan
65	Matt Bohnet	9-10-04	vs. Toledo
64	Matt Bohnet	11-5-05	vs. Western Michigan
64	Ben Bryant	11-9-21	vs. Ohio
63	Mike Glass III	9-7-19	at Kentucky
61	Kyle McMahon	10-19-07	vs. Northwestern
60	Charlie Batch	10-7-95	vs. Central Michigan
60	Walter Church	9-3-98	vs. Northern Iowa
60	Kainoa Akina	11-10-01	at Central Michigan
59	Walter Church	10-10-98	vs. Central Michigan
59	Reginald Bell	10-25-14	at UMass
57	Charlie Batch	11-1-97	vs. Western Michigan
57	Walter Church	11-13-99	at Central Michigan
57	Matt Bohnet	10-30-04	at Bowling Green
57	Matt Bohnet	11-6-04	vs. Central Michigan
56	Steve Coulter	11-12-83	vs. Miami
56	Kainoa Akina	11-24-01	at Akron
55	Matt Bohnet	9-10-05	vs. Louisiana
55	Ben Bryant	10-16-21	vs. Ball State
55	Taylor Powell	9-10-22	at Louisiana
54	Walter Church	10-9-99	vs. Western Michigan
54	Troy Edwards	11-16-02	vs. Northern Illinois
54	Chinedu Okoro	9-13-03	at Akron
54	Matt Bohnet	10-20-04	vs. Idaho
54	Matt Bohnet	10-1-05	vs. Kent State
54	Tyler Jones	10-14-06	at Bowling Green
53	Walter Church	10-12-96	vs. Miami
53	Walter Church	9-18-99	at Miami
53	Kainoa Akina	10-13-01	vs. Ball State
53	Matt Bohnet	10-9-04	at Ball State
53	Andy Schmitt	11-11-06	vs. Navy
53	Alex Gillett	10-16-10	at Ball State
53	Preston Hutchinson	11-18-20	vs. Toledo
52	Walter Church	11-02-96	vs. Ball State
52	Charlie Batch	9-27-97	at Central Michigan
52	Walter Church	9-23-00	at Temple
52	Walter Church	11-11-00	vs. Northern Illinois
52	Andy Schmitt	10-25-08	at Ball State
52	Alex Gillett	11-14-09	vs. Western Michigan
52	Brogan Roback	12-23-16	vs. Old Dominion
52	Preston Hutchinson	11-18-20	vs. Central Michigan
52	Austin Smith	10-22-22	at Ball State
51	Steve Raklovits	10-22-77	vs. Kent State
51	Michael Armour	9-18-93	vs. Western Illinois
51	Charlie Batch	9-13-97	at Toledo
51	Charlie Batch	9-20-97	vs. Kent State
51	Charlie Batch	11-15-97	at UCF
51	Kainoa Akina	10-6-01	at UConn
50	Mike Glass III	9-15-18	at Buffalo
50	Chinedu Okoro	9-4-03	vs. Western Illinois
50	Andy Schmitt	9-23-06	vs. Central Michigan
50	Andy Schmitt	9-30-06	at Louisiana Lafayette
50	Brogan Roback	11-16-16	vs. Northern Illinois
50	Brogan Roback	10-22-16	at Western Michigan



George Beaudette (1960-61) led EMU in total offense in 1961 and passing yardage during the 1960 and 1961 seasons.

TOTAL PLAYS IN A SEASON

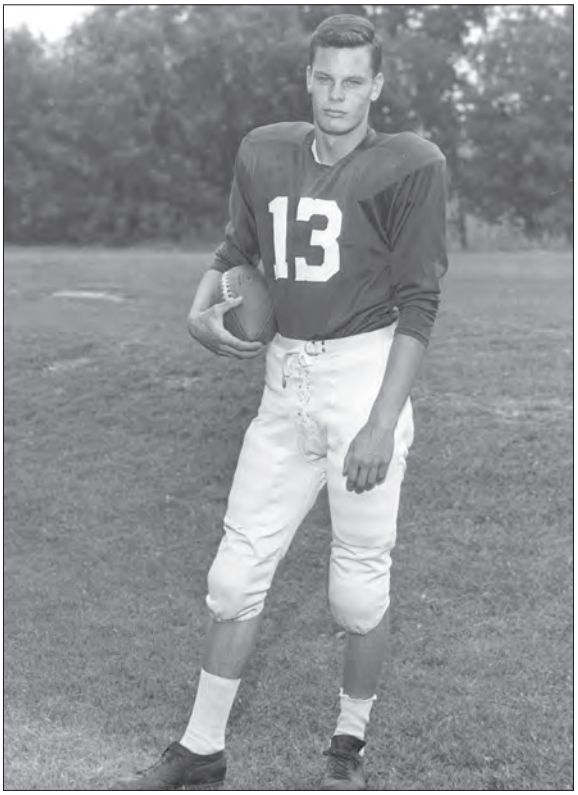
Tot.	Name	Year
534	Matt Bohnet	2004
519	Charlie Batch	1997
519	Mike Glass III	2019
495	Ben Bryant	2021
482	Charlie Batch	1995
474	Andy Schmitt	2008
455	Troy Edwards	2002
449	Brogan Roback	2017
435	Brogan Roback	2016
429	Matt Bohnet	2005
426	Walter Church	1996
426	Walter Church	2000
408	Alex Gillett	2010
406	Walter Church	1998
399	Austin Smith	2023
399	Walter Church	1999
379	Brogan Roback	2015
370	Steve Coulter	1983
367	Alex Gillett	2011
351	Kainoa Akina	2001
338	Anthony Sherrell	2003
333	Steve Raklovits	1977
331	Tyler Wiegers	2018
329	Ron Adams	1986
322	Andy Schmitt	2007
321	J.F. Green	1981
320	Andy Schmitt	2006
317	Reginald Bell	2014
313	Scott Davis	1979
313	Taylor Powell	2022
306	Tom Sullivan	1989
302	Ron Adams	1987
298	Chinedu Okoro	2003
287	Michael Armour	1994
285	Shane Jackson	1990
285	Preston Hutchinson	2020
284	Stephen Whitfield	1994
282	Mike Strickland	1974
279	Tyler Benz	2012
266	Scott Davis	1980
266	Tom Sullivan	1988
265	Kwame McKinnon	1991
263	Robert Gordon	1984
263	Perry Foster	1989
262	Steve Coulter	1982
261	Tyler Benz	2013
259	Michael Armour	1993
250	Samson Evans	2022

TOTAL PLAYS IN A CAREER

Tot.	Name	Years
1,657	Walter Church	96-00
1,459	Brogan Roback	2013-17
1,210	Andy Schmitt	2006-09
1,179	Charle Batch	94-97
1,166	Alex Gillett	2009-12
896	Ron Adams	84-87
735	Steve Raklovits	73-77
707	Gary Patton	84-87
707	Mike Glass III	2018-19
700	Scott Davis	78-81
674	Matt Bohnet	2004-05
665	Mike Strickland	72-74
662	Steve Coulter	81-83
635	Anthony Sherrell	2002-05
630	Ricky Calhoun	80-83
618	Troy Edwards	99-02
582	Tom Sullivan	86-89
580	**Austin Smith**	**2021-23**
568	Michael Armour	93-95
542	Tyler Benz	2011-13
521	**Samson Evans**	**2020-23**
518	Robert Gordon	82-85
518	Shaq Vann	2015-19
502	Stephen Whitfield	91-94
500	Bob Middlekauff	51-54
498	Dwayne Priest	2007-10
495	Ben Bryant	2021
484	Bobby Windom	75-78
481	Doug Crisan	76-79
478	Larry Ratcliff	69-71
471	Jerry Mucha	73-76
429	Don Stewart	68-69
429	Preston Hutchinson	2018-21
421	Bronson Hill	2011-14
419	Tyler Jones	2005-08
415	Reginald Bell	2014-15
402	Steve Raklovits	73-76
351	Kainoa Akina	2001
331	Tyler Wiegers	2018
331	Shane Jackson	88-91
321	J.F. Green	1981
321	Darius Jackson	2012-15
320	Bob Foster	85-88
317	Savon Edwards	94-97
317	Kyle McMahon	2007-09
314	Pierre Walker	200-06
310	Eddie Nwagbaraocha	90-93

SINGLE GAME TOTAL OFFENSE (YARDS)

Tot.	Name	Date	Opponent
554	Andy Schmitt	11-28-08	vs. Central Michigan
510	Reginald Bell	11-22-14	at Ball State
509	Brogan Roback	11-8-16	at Ball State
504	Andy Schmitt	11-22-08	at Temple
469	Charlie Batch	10-11-97	vs. Ball State
466	Charlie Batch	11-1-97	vs. Western Michigan
455	Charlie Batch	10-28-95	at Toledo
444	Alex Gillett	10-16-10	at Ball State
433	Matt Bohnet	9-24-05	at Central Michigan
430	Walter Church	10-17-98	at Western Michigan
426	Matt Bohnet	10-9-04	at Ball State
423	Mike Glass III	11-29-19	vs. Kent State
422	Preston Hutchinson	11-27-20	vs. Central Michigan
406	Matt Bohnet	9-18-04	vs. Toledo
404	Walter Church	10-19-96	at Central Michigan
403	Brogan Roback	11-22-16	vs. Central Michigan
401	Matt Bohnet	11-5-05	vs. Western Michigan
394	Mike Glass III	12-26-19	vs. Pittsburgh
393	Kainoa Akina	11-24-01	at Akron
392	Charlie Batch	9-23-95	vs. Ohio
392	Charlie Batch	11-4-95	at Miami
385	Troy Edwards	10-5-02	vs. Akron
385	Tyler Benz	10-20-12	vs. Army
379	Michael Armour	9-18-93	vs. Western Illinois
379	Charlie Batch	10-7-95	vs. Central Michigan
373	Alex Gillett	11-13-10	at Western Michigan
373	Preston Hutchinson	11-11-20	at Ball State
372	Mike Glass III	9-7-19	at Kentucky
368	Walter Church	11-11-00	vs. Northern Illinois
368	Brogan Roback	10-15-16	at Ohio
365	Matt Bohnet	10-30-04	at Bowling Green
364	Matt Bohnet	11-6-04	vs. Central Michigan
356	Walter Church	9-23-00	at Temple
355	Ben Bryant	11-9-21	vs. Ohio
354	Charlie Batch	11-18-95	at Kent State
353	Mike Glass III	9-14-19	at Illinois
353	Mike Glass III	09-15-18	at Buffalo
352	Brogan Roback	10-22-16	at Western Michigan
351	Walter Church	10-3-98	at Kent State
348	Matt Bohnet	9-10-05	vs. Louisiana Lafayette
347	Charlie Batch	8-31-96	vs. Temple
346	Reginald Bell	10-11-14	vs. Buffalo
342	Troy Edwards	9-28-02	vs. Southern Illinois
340	Walter Church	9-19-98	at Michigan
339	Ben Bryant	11-2-21	at Toledo
336	Taylor Powell	11-16-22	at Kent State
335	Walter Church	10-26-96	vs. Kent State
335	Walter Church	10-16-99	vs. Ohio
333	Brogan Roback	9-12-15	at Wyoming
333	Todd Porter	9-10-16	at Missouri
329	Mike Glass III	10-26-19	at Toledo
329	Mike Glass III	11-12-19	at Akron
328	Brogan Roback	12-23-16	vs. Old Dominion
327	Steve Raklovits	10-22-77	vs. Kent State
326	Charlie Batch	9-20-97	vs. Kent State
326	Kyle McMahon	10-19-07	vs. Northwestern
325	Don Stewart	11-15-69	at Ball State
324	Charlie Batch	9-13-97	at Toledo
323	Alex Gillett	11-12-11	vs. Buffalo
319	Mike Glass III	10-12-19	vs. Ball State
319	Ben Bryant	10-16-21	vs. Ball State
317	Matt Bohnet	9-25-04	vs. Eastern Illinois
316	Reginald Bell	11-15-14	at Western Michigan
312	Robert Gordon	9-29-84	at Bowling Green
310	Shane Jackson	10-27-90	vs. Central Michigan
310	Matt Bohnet	11-12-05	vs. Ball State
310	Tyler Jones	8-31-06	at Ball State
310	Brogan Roback	10-29-16	vs, Miami
309	Andy Schmitt	11-11-06	vs. Navy
308	Charlie Batch	11-19-94	vs. Toledo
308	Brogan Roback	10-21-17	vs. Western Michigan
307	Kyle McMahon	9-20-08	at Maryland



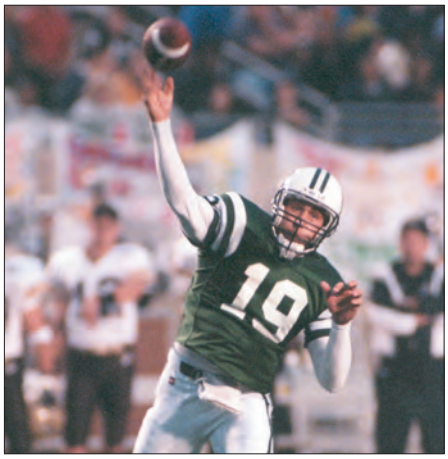
Bill MacGillivray (1961-64) put together 288 yards of total offense against Case Western in 1964; that mark is the most by any EMU player prior to 1970.

Scott Davis (No. 9 - 1978-81) led Eastern Michigan in total yards in 1979 and 1980 and finished with 3,455 career yards of total offense, including 3,398 yards of passing.

TOTAL YARDS IN A SEASON

Total	Name	Year
3,597	Mike Glass III	2019
3,390	Charlie Batch	1997
3,231	Matt Bohnet	2004
3,229	Charlie Batch	1995
3,078	Ben Bryant	2021
2,917	Brogan Roback	2016
2,843	Brogan Roback	2017
2,815	Andy Schmitt	2008
2,669	Troy Edwards	2002
2,555	Walter Church	1998
2,431	Matt Bohnet	2005
2,399	Alex Gillett	2010
2,351	Brogan Roback	2015
2,236	Walter Church	2000
2,138	Steve Raklovits	1977
2,045	Ron Adams	1986
2,240	Alex Gillett	2011
2,013	Taylor Powell	2022
1,952	Ron Adams	1987
1,937	Walter Church	1999
1,935	Tyler Wiegers	2018
1,909	Austin Smith	2023
1,900	Walter Church	1996
1,892	Andy Schmitt	2007
1,886	Steve Coulter	1983
1,868	Preston Hutchinson	2020
1,864	Scott Davis	1979
1,859	Reginald Bell	2014
1,858	Tom Sullivan	1989
1,681	Kainoa Akina	2001
1,643	Andy Schmitt	2006
1,637	Michael Armour	1994
1,630	Tyler Benz	2012
1,534	Tom Sullivan	1988
1,531	Anthony Sherrell	2003
1,501	Tyler Benz	2013
1,436	Mike Glass III	2018
1,409	Shane Jackson	1990
1,359	Michael Armour	1993
1,335	Jaylon Jackson	2023
1,322	Bobby Windom	1977
1,292	Steve Coulter	1982
1,254	Gary Patton	1987
1,247	Alex Gillett	2009
1,237	Todd Porter	2016
1,232	Stephen Whitfield	1994
1,221	Mike Strickland	1974
1,197	J.F. Green	1981
1,196	Chinedu Okoro	2003
1,188	Larry Ratcliff	1971
1,169	Samson Evans	2022
1,168	Kwame McKinnon	1991
1,144	Don Stewart	1969
1,105	Mike Strickland	1973

Playing in his final game, Mike Glass III (2018-19) surpassed Charlie Batch's single-season record for total offense. Glass finished with 3,597 yards of total offense (428 rushing, 3,169 passing), which Batch tallied 3,390 yards during the 1997 campaign. At the Quick Lane Bowl, Glass was responsible for 394 total yards of offense on the night, as he finished 28-of-50 for 311 yards, two touchdown passes, while leading the team with a career-high 21 rushes for 83 yards and another touchdown.



Walter Church (1996-2000) became the first EMU player ever to eclipse 8,000 career yards of total offense.

Ricky Calhoun (1980-83) was involved in 630 plays in his career at Eastern, totaling 2,665 yards of offense.

TOTAL YARDS IN A CAREER

Tot.	Name	Years
8,876	Brogan Roback	2013-17
8,628	Walter Church	1996-00
7,715	Charlie Batch	1994-97
6,836	Alex Gillett	2009-12
6,745	Andy Schmitt	2006-09
5,259	Ron Adams	1984-87
5,033	Mike Glass III	2018-19
4,988	Matt Bohnet	2004-05
3,558	Steve Raklovits	1973-77
3,547	Gary Patton	1984-87
3,455	Scott Davis	1978-81
3,449	Tom Sullivan	1986-89
3,439	Troy Edwards	1999-02
3,295	Steve Coulter	1981-83
3,234	Mike Strickland	1972-74
3,147	Tyler Benz	2011-13
3,139	Michael Armour	1993-95
3,078	Ben Bryant	2021
2,954	Austin Smith	2021-23
2,888	Anthony Sherrell	2002-05
2,848	Larry Ratcliff	1969-71
2,665	Ricky Calhoun	1980-83
2,595	Bobby Windom	1975-78
2,589	Preston Hutchinson	2018-21
2,577	Shaq Vann	2018-19
2,453	Bob Middlekauff	1951-54
2,376	Samson Evans	2020-23
2,357	Bronson Hill	2011-14
2,295	Reginald Bell	2014-15
2,168	Don Stewart	1969-70
2,167	Stephen Whitfield	1991-94
2,147	Savon Edwards	1994-97
2,127	Robert Gordon	1982-85
2,013	Taylor Powell	2022
1,945	Jerry Mucha	1975-76
1,942	Ian Eriksen	2015-18
1,935	Tyler Wiegers	2018
1,886	Doug Crisan	1976-79
1,754	Kyle McMahon	2007-09
1,740	Mike Scott	1993, 1995-97

TOUCHDOWS SCORED IN A SINGLE GAME

TD	Name	Date		Opponent
4	Kerry Keating	11-2-57	at	Northern Illinois
4	Dennis Hewitt	11-9-68		Northern Iowa
4	Dennis Hewitt	11-1-69	at	Northeastern
4	Larry Ratcliff	11-14-70		Ball State
4	Larry Ratcliff	9-18-71		Quantico Marines
4	Tim Packrall	10-30-71		Northern Michigan
4	Reggie Garrett	11-23-73		Weber State
4	Gary Patton	10-17-87		Ball State
4	Ime Akpan	9-28-02		Southern Illinois
4	Anthony Sherrell	11-15-03		Ball State
4	Anthony Sherrell	10-2-04		Idaho
4	Eric Deslauriers	11-6-04		Central Michigan
4	Bronson Hill	10-13-12		Toledo
4	Shaq Vann	11-12-19	at	Akron

TOTAL POINTS SCORED IN A SINGLE GAME

TD	Name	Date		Opponent
26	Eric Deslauriers	11-6-04		Central Michigan
24	Kerry Keating	11-2-57	at	Northern Illinois
24	Dennis Hewitt	11-9-68		Northern Iowa
24	Dennis Hewitt	11-1-69	at	Northeastern
24	Larry Ratcliff	11-14-70		Ball State
24	Larry Ratcliff	9-18-71		Quantico Marines
24	Tim Packrall	10-30-71		Northern Michigan
24	Reggie Garrett	11-22-73		Weber State
24	Gary Patton	10-17-87		Ball State
24	Ime Akpan	9-28-02		Southern Illinois
24	Anthony Sherrell	11-15-03		Ball State
24	Anthony Sherrell	10-2-04		Idaho
24	Shaq Vann	11-12-19	at	Akron

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED • SINGLE SEASON

TD	Name	Year
16	Darius Jackson	2015
15	Kerry Keating	1957
15	Ime Akpan	2002
15	Samson Evans	2022
13	Gary Patton	1987
13	Anthony Sherrell	2003
13	Eric Deslauriers	2004
13	Samson Evans	2021
12	Anthony Sherrell	2004
12	Terrence Blevins	2008
12	Samon Evans	2023
11	Virgil Windom	1954
11	Reggie Garrett	1973
11	Bob Foster	1987
10	Larry Ratcliff	1970
10	Bobby Windom	1977
10	Gary Patton	1986
10	Pierre Walker	2007
9	*Accomplished eight times*	

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED • CAREER

TD	Name	Year
41	Samson Evans	2020-23
31	Gary Patton	1984-87
28	Anthony Sherrell	2002-05
27	Eric Deslauriers	2003-06
26	Larry Ratcliff	1969-71
25	Kerry Keating	1954-57
24	Shaq Vann	2015-19
23	Bob Foster	1986-88
22	Dwayne Priest	2007-10
21	Ian Eriksen	2015-18
21	Virgil Windom	1953-55
21	Darius Jackson	2012-15
20	Mike Strickland	1972-74
20	Savon Edwards	1994-97
20	Kevin Walter	1999-02
19	Dick Moseley	1951-54
19	Charles Nash	1987-90
19	Ime Akpan	2001-02
18	Steve Clay	1992-95
17	Don Madden	1967-68, 1971-72
17	Dennis Hewitt	1968-69
17	Bobby Windom	1975-78
17	Doug Crisan	1976-79
17	Mike Scott	1993, 1995-97
16	Andy Schmitt	2005-09
16	Sergio Bailey II	2016-17

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS • CAREER

TD	Name	Year
41	**Samson Evans**	**2020-23**
26	Gary Patton	1984-87
26	Anthony Sherrell	2002-05
25	Larry Ratcliff	1969-71
25	Kerry Keating	1954-57
23	Shaq Vann	2015-19
21	Ian Eriksen	2014-18

Bob Edelbrock (1965-67) led Eastern Michigan in scoring in both the 1966 and 1967 seasons.

Dave Diles, Sr. (left), long-time national sports broadcaster and father of former EMU Athletics Director Dave Diles, Jr., interviews EMU's Gary Patton prior to the 1987 California Bowl.

POINTS SCORED • SINGLE SEASON

PTS	Name	Year
104	Chad Ryland	2021
99	Paul Fricano	2016
96	Darius Jackson	2015
95	Andrew Wellock	2004
90	Kerry Keating	1957
90	Ime Akpan	2002
90	Samson Evans	2022
89	Jesus Gomez	2022
84	Eric Deslauriers	2004
79	Paulie Fricano	2017
78	Gary Patton	1987
78	Anthony Sherrell	2003
78	Samson Evans	2021
77	Chad Ryland	2018
76	Andrew Wellock	2005
75	Toller Starnes	1999
74	Samson Evans	2023
74	Tim Henneghan	1989
74	Justin Ventura	1997
72	Anthony Sherrell	2004
72	Terrence Blevins	2008
69	Justin Ventura	1995
69	Kody Fulkerson	2011
69	Dylan Mulder	2015
68	Bob Foster	1987
66	Virgil Windom	1954
66	Reggie Garrett	1973
66	Mike Strickland	1973
65	Andrew Wellock	2003

POINTS SCORED • CAREER

PTS	Name	Year
309	Chad Ryland	2018-21
299	Andrew Wellock	2003-06
248	Samson Evans	2020-23
239	Justin Ventura	1995-98
209	Dylan Mulder	2012-15
206	Tim Henneghan	1986-89
186	Gary Patton	1984-87
178	Paulie Fricano	2016-17
168	Toller Starnes	1998-01
168	Anthony Sherrell	2002-05
168	Eric Deslauriers	2003-06
156	Larry Ratcliff	1969-71
150	Kerry Keating	1954-57
146	Jesus Gomez	2022-Pres.
146	Shaq Vann	2015-19
138	Bob Foster	1986-88
132	Dwayne Priest	2007-10
126	Dick Moseley	1951-54
126	Virgil Windom	1953-55
126	Darius Jackson	2012-15
120	Mike Strickland	1972-74
120	Savon Edwards	1994-97

SEASON SCORING LEADERS (SINCE 1952)

Year	Name	TD	PAT	FG	PTS
1952	Dick Moseley	7	-	-	42
1953	Nick Manych	7	-	-	42
1954	Virgil Windom	11	-	-	66
1955	Virgil Windom	7	-	-	42
1956	Kerry Keating	7	-	-	42
1957	Kerry Keating	15	-	-	90
1958	John Kubiak / John Malone	3	-	-	18
1959	Ron Gulyas	2	1	-	14
1960	Pat Dignan	2	-	-	12
1961	Laverne Mann	2	-	-	12
1962	Terry Hurley	8	-	-	48
1963	Terry Hurley	4	-	-	24
1964	Peter DiMercurio	4	-	-	24
1965	Lonny Head	4	14	3	47
1966	Bob Edelbrock	5	-	-	30
1967	Bob Edelbrock	4	15	2	45
1968	Arnold Fontes	5	21	2	57
1969	Dennis Hewitt	9	-	-	54
1970	Larry Ratcliff	10	-	-	60
1971	Larry Ratcliff	9	-	-	54
1972	Don Madden	9	-	-	54
1973	Reggie Garrett	11	-	-	66
1974	Clarence Chapman	6	-	-	36
1975	Carl Hughes	6	-	-	36
1976	Doug Crisan / Carlos Henderson	4	-	-	24
1977	Bobby Windom	10	-	-	60
1978	Craig Motzer	-	8-9	6-12	26
1979	Doug Crisan / Tom Parm	4	-	-	24
1980	Albert Williams	5	-	-	30
1981	Ricky Calhoun	5	-	-	30
1982	Ricky Calhoun	5	-	-	30
1983	Ricky Simpson	5	-	-	30
1984	Mario Ferretti	-	15-16	11-15	48
1985	Don Vesling	3	4-5	7-11	43
1986	Gary Patton	10	-	-	60
1987	Gary Patton	13	0-1	-	78
1988	Bob Foster	8	-	-	48
1989	Tim Henneghan	-	26-28	16-22	74
1990	Jim Langeloh	-	15-17	12-24	51
1991	Jim Langeloh	-	11-13	9-18	38
1992	Mike Graff / Cameron Moss	4	-	-	24
1993	Carson Green	-	17	6	35
1994	Stephen Whitfield	9	-	-	54
1995	Justin Ventura	-	36-40	11-14	69
1996	Justin Ventura	-	17-20	11-20	50
1997	Justin Ventura	-	37-39	12-15	73
1998	Justin Ventura	-	23-25	8-18	47
1999	Toller Starnes	-	24-25	17-21	75
2000	Toller Starnes	-	22-23	11-14	55
2001	Kevin Walter	6	-	-	36
2002	Ime Akpan	15	-	-	90
2003	Anthony Sherrell	13	-	-	78
2004	Andrew Wellock	-	32-33	21-23	95
2005	Andrew Wellock	-	22-24	18-25	76
2006	Andrew Wellock	-	15-15	16-22	63
2007	Pierre Walker	10	-	-	60
2008	Terrence Blevins	12	-	-	72
2009	Joe Carrithers	-	21-22	10-17	51
2010	Dwayne Priest	8	-	-	48
2011	Kody Fulkerson	-	27-30	14-21	69
2012	Dylan Mulder	-	24-27	10-11	54
2013	Dylan Mulder	-	24-26	6-11	42
	Ryan Brumfield	7	-	-	42
2014	Dylan Mulder	-	20-22	8-12	44
2015	Darius Jackson	16	-	-	96
2016	Paulie Fricano	-	42-43	19-24	99
2017	Paulie Fricano	-	34-36	15-21	79
2018	Chad Ryland	-	41-41	12-20	77
2019	Chad Ryland	-	35-38	14-19	77
2020	Chad Ryland	-	18-19	11-13	51
2021	Chad Ryland	-	47-47	19-22	104
2022	Samson Evans	15	-	-	90
2023	Samson Evans	12	-	-	74

COMBINED POINTS SCORED IN A SINGLE GAME • HOME GAMES

PTS	Date	Opponent	Result		
119	11-6-2004	Central Michigan * !	W	4OT	61-58
108	11-28-2008	Central Michigan *	W		56-52
99	10-12-2012	Toledo *	L		47-52
94	9-26-2015	Army	L		36-58
93	9-28-2002	Southern Illinois	W	2OT	48-45
86	10-2-2004	Idaho	L		41-45
86	10-20-2012	Army	W		48-38
86	10-29-2015	Western Michigan *	L		28-58
84	10-19-2013	Ohio *	L		28-56
81	9-24-2022	Buffalo *	L		31-50
80	11-5-2005	Western Michigan *	L	OT	36-44
80	9-25-2021	Texas State	W		59-21
79	9-20-1997	Kent State *	L		38-41
79	11-1-1997	Western Michigan *	L		38-41
78	9-7-2002	Toledo *	L		13-65
77	11-19-1994	Toledo *	W		40-37
77	10-9-1999	Western Michigan *	L		37-40
77	10-18-2008	Akron *	L		35-42
76	11-3-1894	Toledo A.A.	W		76-0
76	10-5-2002	Akron *	W		42-34
76	9-2-2022	Eastern Kentucky	W		42-34

*! game played at Ford Field (Detroit) | * Mid-American Conference game*

COMBINED POINTS SCORED IN A SINGLE GAME • ROAD GAMES

PTS	Date	Opponent	Result		
127	11-24-2001	at Akron *	L	3OT	62-65
107	11-22-2008	at Temple *	L		52-55
101	11-2-2021	at Toledo *	W		52-49
96	9-9-1995	at Pittsburgh	L		30-66
95	12-5-2020	at Western Michigan *	W		53-42
93	11-16-2007	at Central Michigan *	W		48-45
93	9-25-2010	at Ohio State (#2)	L		20-73
91	10-27-1951	at Western Illinois	L		28-63
90	10-13-2007	at Ohio *	L		42-48
90	10-13-2009	at Arkansas	L		27-63
89	11-8-2016	at Ball State *	W		48-41
89	9-23-2000	at Temple	L		40-49
87	9/20/2014	at Michigan State (#11)	L		14-73
86	11-13-2004	at Kent State *	L		17-69
84	11-23-2002	at Bowling Green *	L		21-63
83	10-17-2015	at Toledo * (#22)	L		20-63
82	10-12-2002	at Ohio *	L		27-55
82	9-10-2016	at Missouri	L		21-61
80	10-17-1998	at Western Michigan *	L		35-45
80	11-3-2007	at Toledo *	L		28-52

** Mid-American Conference game*

COMBINED POINTS SCORED IN A SINGLE GAME • NETURAL SITE GAMES

PTS	Date	Opponent	Result	
76	12-18-2021	vs Liberty [6]	L	20-56
68	12-20-2022	vs San Jose State [7]	W	41-27
64	12-26-2019	vs Pittsburgh [5]	L	30-34
57	12-10-1987	vs San Jose State [2]	W	30-27
44	12-23-2016	vs Old Dominion [3]	L	20-24
44	12-15-2018	vs Georgia Southern [4]	L	21-23
27	10-12-1929	vs DePaul [1]	W	27-0

1: Soldier Field (Chicago) | 2: California Bowl (Fresno, CA) | 3: Popeyes Bahamas Bowl (Nassau, Bahamas) | 4: Raycom Media Cameilia Bowl (Montgomery, AL) | 5: QuickLane Bowl (Detroit) | 6: LendingTree Bowl (Mobile, AL) | 7: Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Boise, ID)

Pat Dignan (1960-62) led the then-Hurons in scoring in 1960 with a pair of touchdowns.

PASSING RECORDS

LONGEST PASS PLAYS IN PROGRAM HISTORY

YDS	QB to Receiver	Game (Date)	
89	Walter Church to Eric Powell	at Western Michigan (10-17-98)	
80	Herman Carroll to Kerry Keating	Central Michigan (11-5-55)	TD
80	Walter Church to Jermaine Sheffield	at Western Michigan (10-17-98)	TD
80	Mike Glass III to Mathew Sexton	Buffalo (11-2-19)	TD
79	Charlie Batch to Ta-if Kumasi	Akron (10-18-97)	TD
79	Tyler Jones to Eric Deslauriers	at Bowling Green (10-14-06)	TD
79	Preston Hutchinsin to Bryson Cannon	Central Michigan (11-27-20)	
78	Michael Armour to Rick Granata	at Ball State (10-29-94)	TD
77	Matt Bohnet to John Bonner	Ball State (11-12-05)	
76	Mike Glass III to Arthur Jackson III	at Buffalo (09-15-18)	
77	Kyle McMahon to Kinsman Thomas	at Arkansas (10-31-09)	TD
76	Reginald Bell to Bronson Hill	at Western Michigan (11-15-14)	TD
75	Mike Glass III to Blake Banham	at Buffalo (09-15-18)	
75	Tyler Wiegers to Mathew Sexton	at Purdue (09-08-18)	
75	Mike Glass III to Arthur Jackson III	vs Georgia Southern (12-15-18)	TD
75	Tom Sullivan to Todd Bell	at Colorado State (9-23-89)	TD
75	Brogan Roback to Dieuly Aristilde	Miami (10-29-16)	TD
75	Taylor Powell to Andreas Paaske	Northern Illinois (10-15-22)	TD

Jermaine Sheffield (1997-99) makes a great catch in the 1998 game at Michigan. Sheffield holds the record for the second-longest pass reception in school history, an 80-yard touchdown against Western Michigan, Oct. 17, 1998.

SEASON PASSING LEADERS (SINCE 1956)

Year	Name	Com	Att	Int	TD	Yds
1956	Herman Carroll	31	66	5	3	413
1957	Bill Ameel	19	47	1	4	328
1958	John Kubiak	29	64	6	2	452
1959	Dave Longridge	41	122	10	2	513
1960	George Beaudette	25	60	4	0	339
1961	George Beaudette	50	155	14	3	696
1962	Tom Prieur	61	148	14	7	854
1963	Don Oboza	70	150	12	4	885
1964	Bill MacGillivray	49	104	5	6	760
1965	Ed Mass	58	120	6	9	716
1966	Rick Krumm	32	81	7	1	351
1967	John Vaccarelli	22	78	3	0	273
1968	Arnold Fontes	49	107	11	5	725
1969	Donald Stewart	73	148	5	8	1,042
1970	Donald Stewart	31	68	8	5	499
1971	Bob Hill	20	53	5	1	278
1972	Houston Booth	29	62	5	5	513
1973	Frank Kolch	71	124	4	12	988
1974	Jerry Mucha	27	56	5	1	406
1975	Jerry Mucha	37	94	7	3	526
1976	Steve Raklovits	90	199	14	7	954
1977	Steve Raklovits	123	228	20	8	1,784
1978	Burt Beaney	62	133	9	3	833
1979	Scott Davis	131	254	16	7	1,744
1980	Scott Davis	106	227	12	5	1,143
1981	J.F. Green	131	226	8	6	1,391
1982	Steve Coulter	117	258	8	1	1,415
1983	Steve Coulter	147	330	19	8	1,827
1984	Robert Gordon	89	189	8	5	949
1985	Ron Adams	91	167	11	5	977
1986	Ron Adams	151	251	6	13	1,995
1987	Ron Adams	107	202	7	6	1,527
1988	Tom Sullivan	114	205	13	5	1,664
1989	Tom Sullivan	129	253	15	8	1,927
1990	Shane Jackson	113	245	14	7	1,454
1991	Kwame McKinnon	74	149	8	5	849
1992	Kwesi Ramsey	43	129	10	4	592
1993	Michael Armour	93	165	6	6	1,208
1994	Michael Armour	135	230	13	10	1,629
1995	Charlie Batch	244	421	17	21	3,177
1996	Walter Church	178	355	14	11	2,151
1997	Charlie Batch	247	434	11	23	3,280
1998	Walter Church	213	355	12	13	2,650
1999	Walter Church	178	332	12	8	2,015
2000	Walter Church	238	399	11	8	2,326
2001	Kainoa Akina	140	267	11	14	1,504
2002	Troy Edwards	232	410	18	22	2,762
2003	Chinedu Okoro	251	134	11	6	1,360
2004	Matt Bohnet	228	434	12	21	2,807
2005	Matt Bohnet	220	351	5	14	2,181
2006	Andy Schmitt	131	213	6	2	1,182
2007	Andy Schmitt	164	225	6	14	1,613
2008	Andy Schmitt	261	417	8	15	2,644
2009	Alex Gillett	68	137	7	3	763
2010	Alex Gillett	127	229	13	13	1,633
2011	Alex Gillett	109	198	7	14	1,504
2012	Tyler Benz	114	212	8	14	1,511
2013	Tyler Benz	129	217	9	10	1,497
2014	Reginald Bell	105	184	6	9	1,297
2015	Brogan Roback	211	346	11	16	2,304
2016	Brogan Roback	219	372	7	18	2,694
2017	Brogan Roback	245	409	15	19	2,890
2018	Tyler Wiegers	171	265	3	11	1,887
2019	Mike Glass III	266	401	11	24	3,169
2020	Preston Hutchinson	126	198	6	12	1,662
2021	Ben Bryant	279	408	7	14	3,121
2022	Taylor Powell	174	269	8	16	2,111
2023	Austin Smith	171	298	7	9	1,775

Jerry Mucha (1973-76) led EMU in passing during the 1974 and 1975 seasons and completed 232 passes in his career.

PASS ATTEMPTS • SINGLE GAME

ATT	Name	Date	Opponent
80	Andy Schmitt	11-28-08	vs. Central Michigan
76	Andy Schmitt	11-22-08	at Temple
71	Brogan Roback	11-8-16	at Ball State
62	Walter Church	10-19-96	at Central Michigan
59	Charlie Batch	11-4-95	at Miami
59	Matt Bohnet	11-5-05	vs. West. Michigan
58	Charlie Batch	10-28-95	at Toledo
57	Ben Bryant	11-9-21	vs. Ohio
56	Walter Church	9-3-98	vs. Northern Iowa
56	Matt Bohnet	9-24-05	at Cent. Michigan
54	Matt Bohnet	11-6-04	vs. Central Mich.
53	Charlie Batch	10-7-95	vs. Central Michigan
53	Mike Glass III	9-7-19	at Kentucky
50	Walter Church	10-9-99	vs. Western Michigan
50	Walter Church	9-23-00	at Temple
50	Walter Church	11-11-00	vs. Northern Illinois
50	Kainoa Akina	11-24-01	at Akron
50	Mike Glass III	12-26-19	vs. Pittsburgh
50	Taylor Powell	9-10-22	at Louisiana
49	Walter Church	10-12-96	vs. Miami
49	Charlie Batch	11-1-97	vs. Western Michigan
49	Walter Church	11-13-99	at Central Michigan
49	Kainoa Akina	11-10-01	at Central Michigan
49	Andy Schmitt	10-25-08	at Ball State
49	Reginald Bell	11-22-14	at Ball State
48	Matt Bohnet	9-18-04	vs. Toledo
48	Kyle McMahon	10-19-07	vs. Northwestern
48	Ben Bryant	10-16-21	vs. Ball State
47	Chinedu Okoro	9-13-03	at Akron
47	Matt Bohnet	10-20-04	at Bowling Green
47	Brogan Roback	9-23-17	vs. Ohio
46	Matt Bohnet	10-9-04	at Ball State
46	Matt Bohnet	11-20-04	vs. Northern Ill.
46	Brogan Roback	12-23-16	vs. Old Dominion
45	Walter Church	10-10-98	vs. Central Michigan
45	Brogan Roback	10-22-16	at Western Michigan
44	Steve Coulter	11-12-83	vs. Miami
44	Charlie Batch	9-13-97	at Toledo
44	Charlie Batch	10-11-97	vs. Ball State
44	Walter Church	10-21-00	at Bowling Green
44	Chinedu Okoro	9-4-03	vs. Western Illinois
44	Brogan Roback	10-21-17	vs. Western Michigan
44	Brogan Roback	10-26-17	at Northern Illinois
43	*Accomplished eight times*		

PASS ATTEMPTS • SEASON

ATT	Name	Year
434	Charlie Batch	1997
434	Matt Bohnet	2004
421	Charlie Batch	1995
417	Andy Schmitt	2008
410	Troy Edwards	2002
409	Brogran Roback	2017
408	Ben Bryant	2021
401	Mike Glass III	2019
399	Walter Church	2000
372	Brogan Roback	2016
355	Walter Church	1996
355	Walter Church	1998
351	Matt Bohnet	2005
346	Brogan Roback	2015
332	Walter Church	1999
304	Steve Coulter	1983
298	Austin Smith	2023
269	Taylor Powell	2022
267	Kainoa Akina	2001
265	Tyler Wiegers	2018
255	Andy Schmitt	2007
254	Scott Davis	1979
253	Tom Sullivan	1989
251	Ron Adams	1986
251	Chinedu Okoro	2003
245	Shane Jackson	1990
230	Michael Armour	1994
229	Alex Gillett	2010
228	Steve Raklovits	1977
227	Scott Davis	1980
227	Steve Coulter	1982
226	J.F. Green	1981

PASS ATTEMPTS • CAREER

ATT	Name	Year
1,441	Walter Church	96-00
1,284	Brogan Roback	2013-17
1,020	Andy Schmitt	2006-2009
998	Charlie Batch	94-97
785	Matt Bohnet	2004-05
660	Alex Gillett	2009-12
655	Ron Adams	84-87
575	Scott Davis	78-80
556	Steve Coulter	81-83
544	Troy Edwards	99-02
518	Mike Glass III	2018-19
508	Steve Raklovits	73-77
465	Tom Sullivan	86-89
431	Tyler Benz	2011-13
417	Austin Smith	2021-23
415	Michael Armour	93-95
408	Ben Bryant	2021
383	Robert Gordon	82-85
347	Bob Middlekauff	51-54
295	Preston Hutchinson	2018-21
286	Shane Jackson	88-91
269	Don Stewart	68-70
269	Taylor Powell	2022
267	Kainoa Akina	2001
265	Tyler Wiegers	2018

Ron Adams (1984-87) led the then-Hurons to a win in the 1987 California Bowl and ranks seventh on EMU's all-time passing attempts and sixth in the completion charts. He led EMU in passing for three seasons (1985, 1986 and 1987).

PASSING YARD/GAME • SEASON (Since 1998)

AVG	Name	Year
294.4	Walter Church (9 games)	1998
277.0	Preston Hutchinson (6 games)	2020
269.4	Brogan Roback (10 games)	2016
264.1	Mike Glass (12 games)	2019
255.2	Matt Bohnet (11 games)	2004
240.8	Brogan Roback (12 games)	2017
240.4	Andy Schmitt (11 games)	2008
240.1	Ben Bryant (13 games)	2021

PASSING YARD/GAME • CAREER (Since 1998)

AVG	Name	Year
240.1	Ben Bryant (13 games)	2021
237.5	Matt Bohnet (21 games)	2004-05
234.6	Taylor Powell (9 games)	2022
233.0	Walter Church (30 games)	1998,00
214.9	Kainoa Akina (7 games)	2001
212.8	Todd Porter (5 games)	2016
209.6	Mike Glass (20 games)	2017-19
188.1	Brogan Roback (46 games)	2013-17
172.6	Andy Schmitt (34 games)	2005-09

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE • SEASON (Since 1998)

PCT	Name (ATT-CMP-INT)	Year
68.4	Ben Bryant (279-408-7)	2021
66.3	Mike Glass (266-401-11)	2019
64.7	Taylor Powell (174-269-8)	2022
64.5	Tyler Wiegers (171-265-3)	2018
64.3	Andy Schmitt (164-255-6)	2007

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE • CAREER (Since 1998)

PCT	Name (ATT-CMP-INT)	Year
68.4	Ben Bryant (279-408-7)	2021
65.3	Mike Glass (338-518-12)	2017-19
64.7	Taylor Powell (174-269-8)	2022
65.1	Preston Hutchinson (192-295-9)	2017-21
64.5	Tyler Wiegers (171-265-3)	2018
62.8	Andy Schmitt (607-966-25)	2005-09
61.3	Todd Porter (87-142-9)	2016
59.8	Walter Church (451-754-20)	1998, 00
58.0	Austin Smith (240-417-11)	2021-23
58.0	Brogan Roback (745-1284-38)	2013-17
57.6	Reginald Bell (140-243-9)	2014-15

Troy Edwards threw 410 times during the 2002 season, finishing with 544 passing attempts for his career.

PASSING RECORDS

PASS COMPLETIONS • SINGLE GAME

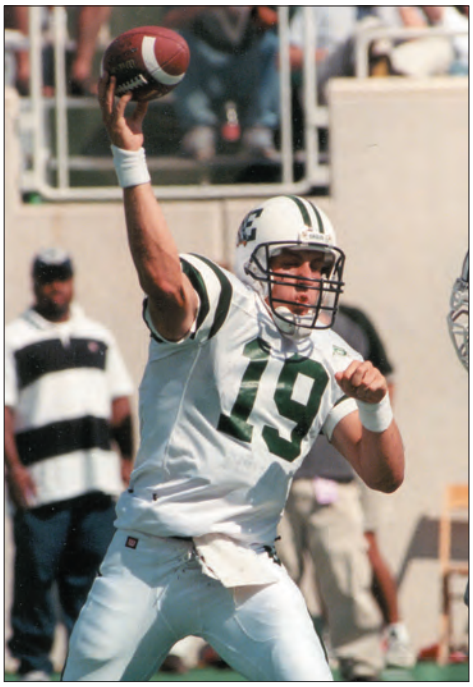
ATT	Name	Date	Opponent
58	Andy Schmitt	11-28-08	vs. Central Michigan
50	Andy Schmitt	11-22-08	at Temple
41	Ben Bryant	11-9-21	vs. Ohio
40	Matt Bohnet	11-5-05	vs. Western Michigan
37	Brogan Roback	11-8-16	at Ball State
36	Walter Church	11-11-00	vs. Northern Illinois
36	Matt Bohnet	9-24-05	at Central Michigan
36	Reginald Bell	11-22-14	at Ball State
35	Ben Bryant	10-16-21	vs. Ball State
34	Walter Church	9-23-00	at Temple
34	Mike Glass III	9-7-19	at Kentucky
32	Charlie Batch	10-7-95	vs. Central Michigan
32	Charlie Batch	11-1-97	vs. Western Michigan
32	Walter Church	9-19-98	at Michigan
31	Charlie Batch	10-28-95	at Toledo
31	Matt Bohnet	11-6-04	vs. Central Michigan
31	Preston Hutchinson	10-19-19	vs. Western Michigan
31	Taylor Powell	9-10-22	at Louisiana
30	Charlie Batch	11-4-95	at Miami
30	Walter Church	10-19-96	at Central Michigan
30	Walter Church	9-3-98	vs. Northern Iowa
30	Matt Bohnet	10-9-04	at Ball State
30	Taylor Powell	11-16-22	at Kent State
29	Walter Church	10-9-99	vs. Western Michigan
29	Brogan Roback	10-15-16	at Ohio
29	Brogan Roback	10-22-16	at Western Michigan
29	Mike Glass III	11-29-19	vs. Kent State
29	Ben Bryant	11-2-21	at Toledo
28	Charlie Batch	9-23-95	vs. Ohio
28	Charlie Batch	9-27-97	vs. Central Michigan
28	Kyle McMahon	10-19-07	vs. Northwestern
28	Andy Schmitt	10-25-08	at Ball State
28	Brogan Roback	9-23-17	vs. Ohio
28	Brogan Roback	10-21-17	vs. Western Michigan
28	Mike Glass III	12-26-19	vs. Pittsburgh
27	Charlie Batch	11-18-95	at Kent State
27	Walter Church	11-13-99	at Central Michigan
27	Kainoa Akina	11-24-01	at Akron
27	Troy Edwards	11-16-02	vs. Northern Illinois
27	Ben Bryant	10-2-21	at Northern Illinois
26	*Accomplished seven times*		

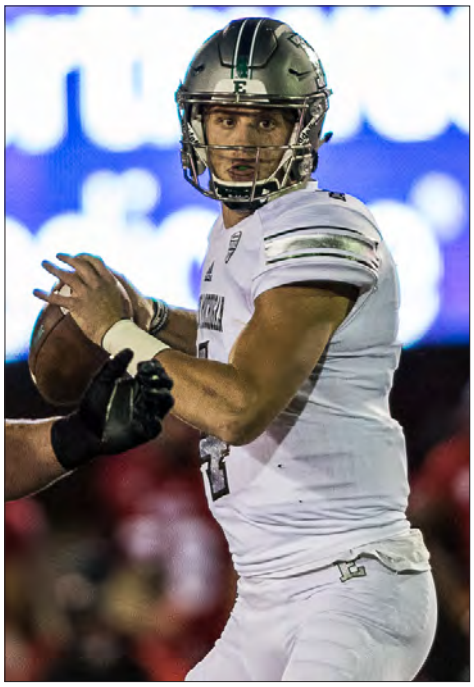
PASS COMPLETIONS • SEASON

ATT	Name	Year
279	Ben Bryant	2021
266	Mike Glass III	2019
261	Andy Schmitt	2008
247	Charlie Batch	1997
245	Brogan Roback	2017
244	Charlie Batch	1995
238	Walter Church	2000
232	Troy Edwards	2002
228	Matt Bohnet	2004
220	Matt Bohnet	2005
219	Brogan Roback	2016
213	Walter Church	1998
211	Brogan Roback	2015
178	Walter Church	1996
178	Walter Church	1999
174	Taylor Powell	2022
171	Austin Smith	2023
171	Tyler Wiegers	2018
164	Andy Schmitt	2007
151	Ron Adams	1986
140	Steve Coulter	1983
140	Kainoa Akina	2001
135	Michael Armour	1994
134	Chinedu Okoro	2003
131	Scott Davis	1979
131	J.F. Green	1981
131	Andy Schmitt	2006
129	Tom Sullivan	1989
129	Tyler Benz	2013
127	Alex Gillett	2010
126	Preston Hutchinson	2020
123	Steve Raklovits	1977
114	Tom Sullivan	1988
114	Tyler Benz	2012
113	Shane Jackson	1990
109	Alex Gillett	2011
107	Ron Adams	1987
106	Scott Davis	1980
105	Reginald Bell	2014
102	Steve Coulter	1982

PASS COMPLETIONS • CAREER

ATT	Name	Year
807	Walter Church	96-00
745	Brogan Roback	2013-17
607	Andy Schmitt	2006-09
579	Charlie Batch	94-97
448	Matt Bohnet	2004-05
364	Ron Adams	84-87
338	Mike Glass III	2018-19
304	Alex Gillett	2009-12
302	Troy Edwards	99-02
279	Ben Bryant	2021
277	Scott Davis	78-81
257	Steve Coulter	81-83
247	Tom Sullivan	86-89
244	Tyler Benz	2011-13
240	Austin Smith	2021-23
238	Steve Raklovits	73-77
233	Michael Armour	93-95
192	Preston Hutchinson	2018-21
181	Robert Gordon	82-85
174	Taylor Powell	2022
171	Tyler Wiegers	2018
160	Bob Middlekauff	51-54
140	Kainoa Akina	2001
140	Reginald Bell	2014-15
136	Don Stewart	68-70
134	Chinedu Okoro	2002-03
131	J.F. Green	1981
131	Shane Jackson	88-91
126	Kyle McMahon	2007-09
115	Tyler Jones	2005-08
92	Jerry Mucha	73-76
86	Tom Prieur	60-62
81	Bill MacGillivray	61-64
80	Kwame McKinnon	91-92
75	George Beaudette	60-61
72	Mike Glass	2018
71	Frank Kolch	1973





Charlie Batch (1994-97, left), Walter Church (1996-2000, center), and Brogan Roback (2013-17, right) have combined to own or share most every passing record in EMU history, including attempts, completions, yards and touchdowns for a game, season and career.

PASSING YARDS • SINGLE GAME

YDS	Name	Date	Opponent
516	Andy Schmitt	11-28-08	vs. Central Mich.
484	Andy Schmitt	11-22-08	at Temple
468	Brogan Roback	11-8-16	at Ball State
450	Walter Church	10-19-96	at Central Mich.
439	Charlie Batch	10-18-97	vs. Akron
439	Walter Church	10-17-98	at Western Mich.
436	Charlie Batch	11-1-97	vs. Western Mich.
430	Charlie Batch	10-28-95	at Toledo
412	Charlie Batch	9-23-95	vs. Ohio
409	Reginald Bell	11-22-14	at Ball State
399	Matt Bohnet	11-5-05	vs. Western Mich.
392	Kainoa Akina	11-24-01	at Akron
390	Troy Edwards	10-5-02	vs. Akron
390	Matt Bohnet	10-9-04	at Ball State
386	Mike Glass III	11-29-19	vs. Kent State
385	Charlie Batch	10-7-95	vs. Central Mich.
380	Matt Bohnet	9-24-05	at Central Mich.
377	Charlie Batch	11-4-95	at Miami
372	Charlie Batch	8-31-96	vs. Temple
372	Walter Church	11-11-00	vs. Northern Illinois
369	Tyler Benz	10-20-12	vs. Army
367	Matt Bohnet	11-6-04	vs. Central Mich.
365	Matt Bohnet	10-30-04	at Bowling Green
365	Preston Hutchinson	11-27-20	vs. Central Mich.
364	Walter Church	9-23-00	at Temple
357	Walter Church	10-3-98	at Kent State
357	Preston Hutchinson	10-19-19	Western Mich.
355	Brogan Roback	11-22-16	vs. Central Mich.
354	Charlie Batch	11-18-95	at Kent State
354	Ben Bryant	11-2-21	at Toledo
354	Ben Bryant	11-9-21	vs. Ohio
352	Troy Edwards	9-28-02	vs. Southern Illinois

PASSING YARDS • SEASON

YDS	Name	Season
3,280	Charlie Batch	1997
3,169	Mike Glass III	2019
3,177	Charlie Batch	1995
3,121	Ben Bryant	2021
2,890	Brogan Roback	2017
2,807	Matt Bohnet	2004
2,762	Troy Edwards	2002
2,694	Brogan Roback	2016
2,650	Walter Church	1998
2,644	Andy Schmitt	2008
2,326	Walter Church	2000
2,304	Brogan Roback	2015
2,181	Matt Bohnet	2005
2,151	Walter Church	1996
2,111	Taylor Powell	2022
2,015	Walter Church	1999

PASSING YARDS • CAREER

YDS	Name	Season
9,142	Walter Church	1996-00
8,653	Brogan Roback	2013-17
7,592	Charlie Batch	1994-97
5,867	Andy Schmitt	2006-09
4,988	Matt Bohnet	2004-05
4,757	Ron Adams	1984-87
4,448	Alex Gillett	2009-12
4,193	Mike Glass III	2018-19
3,647	Tom Sullivan	1986-89
3,552	Troy Edwards	1999-02
3,398	Scott Davis	1978-81
3,242	Steve Coulter	1981-83
3,121	Ben Bryant	2021
3,103	Steve Raklovits	1973-77
3,024	Tyler Benz	2011-13
2,983	Michael Armour	1993-95
2,586	Bob Middlekauff	1951-54
2,565	Austin Smith	2021-23
2,340	Preston Hutchinson	2018-21
2,111	Taylor Powell	2022
2,040	Robert Gordon	1982-85

TOUCHDOWN PASSES • SEASON

TDS	Name	Season
24	Mike Glass III	2019
23	Charlie Batch	1997
22	Troy Edwards	2002
21	Charlie Batch	1995
21	Matt Bohnet	2004
19	Brogan Roback	2017
18	Brogan Roback	2016
16	Brogan Roback	2015
16	Taylor Powell	2022
15	Andy Schmitt	2008
14	Bob Middlekauff	1954
14	Kainoa Akina	2001
14	Matt Bohnet	2005
14	Andy Schmitt	2007
14	Alex Gillett	2011
14	Tyler Benz	2012
14	Ben Bryant	2021

TOUCHDOWN PASSES • CAREER

TDS	Name	Season
57	Brogan Roback	2013-17
53	Charlie Batch	94-97
43	Walter Church	96-00
35	Matt Bohnet	2004-05
35	Alex Gillett	2009-12
33	Bob Middlekauff	51-54
33	Andy Schmitt	2006-09
33	Mike Glass III	2018-19
26	Ron Adams	84-87
24	Troy Edwards	99-02
24	Tyler Benz	2011-13
20	Don Stewart	68-70
18	Steve Raklovits	74-77
18	Michael Armour	93-95

Don Stewart (1968-70) attempts a pass during the 1968 homecoming win over Northeastern University.

TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN A GAME

TD	Name	Date	Opponent
6	Kainoa Akina	11-24-01	at Akron
5	Andy Schmitt	11-28-08	vs. Central Mich.
5	Tyler Benz	10-20-12	vs. Army
4	Bill MacGillivray	11-7-64	at Case Western
4	Arnold Fontes	9-14-68	vs. Morningside
4	Frank Kolch	11-22-73	vs. Weber State
4	Charlie Batch	11-19-94	vs. Toledo
4	Charlie Batch	10-21-95	at Ball State
4	Charlie Batch	11-8-97	at Northern Illinois
4	Walter Church	10-17-98	at Western Mich.
4	Troy Edwards	9-14-02	vs. SE Missouri
4	Troy Edwards	10-5-02	vs. Akron
4	Matt Bohnet	11-6-04	vs. Central Mich.
4	Matt Bohnet	11-5-05	vs. Western Mich.
4	Andy Schmitt	9-22-07	vs. Howard
4	Andy Schmitt	10-13-07	at Ohio
4	Alex Gillett	1-5-11	vs. Ball State
4	Alex Gillett	11-12-11	vs. Buffalo
4	Brogan Roback	10-14-17	at Army
4	Mike Glass III	9-21-19	vs. Central Conn.
4	Preston Hutchinson	11-18-20	vs. Toledo
3	Chuck Paige	10-27-51	at Western Illinois
3	Bob Middlekauff	11-14-53	vs. Central Mich.
3	Don Stewart	11-2-68	vs. Northeastern
3	Houston Booth	11-18-72	at Central Mich.
3	Steve Raklovits	11-12-77	vs. Illinois State
3	Tom Sullivan	9-23-89	at Colorado State
3	Kwame McKinnon	10-19-91	vs. Western Mich.
3	Michael Armour	10-29-94	at Ball State
3	Charlie Batch	9-2-95	at Akron
3	Charlie Batch	10-23-95	vs. Ohio
3	Charlie Batch	10-28-95	at Toledo
3	Walter Church	10-19-96	at Central Mich.
3	Walter Church	10-26-96	vs. Kent State
3	Charlie Batch	9-20-97	vs. Kent State
3	Charlie Batch	9-27-97	at Central Mich.
3	Walter Church	10-16-99	vs. Ohio
3	Walter Church	9-23-00	at Temple
3	Kainoa Akina	11-10-01	at Central Mich.
3	Matt Bohnet	9-19-04	vs. Toledo
3	Matt Bohnet	10-16-04	at Western Mich.
3	Andy Schmitt	10-18-08	vs. Akron
3	Andy Schmitt	11-22-08	at Temple
3	Kyle McMahon	10-31-09	at Arkansas
3	Alex Gillett	10-16-10	at Ball State
3	Alex Gillett	11-13-10	at Western Mich.
3	Reginald Bell	11-22-14	at Ball State
3	Brogran Roback	9-12-15	at Wyoming
3	Brogan Roback	10-10-15	vs. Akron
3	Brogran Roback	10-29-15	vs. Western Mich.
3	Todd Porter	9-2-16	vs. Miss. Valley St.
3	Brogan Roback	10-1-16	at Bowling Green
3	Brogan Roback	10-15-16	at Ohio
3	Brogan Roback	11-8-16	at Ball State
3	Brogan Roback	11-2-17	vs. Ball State
3	Tyler Wiegers	10-20-18	at Ball State
3	Mike Glass III	12-15-18	vs. GA Southern
3	Mike Glass III	8-31-19	at Coastal Carolina
3	Mike Glass III	9-14-19	at Illinois
3	Preston Hutchinson	10-19-19	vs. Western Mich.
3	Mike Glass III	11-19-19	at Northern Illinois
3	Mike Glass III	11-29-19	vs. Kent State
3	Preston Hutchinson	12-5-20	at Western Mich.
3	Ben Bryant	9-25-21	vs. Texas State
3	Ben Bryant	11-2-21	at Toledo
3	Taylor Powell	9-2-22	vs. Eastern Ky.
3	Taylor Powell	10-8-22	at Western Mich.
3	Taylor Powell	11-25-22	vs. Central Mich.

RECEIVING RECORDS

PASSES CAUGHT • SINGLE GAME

REC	Name	Date	Opponent
23	Tyler Jones	11-28-08	vs. Central Mich.
20	Kenny Christian	9-23-00	at Temple
18	Jacory Stone	10-22-08	at Temple
17	Tyler Jones	11-22-08	at Temple
14	Ontario Pryor	10-19-96	at Central Michigan
14	Kevin Walter	11-11-00	vs. Northern Illinois
14	Eric Deslauriers	11-6-04	vs. Central Mich.
14	Eric Deslauriers	11-5-05	vs. West. Michigan
14	Dustin Creel	11-22-14	at Ball State
14	Hassan Beydoun	10-2-21	at Northern Illinois
13	A.J. Bennett	11-5-05	vs. West. Michigan
12	Jermaine Sheffield	10-10-98	vs. Central Michigan
12	Kevin Walter	8-31-02	at Michigan State
12	Hassan Beydoun	10-16-21	vs. Ball State
12	Hassan Beydoun	11-2-21	at Toledo
11	Steve Clay	10-7-95	vs. Central Michigan
11	Kevin Walter	9-14-02	vs. Southeast Missouri
11	Tyler Jones	10-25-08	at Ball State
11	Tanner Knue	11-9-21	vs. Ohio
11	Hassan Beydoun	12-18-21	vs. Liberty
10	*Accomplished 14 times*		

PASSES CAUGHT • SEASON

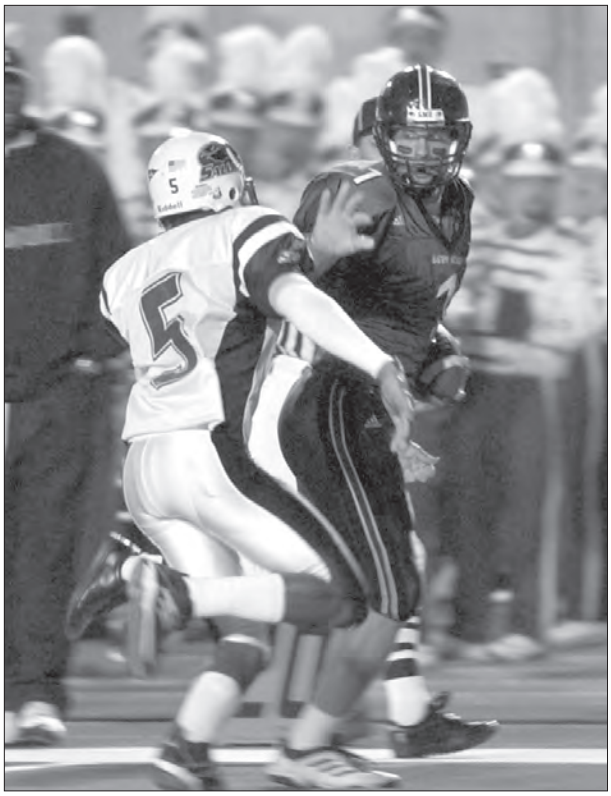
REC	Name	Year
97	Hassan Beydoun	2021
93	Kevin Walter	2002
88	Jacory Stone	2008
84	Eric Deslauriers	2004
78	Kenny Christian	2000
75	Eric Deslauriers	2005
75	Tyler Jones	2008
74	Eric Deslauriers	2006
64	Dylan Drummond	2021
63	Steve Clay	1995
62	Ontario Pryor	1996
62	Jermaine Sheffield	1998
62	Kevin Walter	2001
60	A.J. Bennett	2005
60	Sergio Bailey II	2016
60	Blake Banham	2018
55	Kevin Walter	2000
55	Dylan Drummond	2019
54	Sergio Bailey II	2017
53	Brandon Campbell	1999
52	Quian Williams	2019
50	Tanner Knue	2023

PASSES CAUGHT • CAREER

REC	Name	Year
248	Eric Deslauriers	2003-06
216	Hassan Beydoun	2018-22
211	Kevin Walter	99-02
183	Dylan Dummond	2018-22
180	Jacory Stone	2006-09
154	Tanner Knue	2019-23
135	Savon Edwards	94-97
133	Steve Clay	92-95
126	Jermaine Sheffield	97-99
126	Dustin Creel	2012-15
124	Kenny Christian	96-00
114	Sergio Bailey II	2016-17
110	A.J. Bennett	2002-05
107	Tyler Jones	2004-08
105	Brandon Campbell	96-99
101	Tom Parm	76-79
101	Tyreese Russell	2011-14
100	Mathew Sexton	2016-19

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS • SINGLE GAME

TD	Name	Date	Opponent
4	Reggie Garrett	11-22-73	vs. Weber State
4	Eric Deslauriers	11-6-04	vs. Central Michigan
3	Don Madden	9-14-68	vs. Morningside
3	Nick Manych	10-24-53	vs. Southern Illinois



Kevin Walter (1999-2002) heads for the end zone against Southeast Missouri State. Walter set EMU records for single-season receptions (93) and single-season receiving yards (1,368) in 2002. During his four-year career the Libertyville, Ill.-Libertyville H.S. product set EMU records for most touchdown catches (20), most receptions (211) and most receiving yards (2,838). Walter caught a pass in all 12 games in 2002 and had receptions in his last 34 contests in a row.

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS • SEASON

TD	Name	Year
13	Eric Deslauriers	2004
11	Reggie Garrett	1973
9	Kevin Walter	2002
9	Sergio Bailey II	2017
9	Tanner Knue	2022
8	Eric Deslauriers	2005
7	Steve Clay	1995
7	C.R. Roberson	2002
7	Sergio Bailey II	2016
7	Arthur Jackson III	2019
6	Steve Clay	1994
6	Jermaine Sheffield	1997
6	Kevin Walter	2001
6	Dustin Creel	2015
6	Tyler Jones	2008
6	Quian Williams	2019
6	Dylan Drummond	2021
5	*Accomplished 17 times*	

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS • CAREER

TD	Name	Year
27	Eric Deslauriers	2003-06
20	Kevin Walter	99-02
17	Tanner Knue	2019-23
16	Sergio Bailey II	2016-17
14	Steve Clay	92-95
14	Jermaine Sheffield	97-99
14	Dylan Drummond	2018-22
12	Dick Moseley	51-54
12	Arthur Jackson III	2018-19
11	Nick Manych	52-54
11	Reggie Garrett	1973
11	Tyreese Russell	2011-14
11	Dustin Creel	2012-15
10	Chip Gooden	68-70, 72
10	Tim Durbin	68, 70-72
10	C.R. Roberson	2001-04

Gary Matsche (1966-69) stretches to make the catch. Matsche led EMU in receiving in 1967 and 1969 and is one of just 29 players in Eastern Michigan football history to have 1,000 yards receiving in his career.

MOST 100+ YARD GAMES IN A CAREER

TD	Name
14	Eric Deslauriers
12	Kevin Walter
7	Hassan Beydoun
5	Steve Clay
4	Jermaine Sheffield
4	Ontario Payor
4	Sergio Bailey II
4	Tyler Jones
3	Dustin Creel
3	Eddie Daugherty
3	Garrett Hoskins
3	Gary Matsche
3	Kenny Christian
3	Terry Hurley

MOST CAREER GAMES WITH 10+ CATCHES

TD	Name
8	Eric Deslauriers
5	Hassan Beydoun
4	Kevin Walter
3	Tyler Jones

SEASON PASSING LEADERS (SINCE 1956)

Year	Name	Rec.	Yds	TD
1956	Kerry Keating	8	126	2
1957	Kerry Keating	5	153	2
1958	Jerry Wedge	10	183	0
1959	Ron Gulyas	9	191	1
1960	Bill Yanis	21	388	0
1961	Pat Dignan	12	195	1
1962	Terry Hurley	29	534	5
1963	Terry Hurley	31	345	0
1964	Tom Grundner	21	333	3
1965	Tom Grundner	17	282	2
1966	Ted LeClaire	19	295	1
1967	Gary Matsche	16	260	1
1968	Chip Gooden	23	463	3
1969	Gary Matsche	34	513	5
1970	Chip Gooden	26	430	3
1971	Tim Cogswell	10	209	2
1972	Chip Gooden	21	259	2
1973	Reggie Garrett	43	693	11
1974	Clarence Chapman	17	296	2
1975	Clarence Chapman	13	194	0
1976	Carlos Henderson	19	328	4
1977	James Hall	40	646	2
1978	Tom Parm	21	363	0
1979	Tom Parm	41	701	3
1980	Jeff Dackin	27	363	2
1981	Jeff Dackin	35	440	0
1982	Ricky Simpson	32	385	0
1983	Derrin Powell	34	582	3
1984	Derrin Powell	16	261	3
1985	Don Vesling	19	354	3
1986	Don Vesling	35	653	2
1987	Mark Ziegler	26	486	3
1988	Craig Ostrander	33	676	1
1989	Todd Bell	20	515	1
1990	Patrick Walsh	29	385	1
1991	Bryan Wauldron	14	213	4
1992	Craig Thompson	19	329	0
1993	Anthony Cicchelli	31	616	4
1994	Steve Clay	46	589	6
1995	Steve Clay	63	999	7
1996	Ontario Pryor	62	1031	5
1997	Ta-if Kumasi	39	710	5
1998	Jermaine Sheffield	62	953	4
1999	Brandon Campbell	53	764	3
2000	Kenny Christian	78	808	3
2001	Kevin Walter	62	748	6
2002	Kevin Walter	93	1368	9
2003	Chris R. Roberson	34	338	2
2004	Eric Deslauriers	84	1,257	13
2005	Eric Deslauriers	75	874	8
2006	Eric Deslauriers	74	898	5
2007	Jacory Stone	47	462	3
2008	Jacory Stone	88	943	3
2009	Jacory Stone	32	347	1
2010	Kinsman Thomas	26	473	4
2011	Nick Olds	24	342	3
2012	Garrett Haskins	38	542	3
2013	Tyreese Russell	44	594	3
2014	Tyreese Russell	39	523	3
2015	Eddie Daugherty	37	555	4
2016	Sergio Bailey II	60	868	7
2017	Sergio Bailey II	54	878	9
2018	Blake Banham	60	758	5
2019	Arthur Jackson III	46	732	7
2020	Hassan Beydoun	40	508	0
2021	Hassan Beydoun	97	1,015	4
2022	Tanner Knue	45	632	9
2023	Tanner Knue	50	479	3

RECEIVING YARDS • SINGLE GAME

YDS	Name	Date	Opponent
241	Ontario Pryor	10-19-96	at Central Michigan
225	Kevin Walter	10-5-02	vs. Akron
209	Eric Deslauriers	10-9-04	at Ball State
207	Eric Deslauriers	11-6-04	vs. Central Mich.
202	Ontario Pryor	8-31-96	vs. Temple
199	Kevin Walter	11-11-00	vs. Northern Illinois
198	Kenny Christian	9-23-00	at Temple
197	Hassan Beydoun	11-2-21	at Toledo
195	Terrance Lloyd	11-24-01	at Akron
193	Dieuly Aristilde	10-29-16	vs. Miami
192	Jermaine Sheffield	10-10-98	vs. Central Michigan
189	Eric Deslauriers	10-30-04	at Bowling Green
185	Tyler Jones	11-22-08	at Temple
184	Kevin Walter	9-28-02	vs. Southern Illinois
183	Ta-if Kumasi	10-18-97	vs. Akron
179	Gary Matsche	11-14-69	at Ball State
175	Chip Gooden	10-3-70	vs. Indiana State
170	Tyler Jones	11-28-08	vs. Central Mich.
167	Anthony Cicchelli	9-18-93	vs. Western Illinois
167	Hassan Beydoun	10-2-21	at Northern Illinois
166	Eric Deslauriers	11-5-05	vs. West. Michigan
163	Nick Manych	10-24-53	vs. Southern Illinois
159	Blake Banham	09-15-18	at Buffalo
155	Tom Parm	9-15-79	at Ohio
155	Jermaine Sheffield	10-17-98	at Western Michigan

RECEIVING YARDS • SEASON

YDS	Name	Year
1,368	Kevin Walter	2002
1,257	Eric Deslauriers	2004
1,031	Ontario Pryor	1996
1,015	Hassan Beydoun	2021
999	Steve Clay	1995
953	Jermaine Sheffield	1998
943	Jacory Stone	2008
898	Eric Deslauriers	2006
878	Sergio Bailey II	2017
874	Eric Deslauriers	2005
868	Sergio Bailey II	2016
808	Kenny Christian	2000
764	Brandon Campbell	1999
760	Tyler Jones	2008
758	Blake Banham	2018
748	Kevin Walter	2001
732	Arthur Jackson III	2019
721	Kevin Walter	2000
710	Ta-if Kumasi	1997
704	Dylan Drummond	2021
701	Tom Parm	1979
693	Reggie Garrett	1973
676	Craig Ostrander	1988
656	Jermaine Sheffield	1999
653	Don Vesling	1986
646	James Hall	1977
632	Tanner Knue	2022
616	Anthony Cicchelli	1993
594	Dustin Creel	2013
593	Tyreesee Russell	2013
589	Steve Clay	1994

RECEIVING YARDS • CAREER

YDS	Name	Year
3,250	Eric Deslauriers	2003-06
2,838	Kevin Walter	99-02
2,345	Hassan Beydoun	2018-22
2,043	Jermaine Sheffield	97-99
2,028	Dylan Drummond	2018-22
1,866	Tanner Knue	2019-23
1,851	Jacory Stone	2006-09
1,846	Steve Clay	92-95
1,746	Sergio Bailey II	2016-17
1,711	Tom Parm	76-79
1,548	Brandon Campbell	96-99
1,492	Dustin Creel	2012-15
1,448	Ontario Pryor	93-96
1,442	Chip Gooden	68-70, 72
1,417	Tyreese Russell	2011-14
1,335	Mathew Sexton	2016-19
1,324	Arthur Jackson III	2018-19
1,296	Derrin Powell	83-84
1,287	Savon Edwards	94-97
1,171	Ta-if Kumasi	95-97
1,175	A.J. Bennett	2002-05
1,169	Kenny Christian	96-00
1,137	Rick Simpson	81-84
1,136	Bristol Greene	93-95
1,105	Tyler Jones	2004-08
1,085	Gary Matsche	66-69
1,056	Craig Ostrander	87-88
1,039	Antonine Porter	2016-17
1,037	Marcus Mathews	82-86
1,036	James Hall	74-77
1,026	Jeff Dackin	78-81

100+ YARD RECEIVING GAMES

YDS	Name	Opponent	Date	Rec.	TD
241	Ontario Payor	Central Michigan	10-19-96	14	1
225	Kevin Walter	Akron	10-5-02	9	2
209	Eric Deslauriers	Ball State	10-9-04	10	2
207	Eric Deslauriers	Central Michigan	11-6-04	14	4
202	Ontario Payor	Temple	8-31-96	7	1
199	Kevin Walter	Northern Illinois	11-11-00	14	1
198	Kenny Christian	Temple	9-23-00	20	0
197	Hassan Beydoun	Toledo	11-2-21	12	2
195	Terrance Lcoyo	Akron	11-24-01	9	0
193	Dieuly Aristilde	Miami	10-29-16	7	1
192	Jermaine Sheffield	Central Michigan	10-10-98	12	2
189	Eric Deslauriers	Bowling Green	10-30-04	9	1
185	Tyler Jones	Temple	11-22-08	17	2
184	Kevin Walter	Southern Illinois	9-28-02	6	2
183	Ta-If Kumasi	Akron	10-18-97	4	1
179	Gary Matche	Ball State	11-15-69	8	0
175	Chio Gooden	Indiana State	10-3-70	8	1
173	Eric Deslavrier	Bowling Green	10-14-06	10	2
170	Tyler Jones	Central Michigan	11-28-08	23	0
167	Anthony Cicchelli	Western Illinois	9-18-93	7	1
167	Hassan Beydoun	at Northern Illinois	10-2-21	14	0
166	Eric Deslauriers	Western Michigan	11-5-05	14	1
163	Nick Manych	Southern Illinois	10-24-53	4	3
159	Blake Banham	Buffalo	09-15-18	9	1
158	Garrett Hoskins	Army	10-20-12	7	1
155	Tom Parm	Ohio	9-15-79	8	0
155	Jermaine Sheffield	Miami	9-18-99	8	0
155	Jermaine Sheffield	Ohio	10-16-99	7	2
153	James Hall	Bowling Green	9-17-77	9	0
152	Eric Deslauriers	Eastern Illinois	9-25-04	7	1
152	Jacoby Stone	Temple	11-22-08	18	1
152	Dustin Creel	Ball State	11-22-14	14	0
147	Terry Hurley	Illinois State	10-6-62	8	2
147	Todd Bell	Western Michigan	9-30-89	4	0
147	Brand Campbell	Kent State	10-3-98	7	1
146	Jon Pfeifer	Bowling Green	10-20-90	7	0
145	Rich Jackson	Western Illinois	10-6-73	7	2
143	Sergio Bailey II	Ohio	10-15-16	8	1
142	Rick Simpson	Bowling Green	9-29-84	4	1
142	Steve Clay	Central Michigan	10-7-95	11	0
142	Eric Deslauriers	Western Michigan	10-16-04	8	2
141	Jeff Dackin	Ohio	9-20-80	9	0
136	Kevin Walter	Northern Illinois	11-16-02	10	1
136	Hassan Beydoun	Northern Illinois	12-12-20	8	0
135	Bristol Green	Toledo	10-28-95	7	1
135	Eric Deslauriers	Central Michigan	9-24-05	10	0
133	Steve Clay	Ball State	10-21-95	5	2
133	Kinsman Thomas	Miami	9-11-10	4	2
131	Jim Grace	Youngstown State	10-27-73	5	1
131	John White	Western Michigan	10-17-98	7	2
129	Mark Ziegler	Toledo	11-5-87	5	1
129	Steve Clay	Toledo	10-28-95	7	0
129	Kevin Walter	Bowling Green	11-23-02	7	1
129	Arthur Jackson III	Kent State	11-29-19	4	0
128	Kevin Walter	Ohio	10-12-02	10	1
127	Eric Deslauriers	Ball State	8-31-06	10	1
127	Tanner Knue	Ohio	11-9-21	11	0
126	Kevin Walter	Ball State	10-31-01	8	0
123	Dick Moseley	Western Illinois	10-27-51	3	2
123	Tom Grunder	Findlay	10-19-63	4	2
123	Tim Cooswell	Wisconsin Milwaukee	10-23-71	5	2
123	Galen David	Miami	9-26-81	8	2
123	Ta-If Kumasi	Western Michigan	11-1-97	6	0
123	Kevin Walter	Indiana State	9-22-01	7	0
122	A.J. Bennett	Western Michigan	11-5-05	13	0
121	Tanner Knue	Ball State	11-11-20	8	0
120	Reggie Garrett	Central Michigan	11-3-73	10	1
120	Tyler Jones	Ball State	10-25-08	11	1
119	Derrin Powell	Northern Illinois	10-15-83	7	1
119	Brandon Campbell	Ball State	11-6-99	4	1
118	Don Madden	Morningside	9-14-68	5	3
118	Ontario Payor	Temple	8-31-96	7	0

YDS	Name	Opponent	Date	Rec.	TD
117	Craig Ostrander	Western Michigan	10-22-88	5	0
117	Steve Clay	Kent State	11-18-95	7	1
117	John White	Akron	11-14-98	5	1
116	Craig Ostrander	Toledo	11-5-88	5	1
116	Kenny Christian	Northern Illinois	11-11-00	10	0
116	Eric Deslauriers	Kent State	11-17-06	7	0
115	Ricky Simpson	Bowling Green	10-1-83	7	1
115	Eric Deslauriers	Ball State	11-12-05	8	1
115	Dustin Creel	Toledo	11-2-13	6	1
114	Jim Zoltowski	John Carroll	10-8-65	7	1
114	Tom Parm	Northern Illinois	10-6-79	8	0
114	Jermaine Sheffield	Western Michigan	10-9-99	9	1
114	Kevin Walter	Central Michigan	11-10-01	7	0
113	Terry Hurley	Alma	11-10-62	3	2
113	Reggie Garrett	Weber State	11-17-73	7	4
113	Barandon Campbell	Northern Illinois	11-20-98	5	0
113	Tyreese Russell	Ball State	11-22-14	8	1
113	Hassan Beydoun	Pittsburgh	12-26-19	9	0
112	Gary Matsche	Indiana State	10-4-69	7	0
112	Stephen Whitfield	Central Michigan	11-7-92	6	1
112	Kevin Walter	Missouri State	9-14-02	11	2
112	Hassan Beydoun	Kent State	11-4-20	9	0
111	Jaylon Jackson	Western Michigan	10-28-23	9	1
111	Brandon Campbell	Ohio	10-16-99	8	1
111	Kevin Walter	Western Michigan	11-9-02	9	1
110	Ontario Payor	Kent State	10-26-96	5	1
110	Sergio Bailey II	Ball State	11-2-17	2	1
109	Jim D'Arly	Ball State	9-21-63	8	1
109	Jim D'Arly	Kalamazoo	9-28-63	8	2
109	Jacory Stone	Akron	10-18-08	7	0
109	Dustin Creel	Central Michigan	11-29-13	10	0
109	Eddie Daugherty	vs. Army	9-24-15	5	1
108	Tom Grunder	Case Western	11-7-64	6	2
108	Carlos Henderson	Kent State	10-30-76	7	1
108	Line Latu	Kent State	11-29-19	9	1
108	Darius Lassiter	San Jose State	12-20-22	6	2
107	Terry Hurley	Ball State	9-21-63	6	0
107	Gary Matsche	Morningside	9-14-68	3	0
107	Ricky Simpson	Toledo	10-22-83	6	2
107	Kenny Christian	Ball State	10-14-00	6	1
107	Garrett Hoskins	Michigan State	9-22-12	8	0
107	Eddie Daugherty	Akron	10-10-15	7	1
107	Dieuly Aristilde	Ball State	11-8-16	6	0
107	Sergio Bailey II	Rutgers	9-9-17	5	0
106	Steve Knudson	Kent State	10-20-79	5	0
106	Eric Deslauriers	Toledo	9-18-04	10	2
106	Tanner Knue	Buffalo	9-24-22	3	1
105	Steve Clay	Wisconsin	9-10-94	7	0
105	Eric Deslauriers	Buffalo	11-19-05	10	2
105	Eddie Daugherty	at Wyoming	9-12-15	3	1
104	Tyler Jones	Northeastern	10-19-07	8	0
104	Sergio Bailey II	Central Michigan	11-22-16	6	1
103	Blake Banham	Monmouth	08-31-18	8	1
103	Dick Moseley	Central Michigan	11-14-53	4	1
103	Garrett Hoskins	Toledo	10-13-12	7	0
102	James Hall	Illinois State	11-12-77	5	2
102	Savon Edwards	Miami	11-4-95	6	1
101	Ded Leclaire	Kentucky State	10-1-66	6	1
101	Savon Edwards	Akron	10-18-97	5	1
101	C.R. Roberson	Akron	10-5-02	10	0
101	Hassan Beydoun	Massachusetts	9-18-21	6	0
100	Derrin Powell	Kent State	11-5-83	5	1
100	Don Vescing	Youngstown State	9-13-86	6	0
100	Kevin Walter	Temple	9-23-00	8	2
100	Eric Deslauriers	UL-Lafayette	9-30-06	9	0
100	Hassan Beydoun	Central Michigan	11-27-20	8	0

LONGEST RUSHES FROM FROM SCRIMMAGE IN PROGRAM HISTORY

YDS	Rusher		Game (Date)	
95	Kerry Keating	at	Illinois State (9-28-57)	TD
88	Larry Ratcliff	at	Wisconsin-Milwaukee (10-23-71)	TD
83	Larry Ratcliff		Wisconsin-Milwaukee (10-24-70)	TD
80	Tom McCormick		Eastern Illinois (10-27-56)	
77	Larry Ratcliff	at	Idaho State (10-2-71)	TD
77	Rod Place		Illinois State (11-3-51)	TD
77	Dominique Sherrer		Howard (9-4-11)	TD

SEASON RUSHING LEADERS (SINCE 1952)

Year	Name	Att.	Yds	Avg
1952	Ed Skowneski	80	328	4.1
1953	Tom Fagan	93	388	4.2
1954	Virgil Windom	122	530	4.3
1955	Tom McCormick	86	461	5.4
1956	Kerry Keating	67	417	6.2
1957	Kerry Keating	96	563	5.8
1958	Al Day	80	296	3.7
1959	Al Day	61	226	3.7
1960	Jim Dills	67	231	3.4
1961	Don Oboza	75	207	2.7
1962	Terry Hurley	84	261	3.1
1963	Terry Hurley	101	366	3.6
1964	Pete DiMercurio	78	341	4.4
1965	Bob Edelbrock	71	305	4.3
1966	Lonny Head	114	350	3.1
1967	John Vaccarelli	106	481	5.1
1968	Dennis Hewitt	157	607	3.9
1969	Larry Ratcliff	141	649	4.6
1970	Larry Ratcliff	171	1011	5.9
1971	Larry Ratcliff	166	1188	7.2
1972	Mike Strickland	182	924	5.2
1973	Mike Strickland	185	1105	5.9
1974	Mike Strickland	282	1203	4.3
1975	Clarence Chapman	119	643	5.3
1976	Bobby Windom	147	824	5.6
1977	Bobby Windom	246	1,322	5.4
1978	Doug Crisan	103	485	4.7
1979	Doug Crisan	128	412	3.2
1980	Albert Williams	121	456	3.8
1981	Ricky Calhoun	235	971	4.1
1982	Ricky Calhoun	139	656	4.7
1983	Ricky Calhoun	217	871	4.0
1984	Gary Patton	103	566	5.5
1985	Gary Patton	142	631	4.4
1986	Gary Patton	210	1,058	5.1
1987	Gary Patton	247	1,242	5.1
1988	Bob Foster	169	762	4.5
1989	Perry Foster	263	1,087	4.1
1990	Ed. Nwagbaraocha	110	402	3.7
1991	Cameron Moss	119	452	3.8
1992	Stephen Whitfield	86	377	4.4
1993	Melvin Green	129	488	3.8
1994	Stephen Whitfield	284	1,232	4.3
1995	Savon Edwards	148	732	4.9
1996	Mike Scott	145	792	5.5
1997	Savon Edwards	128	627	4.9
1998	Eric Powell	152	473	3.1
1999	Eric Powell	151	583	3.9
2000	John White	155	561	3.6
2001	Chris R. Roberson	167	755	4.5
2002	Ime Akpan	267	1,221	4.6
2003	Anthony Sherrell	338	1,531	4.5
2004	Anthony Sherrell	194	854	4.4
2005	Anthony Sherrell	89	442	5.0
2006	Andy Schmitt	107	461	4.3
2007	Pierre Walker	214	891	3.9
2008	Terrence Blevins	133	575	4.3
2009	Dwayne Priest	175	633	3.6
2010	Alex Gillett	179	766	4.3
2011	Alex Gillett	169	736	4.7
2012	Bronson Hill	140	905	6.5
2013	Bronson Hill	196	1,101	5.0
2014	Reginald Bell	133	562	4.2
2015	Darius Jackson	208	1,078	5.2
2016	Ian Eriksen	184	771	4.2
2017	Ian Eriksen	179	810	4.5
2018	Shaq Vann	135	590	4.4
2019	Shaq Vann	149	715	4.8
2020	Darius Boone Jr.	44	254	5.8
2021	Jawon Hamilton	101	631	6.2
2022	Samson Evans	249	1,166	4.7
2023	Samson Evans	142	635	4.5

Larry Ratcliff (1969-71) led Eastern Michigan each of his three seasons, including rushing for more than 1,000 yards in his final two years. He currently ranks fourth in EMU's all-time rushing annals with 2,848 yards.

Kerry Keating (1954-57) led EMU in rushing in the 1956 and 1957 seasons, finishing with 1,055 yards for his career.

RUSHING RECORDS

RUSHING ATTEMPTS • SINGLE GAME

ATT	Name	Date	Opponent
43	Anthony Sherrell	11-8-03	vs. Central Florida
43	Anthony Sherrell	11-15-03	vs. Ball State
42	Ricky Calhoun	10-16-82	vs. Ohio
41	Derrick Tolliver	11-6-82	vs. Kent State
40	Tommie Walls	11-16-68	at Wittenberg
40	Dennis Hewitt	11-9-68	vs. Northern Iowa
40	Larry Ratcliff	10-16-71	vs. Eastern Kentuck
40	Ime Akpan	10-5-02	vs. Akron
40	Anthony Sherrell	11-22-03	at Northern Illinois
39	Tim Packrall	11-6-71	at UL-Monroe
38	Mike Strickland	11-23-74	at Toledo
38	Stephen Whitfield	10-29-94	at Ball State
37	Bobby Windom	11-5-77	at N. Carolina A&T
37	Ricky Calhoun	10-9-82	at Toledo
37	Ime Akpan	9-28-02	vs. Southern Illinois
36	Mike Strickland	9-14-74	vs. Western Michigan
36	Samson Evans	9-17-22	at Arizona State
35	Alex Gillett	10-16-10	at Ball State
35	Dwayne Priest	11-20-10	at Buffalo
34	Larry Ratcliff	10-2-71	at Idaho State
34	Mike Strickland	10-12-74	at McNeese State
34	Ricky Calhoun	10-31-81	at Ball State
34	Savon Edwards	11-9-96	vs. Akron

RUSHING ATTEMPTS • SEASON

ATT	Name	Year
338	Anthony Sherrell	2003
284	Stephen Whitfield	1994
282	Mike Strickland	1974
267	Ime Akpan	2002
263	Perry Foster	1989
249	Samson Evans	2022
247	Gary Patton	1987
246	Bobby Windom	1977
235	Ricky Calhoun	1981
217	Ricky Calhoun	1983
214	Pierre Walker	2007
210	Gary Patton	1986
208	Darius Jackson	2015
196	Bronson Hill	2013
194	Anthony Sherrell	2004
192	Derrick Tolliver	1982
185	Mike Strickland	1973
184	Ian Eriksen	2016
182	Mike Strickland	1972
179	Alex Gillett	2010
179	Ian Eriksen	2017
175	Dwayne Priest	2009
171	Larry Ratcliff	1970

RUSHING ATTEMPTS • CAREER

ATT	Name	Year
702	Gary Patton	1984-87
649	Mike Strickland	1972-74
635	Anthony Sherrell	2002-05
629	Ricky Calhoun	1980-83
518	Shaq Vann	2015-19
515	Samson Evans	2020-23
506	Alex Gillett	2009-12
502	Stephen Whitfield	1991-94
498	Dwayne Priest	2007-10
484	Bobby Windom	1975-78
481	Doug Crisan	1976-79
478	Larry Ratcliff	1969-71
445	Savon Edwards	1994-97
443	Ian Eriksen	2015-18
421	Bronson Hill	2011-14
381	Perry Foster	1988-89
350	Mike Scott	1993, 1995-97
321	Darius Jackson	2012-15
320	Bob Foster	1986-88
314	Pierre Walker	2003-07

RUSHING YARDS • SINGLE GAME

YDS	Name	Date	Opponent
291	Larry Ratcliff	10-16-71	vs. Eastern Kentucky
283	Bronson Hill	10-13-12	vs. Toledo
258	Samson Evans	9-17-22	at Arizona State
257	Bronson Hill	10-19-13	vs. Ohio
251	Larry Ratcliff	10-2-71	at Idaho State
251	Ime Akpan	9-28-02	vs. Southern Illinois
248	Mike Scott	10-12-96	vs. Miami
239	Bobby Windom	10-29-77	at Akron
234	Mike Strickland	9-14-74	vs. Western Michigan
230	Anthony Sherrell	11-15-03	vs. Ball State
228	Bobby Windom	11-5-77	at N. Carolina A&T
225	Gary Patton	10-17-87	vs. Ball State
212	Larry Ratcliff	11-14-70	vs. Ball State
210	Larry Ratcliff	9-18-71	vs. Quantico Marines
209	Ricky Calhoun	10-9-82	at Toledo
205	Mike Strickland	11-23-74	at Toledo
202	Reginald Bell	10-11-14	vs. Buffalo
194	Ricky Calhoun	10-17-81	at Ohio
192	Dwayne Priest	11-20-10	at Buffalo
193	Mike Strickland	10-20-73	at Kent State
190	Tim Packrall	11-6-71	at UL-Monroe
190	Tommie Walls	11-16-68	at Wittenberg

RUSHING YARDS • SEASON

YDS	Name	Year
1,531	Anthony Sherrell	2003
1,322	Bobby Windom	1977
1,242	Gary Patton	1987
1,232	Stephen Whitfield	1994
1,221	Ime Akpan	2002
1,203	Mike Strickland	1974
1,188	Larry Ratcliff	1971
1,166	Samson Evans	2022
1,105	Mike Strickland	1973
1,101	Bronson Hill	2013
1,087	Perry Foster	1989
1,078	Darius Jackson	2015
1,058	Gary Patton	1986
1,011	Larry Ratcliff	1970
971	Ricky Calhoun	1981
924	Mike Strickland	1972
905	Bronson Hill	2012
891	Pierre Walker	2007
871	Ricky Calhoun	1983
854	Anthony Sherrell	2004
824	Bobby Windom	1976
810	Ian Eriksen	2017
792	Mike Scott	1996
771	Ian Eriksen	2016

RUSHING YARDS • CAREER

YDS	Name	Year
3,497	Gary Patton	1984-87
3,234	Mike Strickland	1972-74
2,888	Anthony Sherrell	2002-05
2,848	Larry Ratcliff	1969-71
2,665	Ricky Calhoun	1980-83
2,595	Bobby Windom	1975-77
2,577	Shaq Vann	2015-19
2,436	Bronson Hill	2011-14
2,319	Samson Evans	2020-23
2,167	Stephen Whitfield	1991-94
2,147	Savon Edwards	1994-97
2,003	Dwayne Priest	2007-10
1,986	Alex Gillett	2009-12
1,942	Ian Eriksen	2015-18
1,886	Doug Crisan	1976-79
1,740	Mike Scott	1993, 1995-97
1,586	Darius Jackson	2012-15
1,551	Perry Foster	1988-89
1,381	Bob Foster	1986-88
1,319	Ime Akpan	2001-02
1,233	Pierre Walker	2003-07
1,223	Dennis Hewitt	1968-69
1,207	Janonti Greene	2010-13

Ime Akpan (2002) became the eighth EMU athlete to rush for more than 1,000 yards after he tallied 1,221 yards during the 2002 campaign.

Stephen Whitfield (1991-94) is one of just 10 players in EMU history to rush for more than 2,000 yards.

100+ YARD RUSHING GAMES

YDS	Name	Opponent	Date	Att.	TD
291	Larry Ratcliff	Western Kentucky	10-16-71	40	0
283	Bronson Hill	Toledo	10-13-12	28	4
258	Samson Evans	Arizona State	9-17-22	36	1
257	Bronson Hill	Ohio	10-19-13	23	1
251	Larry Ratcliff	Idaho State	10-2-71	34	2
251	Ime Akpan	Southern Illinois	9-28-02	37	4
248	Mike Scott	Miami	10-12-96	27	2
239	Bobby Windom	Akron	10-29-77	21	3
234	Mike Strickland	Western Michigan	9-14-74	36	1
230	Anthony Sherrell	Ball State	11-15-03	43	4
228	Bobby Windom	North Carolina A&T	11-5-77	37	2
225	Gary Patton	Ball State	10-17-87	27	4
212	Larry Ratcliff	Ball State	11-14-70	20	4
210	Larry Ratcliff	Quantico Marines	9-19-70	37	2
209	Ricky Calhoun	Toledo	9-11-82	37	2
205	Mike Strickland	Toledo	11-23-74	38	2
202	Reginald Bell	Buffalo	10-11-14	17	3
194	Ricky Calhoun	Ohio	10-17-81	26	1
192	Dwayne Priest	Buffalo	11-20-10	35	2
190	Tim Packrall	UL-Monroe	11-6-71	39	0
189	Alex Gillett	Ball State	10-16-10	35	2
189	Bronson Hill	Army	10-20-12	26	1
187	Bobby Windom	Northern Illinois	9-3-77	28	0
187	Anthony Sherrell	Bowling Green	10-18-03	33	1
187	Jawon Hamilton	Western Michigan	11-16-21	19	0
181	Derrick Tolliver	Kent State	11-6-82	41	0
179	Rod Place	Illinois State	11-3-51	15	2
178	Gary Patton	Ohio	10-23-71	21	2
177	Larry Ratcliff	Wisconsin Milwaukee	10-23-71	21	2
176	Terrence Blevins	Indiana State	8-28-08	21	2
174	Mike Strickland	Kent State	10-20-73	22	2
173	Ricky Calhoun	Ball State	10-31-81	34	0
173	C.R. Roberson	Central Michigan	11-10-01	21	0
171	Ian Eriksen	Northern Illinois	11-16-16	30	2
170	Anthony Sherrell	Northern Illinois	11-22-03	40	2
166	Bronson Hill	Central Michigan	11-29-13	25	0
165	Gary Patton	Youngstown State	9-13-86	31	0
164	Savon Edwards	Akron	11-9-96	34	0
164	Tyler Jones	Ball State	8-31-06	22	1
164	Dominique White	Akron	10-1-11	28	3
163	Don Madden	Wisconsin Oshkosh	9-9-72	16	3
162	Alex Gillett	Central Michigan	11-10-12	14	2
162	Mike Strickland	Bowling Green	11-10-73	22	1
161	Dominique White	Central Michigan	10-15-11	19	1
160	Anthony Sherrell	East Tennessee	8-28-03	23	1
159	Alex Gillett	Western Michigan	11-13-10	22	1
158	Ricky Calhoun	Ohio	10-16-82	42	2
158	Perry Foster	Miami	11-4-89	30	0
158	Ime Akpan	Akron	10-5-02	40	1
157	Gary Patton	Kent State	9-27-86	25	1
156	Shaq Vann	Mississippi Valley St.	9-2-16	20	2
155	Dennis Hewitt	Northeastern	11-1-69	24	4
155	Anthony Sherrell	UCF	11-8-03	43	1
155	Javonti Greene	Virginia	10-23-10	8	2
155	Pierre Walker	Bowling Green	11-9-07	31	1
154	Derrick Tolliver	Northern Illinois	10-23-82	33	0
154	C.R. Roberson	Buffalo	10-27-01	19	0
154	Ime Akpan	Missouri State	9-14-02	25	1
152	Larry Ratcliff	Wisconsin Milwaukee	10-24-70	8	2
151	Dennis Hewitt	Waynesburg	10-11-69	16	1
151	Anthony Sherrell	Buffalo	9-2-04	24	1
151	Pierre Walker	Western Michigan	10-27-07	33	0
150	Kerry Keating	Northern Illinois	11-2-57	12	4
149	Pierre Walker	Central Michigan	11-16-07	31	3
148	Mike Scott	Kent State	10-26-96	21	1
148	Ryan Brumfield	Western Michigan	11-9-13	15	2
148	Darius Boone Jr.	Western Michigan	12-5-20	25	1
147	Tim Packrall	Northern Michigan	10-30-71	21	4
147	Clarence Chapman	Youngstown State	11-1-75	20	2
147	Ricky Calhoun	Ball State	10-29-83	26	0
146	Javonti Greene	Alabama State	9-10-11	22	0
145	John Malone	Western Illinois	11-9-57	21	0
145	Perry Foster	Youngstown State	9-9-89	21	0
144	Tom Cava	Allegheny College	10-17-64	24	0
144	Gary Patton	Kent State	9-26-87	22	0
143	Larry Ratcliff	Western Kentucky	10-9-71	30	1
143	Stephen Whitfield	Ball State	10-29-94	38	0
143	Bronson Hill	Army	10-12-13	20	1
142	Mike Strickland	Ball State	9-8-73	25	0
142	Dwayne Priest	Army	9-4-10	26	2
142	Shaq Vann	Akron	11-12-19	28	4
141	Darius Jackson	Army	9-26-15	16	2
140	Kerry Keating	Southern Illinois	9-27-57	10	2
140	Larry Ratcliff	Tampa	10-25-69	33	0
140	Bobby Windom	Western Michigan	9-11-76	17	1
140	Ricky Calhoun	Illinois State	9-19-81	25	0
140	Stephen Whitfield	Kent State	10-5-91	31	1
138	Mike Strickland	Western Michigan	9-14-24	36	1
138	Derron Vernon	Northern Illinois	10-13-84	17	0
137	Tommie Walls	Wittenberg	11-16-68	40	1
137	John White	Central Michigan	11-4-00	30	2
136	Ricky Calhoun	Kent State	11-5-83	25	0
136	Dominique Sherrer	Kent State	11-19-11	24	0
135	Samson Evans	Central Michigan	11-25-22	23	1
134	Doug Wilkins	Hope College	9-18-54	19	2
134	Larry Ratcliff	Montana State	11-8-69	14	2
134	Bobby Windon	Illinois State	11-13-76	26	0
134	Ricky Calhoun	Akron	9-11-82	18	1
133	Reginald Bell	Northern Illinois	10-25-14	25	1
133	Samson Evans	Akron	11-8-22	24	2
132	Bob Foster	Miami	9-3-88	24	1
131	Mike Strickland	Quantico Marines	10-14-72	30	0
131	Jeff Paeston	Northern Michigan	9-1-79	12	0
130	Gary Patton	San Jose State	12-12-87	21	1
130	Rod Slater	UL-Monroe	9-20-75	21	0
129	Tom McCormick	Eastern Illinois	10-27-56	6	2
129	Mike Strickland	Indiana State	9-22-73	21	1
129	Shaq Vann	Wyoming	9-12-15	16	2
128	Mike Strickland	Ball State	10-26-74	30	0
128	Stephen Whitfield	Toledo	11-19-94	22	1
128	Anthony Sherrell	Idaho	10-2-04	26	3
127	Samson Evans	Buffalo	11-21-23	22	1
127	Mike Strickland	Toledo	9-16-72	26	0
127	Dwayne Priest	Northwestern	9-12-09	17	1
126	Don Madden	St. Norbert College	11-4-72	11	2
126	Anthony Sherrell	Central Michigan	11-1-03	30	1
126	Alex Gillett	Army	9-4-10	18	1
126	Alex Gillett	Ball State	11-5-11	18	0
126	Bronson Hill	Ball State	9-21-13	21	0
125	Mike Glass III	Toledo	10-26-18	10	2
125	Tim Packrall	South Dakota State	11-13-71	27	1
125	Bob Foster	Ohio	10-29-88	27	2
124	Kerry Keating	Baldwin Wallace	9-29-56	12	1
124	Clarence Chapman	Illinois State	11-8-75	16	2
124	Stephen Whitfield	Miami	10-1-94	32	0
123	Ricky Calhoun	Marshall	9-3-83	25	1
123	Jerry Gaydash	Marshall	9-15-83	21	1
123	Derry Foster	Colorado State	9-23-89	29	1
123	Anthony Sherrell	Toledo	10-11-03	26	1
122	Gary Patton	Akron	9-20-86	19	0
122	Stephen Whitfield	Bowling Green	9-24-94	26	0
122	Jawon Hamilton	Massachusetts	9-18-21	16	1
122	Samson Evans	Massachusetts	10-1-22	16	0
121	Kwame McKinnon	Western Michigan	10-19-91	12	0
121	Stephen Whitfield	Central Michigan	9-17-94	28	3
121	Ime Akpan	Ohio	10-12-02	21	1

Samson Evans (2020-Present) put together a career night in the win over Arizona State, Sept. 17, 2022.He carried the ball 36 times for 258 yards on the ground with one touchdown, an average of 7.2 yards per carry on the night.

100+ YARD RUSHING GAMES (CONT.)

YDS	Name	Opponent	Date	Att.	TD
120	Albert Williams	Akron	10-11-80	19	1
120	Javonti Greene	Howard	9-4-11	14	1
120	Dominique Sherrer	Howard	9-4-11	14	1
120	Ian Eriksen	Wyoming	9-23-16	27	1
120	Blake Banham	Central Michigan	11-22-16	18	1
119	Carl Hugher	UL-Monroe	9-20-75	22	3
119	Bobby Windom	Toledo	10-1-77	18	1
119	Savon Edwards	Akron	9-2-95	14	0
118	Gary Patton	Youngstown State	9-7-85	17	0
118	Ian Eriksen	Kent State	11-23-18	17	3
118	Savon Edwards	Northern Illinois	11-8-97	21	0
118	Dwayne Priest	Army	10-11-08	17	0
118	Preston Hutchinson	Ball State	11-11-20	17	3
117	Larry Ratcliff	Northern Michigan	10-31-70	19	1
117	Clarence Chapman	Western Illinois	10-25-75	27	1
117	Anthony Sherrell	Maryland	9-27-03	28	0
117	Dwayne Priest	Ohio	10-2-10	19	1
117	Darius Jackson	Old Dominion	9-5-15	19	2
117	Ian Eriksen	Miami	11-15-17	18	0
117	Shaq Vann	Bowling Green	11-21-17	16	0
116	John Vaccarelli	Ferris State	10-21-67	14	1
116	Larry Ratcliff	Kentucky State	10-18-69	21	3
116	Ricky Calhoun	Northern Illinois	11-15-80	26	0
116	Anthony Sherrell	Western Michigan	10-4-03	21	0
116	Anthony Sherrell	Ball State	11-12-05	26	0
115	Gary Patton	Kent State	11-3-70	31	0
114	Shaq Vann	Central Michigan	11-3-18	13	1
114	Larry Ratcliff	Indiana State	10-3-70	31	0
114	Derrick Tolliver	Western Michigan	11-20-82	27	0
114	Mike Scott	Ball State	10-11-97	22	0
114	Bronson Hill	Morgan State	8-30-14	19	0
114	Ian Eriksen	Ball State	11-2-17	21	1
113	Mike Strckland	Western Illinois	10-6-73	23	1
113	Stephen Whitfield	Kent State	10-8-94	31	1
113	Erick Powell	Ball State	9-12-98	32	1
113	C.R. Roberson	Western Michigan	9-29-01	21	0
113	Darius Jackson	Toledo	10-17-15	18	2
112	Stephen Whitfield	Central Michigan	10-16-93	16	1
112	Bob Foster	Youngstown State	9-10-88	19	0
112	Anthony Sherrell	Buffalo	11-19-05	15	2
112	Ryan Brumfield	Northern Illinois	10-25-14	18	1
112	Darius Jackson	Akron	10-10-15	24	0
111	Dennis Hewitt	Montana State	11-8-69	21	0
111	Mike Strictland	McNeese State	10-12-74	34	0
111	John White	Temple	9-23-00	25	1
111	Dominique Sherrer	Alabama State	9-10-11	16	1
111	Bronson Hill	Ohio	11-1-12	25	0
111	Bronson Hill	Western Michigan	11-9-13	24	1
110	Chuck Skinner	Northern Illinois	10-13-51	17	3
110	Doug Crisan	Northern Illinois	9-3-77	23	1
110	Shaq Vann	Toledo	10-26-19	20	2
109	Leo Pope	Illinois State	11-3-51	12	0
109	Ian Eriksen	Ball State	11-8-16	25	2
107	Ron Oestrike	Illinois State	11-7-53	24	1
107	Cyril Nichols	Alma	11-10-62	17	0
107	Gary Patton	Miami	9-12-87	19	2
107	Tyler Jones	Miami	10-22-05	19	1
107	Anthony Sherrell	Miami	10-22-05	12	0
107	Breck Turner	Bowling Green	10-1-16	17	0
107	Ian Eriksen	Army West Point	10-14-17	20	0
107	Darius Boone Jr.	Saint Francis (Pa.)	9-3-21	22	1
106	Mike Strickland	Idaho State	10-7-72	14	1
106	Don Madden	Quantico Marines	10-14-72	25	2
106	Perry Foster	Ohio	9- 16-89	21	0
105	Tom McCormick	Youngstown State	10-4-57	25	1
105	Jerry Mucha	Western Michigan	11-15-75	16	0
105	Bobby Windom	Bowling Green	9-17-77	24	0
105	Cameron Moss	Louisiana Tech	9-21-91	18	1
105	Alex Gilleti	Western Michigan	11-14-09	26	1
104	Bobby Windom	McNeese State	9-24-77	23	0
104	Savon Edwaros	UNLV	9-19-95	18	1
104	Ian Eriksen	Bowling Green	11-21-17	24	3
103	Kerry Keating	Western Illinois	10-6-56	11	3
103	Doug Crisan	Toledo	10-1-77	19	0
103	Gary Patton	Akron	9-21-85	25	1
103	Perry Foster	Toledo	10-7-89	22	2
103	Stephen Whitfiled	Akron	11-5-94	25	2
103	Anthony Sherrell	Central Michigan	11-6-04	31	3
102	Mike Yankee	Findlay	9-16-67	16	1
102	Alex Gillett	Akron	11-27-09	19	1
101	Mike Glass III	Western Michigan	10-06-18	17	1
101	Gary Patton	Akron	9-19-87	23	1
101	Gary Patton	Northern Illinois	10-3-87	23	2
101	C.R. Roberson	Missouri State	9-1-01	18	0
101	Bronson Hill	Howard	8-31-13	28	2
101	Reginald Bell	Ball State	11-22-14	18	0
101	Darius Jackson	Northern Illinois	10-24-15	24	2
101	Shaq Vann	Northern Illinois	11-19-19	14	1
100	Mike Strickland	Wisconsin Oshkosh	9-9-72	19	0
100	Kwesi Ramsey	Western Michigan	10-17-92	22	0

Javonti Greene turned in a record-setting performance at the University of Virginia, Oct. 23, 2010. Greene, a 5-foot-10, 180-pound freshman, rushed for 155 yards on just eight carries at Virginia with touchdown runs of 55 and 53 yards. He became the first EMU runner in school history to record two 50-yard plus runs for scores in a game.

PLAYERS WITH TWO 50+ YARD RUNS IN THE SAME GAME

Name	Opponent	Date	Rushes	TDs
Javonti Greene	at Virginia	10-23-10	55, 53	2
Bronson Hill	vs. Toledo	10-13-12	58,70	4
Reginald Bell	vs. Buffalo	10-11-14	72,71	3

GAMES WITH A PAIR OF 100-YARD RUSHERS

Date	Opponent	Players	Net Yards
Nov. 8, 1969	Montana State	Larry Ratcliff/Dennis Hewitt	134/111
Sept. 9, 1972	at Wisc.-Oshkosh	Don Madden/Mike Strickland	163/100
Oct. 14, 1972	Quantico Marines	Mike Strickland/Don Madden	131/106
Sept. 20, 1975	Northeast Louisiana	Rodney Slater/Carl Hughes	130/119
Sept. 3, 1977	Northern Illinois	Bobby Windom/Doug Crisan	187/110
Oct. 1, 1977	Toledo	Bobby Windom/Doug Crisan	119/103
Oct. 22, 2005	Miami	Tyler Jones/Anthony Sherrell	107/107
Sept. 4, 2010	Army	Dwayne Priest/Alex Gillett	142/126
Sept. 4, 2011	Howard	D. Sherrer/Javonti Greene	120/120
Sept. 10, 2011	Alabama State	Javonti Greene/D. Sherrer	146/111
Nov. 9, 2013	Western Michigan	Ryan Brumfield/Bronson Hill	148/111
Oct. 25, 2014	Northern Illinois	Reginald Bell/Ryan Brumfield	133/112
Nov. 21, 2017	Bowling Green	Shaq Vann/Ian Eriksen	117/104

The Eastern Michigan University football team received some national recognition Nov. 30, 2010, as its football helmet was featured on the set of ESPN Radio's Scott Van Pelt Show.

GAMES PLAYED • CAREER

Rank	Name	Years	Gms
1.	Brian Dooley	2018-23	62
2.	Sidy Sow	2018-22	57
3.	Terry Myrick	2017-21	54
	Jake Julien	2017-21	54
5.	Jeremiah Harris	2014-18	52
6.	Jeff Hubbard	2017-21	51
	Dylan Drummond	2018-22	52
8.	Vince Calhoun	2016-19	50
	Gunnar Oakes	2018-22	50
10.	Pat O'Connor	2012-16	49
	Chris O'Risky	2013-16	49
	Jason Beck	2014-17	49
	Kevin McGill	2016-19	49
	Steven Nielsen	2016-19	49
	Hassan Beydoun	2018-22	49
16.	Brad Ohrman	2007-11	48
	Brandon Slater	2007-11	48
	Brody Hoying	2016-19	48
18.	T.J. Lang	2005-08	47
	Jacory Stone	2005-09	47
	Andy Fretz	2006-09	47
	Daniel Holtzclaw	2005-08	47
	Javon Reese	2008-11	47
	Corey Welch	2007-11	47
	Andrew Sorgatz	2009-12	47
	Cole Gardner	2013-16	47
	Kyle Rachwal	2015-18	47
	Dakota Tallman	2015-18	47
	Eddie Daugherty	2015-19	47
	Freddie McGee	2017-21	47
30.	Eric Deslauriers	2003-06	46
	Darrin Matthews	2004-07	46
	Josh Hunt	2005-08	46
	Matt Kudu	2001-04	46
	Corey Welch	2007-11	46
	Andrew Wellock	2003-06	46
	Rose Marcell	2009-12	46
	Tyreese Russell	2011-14	46
	Lincoln Hansen	2011-14	46
	Dylan Mulder	2012-15	46
	Dustin Creel	2012-15	46
	Andrew Wylie	2013-16	46
	DaQuan Pace	2013-16	46
	Brogan Roback	2013-17	46

GAMES STARTED • CAREER

Rank	Name	Years	Gms
1.	Brian Dooley	2018-23	60
2.	Sidy Sow	2018-22	55
3.	Vince Calhoun	2016-19	49
4.	Daniel Holtzclaw	2005-08	47
	Andy Fretz	2006-09	47
	Jason Beck	2014-17	47
7.	Andrew Wylie	2013-16	46
	Andrew Sorgatz	2009-12	46
9.	Brandon Slater	2007-11	42
10.	Eric Deslauriers	2003-06	41
	Josh Hunt	2005-08	41
	Jeremiah Harris	2014-18	41
	Kevin McGill	2016-19	41
14.	Lincoln Hansen	2011-14	39
15.	Steven Nielsen	2016-19	38
16.	T.J. Lang	2005-08	37
	Jacory Stone	2005-09	37
	Jason Jones	2004-07	37

Jeremiah Harris (2014-18)

Sidy Sow (2018-22)

Jason Jones (2004-07)

Brad Ohrman (2007-11)

TOTAL TACKLES • SEASON

TACK	Name	Year
180	Alvin Sanders	1974
160	Joe Iliano	1982
156	Donald McCall	1999
155	Jim Durham	1984
155	Brian Karol	1974
153	David Lusky	2003
150	Mark Langkos	1996
146	Kevin Harrison	2004
144	David Lusky	2002
143	Chase Kline	2023
143	Pete Kalogeras	1970
142	Jeff Bixler	1975
136	Joe Sparacio	2023
136	Mark Hilla	1974
133	Reese McCaskill	1992
133	Great Ibe	2014
131	Great Ibe	2015
129	Kevin Wilkinson	1979
129	Larry Tiller	1976
128	Donald McCall	1998
128	Kobie Beltram	2019
127	Bonjiovanna Bonner	1982
127	Wardell Davis	1993
126	Bill Rush	1982
126	Larry Tiller	1977
125	Daniel Holtzclaw	2007
124	Donald McCall	1998
121	Bill Malcolm	1974

TOTAL TACKLES • CAREER

TACK	Name	Year
450	Reese McCaskill	1992-95
437	Daniel Holtzclaw	2005-08
423	Scott Russell	1998-01
375	Jeff Bixler	1972-75
360	David Marshall	1979-83
354	Kenny Philpot	1998-01
353	Jason Beck	2014-17
349	Pete Kalogeras	1968-70
347	Kyle Rachwal	2015-18
347	Vince Calhoun	2016-19
346	David Lusky	2000-03
339	Ron Johnson	1974-77
329	Steve Vercammen	1972-74
326	Great Ibe	2013-15
325	Ron Rice	1991-94
320	Kevin Harrison	2001-04
315	Tom Williams	1976-78
300	Jim Durham	1981-84
294	Andre Hatchett	2006-09
290	Avery Brown	1994-97
288	Tom Menard	1984-88
282	Donald McCall	1998-99
280	Mike Skiver	1983-86
278	Kevin Tooson	1990-93
276	Bill Rush	1979-83
274	Brian Karol	1973-75
271	Darran Matthews	2004-07
271	Al Slamer	1974-77
269	Kevin Wilkinson	1975-79
268	Mike Danley	1989-92
266	Jerry Gaines	2001-04
264	Larry Tiller	1975-77
260	Terry Myrick	2017-21
258	Gordon Skotarczyk	1976-78
256	Ric Franz	1973-75
254	Jacob Wyatt	2005-08
253	Scott Wyka	1986-89
253	Brody Hoying	2016-19

50 more players have at least 200 career tackles

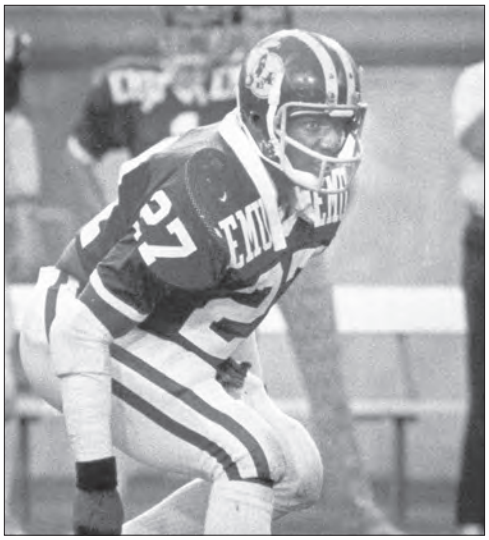
DEFENSIVE RECORDS

SOLO TACKLES • SEASON

TTL	Name	Year
102	Donald McCall	1999
100	Mark Langkos	1996
91	Donald McCall	1998
77	Pete Kalogeras	1970
77	Alvin Sanders	1974
77	Mike Danley	1990
75	Bob Navarro	1990
69	Great Ibe	2014
68	Dave Pureifory	1970
67	Wardell Davis	1993
67	Ron Rice	1994
66	David Lusky	2003
66	Rontrell Woodruff	2005
65	Tom Williams	1978
64	Steve Vercammen	1973
64	Brian Karol	1974
64	Great Ibe	2015
62	Joe Sparacio	2023
62	*Accomplished four other times*	

SOLO TACKLES • CAREER

TTL	Name	Years
226	Scott Russell	1998-01
223	Reese McCaskill	1992-95
196	Vince Calhoun	2016-19
191	Kenny Philpot	1998-01
193	Donald McCall	1998-99
188	Ron Rice	1991-94
183	Pete Kalogeras	1968-70
179	Daniel Holtzclaw	2005-08
179	Jason Beck	2014-17
178	Tom Williams	1976-78
173	Tom Menard	1984-88
167	Ron Johnson	1974-77
164	Steve Vercammen	1972-74
161	Jeff Bixler	1972-75
161	Great Ibe	2013-15
160	Scott Wyka	1986-89
156	Jacob Wyatt	2005-08
152	Kevin Tooson	1990-93
151	Gordon Skotarczyk	1976-78
147	Kyle Rachwal	2015-18
147	Mike Danley	1989-92
146	Avery Brown	1994-97



Ron Johnson (1974-77) ranks 11th in career tackles with 339, including 167 solo stops in his four-year career. Johnson was EMU's first-ever first-round NFL draft pick, going to the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1978.

ASSISTED TACKLES • SEASON

TTL	Name	Year
103	Alvin Sanders	1974
102	Joe Iliano	1982
99	Jim Durham	1984
95	**Chase Kline**	**2023**
91	Brian Karol	1974
91	Ivory Hood	1968
87	David Lusky	2003
84	David Lusky	2002
84	Kevin Harrison	2004
83	Doug Cooper	1968
82	David Marshall	1981
82	Matt Finlay	1984
80	Bonjiovanna Bonner	1982
80	Jeff Bixler	1975
78	Don Ishmael	1979
78	Reese McCaskill	1992
78	Kyle Rachwal	2018
75	*Accomplished four times*	

ASSISTED TACKLES • CAREER

TTL	Name	Years
258	Daniel Holtzclaw	2005-08
236	David Marshall	1979-83
227	Reese McCaskill	1992-95
214	Jeff Bixler	1972-75
204	David Lusky	2000-03
200	Kyle Rachwal	2015-18
197	Scott Russell	1998-01
190	Jim Durham	1981-84
183	Kevin Harrison	2001-04
174	Jason Beck	2014-17
172	Ron Johnson	1974-77
169	David Marshall	1979-82
166	Pete Kalogeras	1968-70
165	Steve Vercammen	1972-74
165	Great Ibe	2013-15
163	Kenny Philpot	1998-01
162	Matt Finlay	1983-85
161	Brian Karol	1973-75
158	Jeff Pierzynski	1980-84
158	Joe Iliano	1979-82
157	Andre Hatchett	2006-09

QB HURRIES • CAREER (SINCE 1998 ONLY)

QBH	Name	Years
33	Maxx Crosby	2016-18
29	Pat O'Connor	2012-16
28	Turan Rush	2018-21
23	Jeremiah Harris	2014-18
22	Jose Ramirez	2019-22
19	Kalonji Kashama	2010-13
18	Jason Jones	2004-07
14	**Justin Jefferson**	**2021-Pres.**

PASSES DEFENDED • CAREER (SINCE 1998 ONLY)

PBU	Name	Years
28	DaQuan Pace (24 brup, 4 int)	2013-16
27	Kempton Shine (26 brup, 1 int)	2019-23
26	Kevin McGill (21 brup, 5 int)	2016-19
23	Jerry Gaines (20 brup, 3 int)	2001-04
20	Rontrell Woodruff (14 brup, 6 int)	2002-05
20	Vince Calhoun (13 brup, 7 int)	2016-19
19	Marcell Rose (14 brup, 5 int)	2009-12
18	Lincoln Dupree (15 brup, 3 int)	1999
18	Andrae Brooks (15 brup, 3 int)	2000-01
17	A. Hicks (15 brup, 2 int)	2007-10
17	Brody Hoying (11 brups, 6 int)	2015-19
12	**Daiquan White (12 brups, 0 int)**	**2023-Pre.**

TACKLES FOR LOSS • GAME (SINCE 1998)

TFL	Name	Date
8.0	Kenny Philpot at Akron	11-24-01
5.0	Jason Jones at Northwestern	9-16-06
4.5	Justin Cudworth vs. Army	10-20-12
4.5	Kevin Harrison vs. W. Illinois	9-4-03
4.0	Jose Ramirez at Western Mich.	10-8-22
4.0	Maxx Crosby vs. Central Mich.	11-03-18
4.0	Jason Jones at Vanderbilt	9-29-07
4.0	Kenny Philpot at Miami	9-19-99
4.0	Scott Russell vs. UConn	9-2-00
4.0	Ashley Travis at UCF	10-30-99
3.5	Elijah Williams at Nor. Illinois	10-21-23

TACKLES FOR LOSS • SEASON (SINCE 1998)

TFL	Name	Year
30.5	Kenny Philpot	2001
26.0	Avery Brown	1996
25.0	Dave Pureifory	1970
22.0	Tom Williams	1977
21.0	Mickey McBride	1991
20.0	Kevin Kwiatkowski	1996
20.0	Troy Campbell	1998
20.0	Kenny Philpot	1999
19.5	Jason Jones	2007
19.5	Jose Ramirez	2022
19.0	Dave Pureifory	1969
19.0	Walter Campbell	1992
19.0	Maxx Crosby	2018

TACKLES FOR LOSS • CAREER (SINCE 1998)

TFL	Name	Years
62.5	Kenny Philpot	1998-2001
50.0	Jason Jones	2004-07
41.0	Maxx Crosby	2016-18
34.5	Scott Russell	1998-01
34.0	Jose Ramirez	2019-22
33.5	Pat O'Connor	2012-16
31.5	Jeremiah Harris	2014-18
30.5	Kevin Howe	2003-06
27.0	Josh Hunt	2005-08
26.5	David Lusky	2000-03
24.5	Great Ibe	2013-15
24.0	Brad Ohrman	2007-11

YARDS FROM TFLS • SEASON (SINCE 1998)

YDS	Name	Year
105	Jose Ramirez (18-3/105)	2022
105	Maxx Crosby (13-7/105)	2017
87	Kenny Philpot (20-0/87)	1999
85	Kevin Howe (15-3/85)	2005
83	Maxx Crosby (13-12/83)	2018
76	Kenny Philpot (19-11/76)	2001
73	Pat O'Connor (10-8/73)	2014
71	Jason Jones (18-1/71)	2006
67	Jason Jones (16-7/67)	2007

YARDS FROM TFLS • CAREER (SINCE 1998)

YDS	Name	Year
242	Kenny Philpot (57-11/242)	1998-01
199	Maxx Crosby (30-22/199)	2015-18
194	Jason Jones (45-10/194)	2004-07
162	Pat O'Connor (25-17/162)	2012-16
153	Jose Ramirez (31-6/153)	2019-22
149	Jeremiah Harris (20-23/149)	2014-18
144	Kevin Howe (26-9/144)	2003-06
122	Brad Ohrman (20-8/122)	2007-11
121	Scott Russell (29-11/121)	1998,00-01
115	Turan Rush (19-5/115)	2018-21
99	Javon Reese (13-11/99)	2008-11
90	Kalonji Kashama (15-9/90)	2010-13

SACKS • SINGLE GAME (SINCE 1998)

SCK	Name	Date
4.0	Jose Ramirez at Western Mich.	10-8-22
3.0	Jeremiah Harris at Kent State	11-23-18
3.0	Maxx Crosby at Central Mich.	11-8-17
3.0	Maxx Crosby at Miami	11-5-17
3.0	Kevin Howe vs. Ball State	11-12-05
3.0	Ashley Travis at Central Florida	10-30-99
3.0	Jose Ramirez at Central Mich.	11-25-22
2.5	Maxx Crosby at San Diego State	09-22-18
2.5	Brad Ohrman vs. Alabama State	9-10-11
2.0	*Accomplished 37 times*	

SACKS • SEASON (SINCE 1998)

SCK	Name	Year
12.0	Jose Ramirez	2022
11.0	Avery Brown	1996
11.0	Maxx Crosby	2017
10.5	Kevin Howe	2005
10.0	Avery Brown	1995
8.5	Pat O'Connor	2016
8.0	Walter Campbell	1991
8.0	Walter Campbell	1992
8.0	Troy Campbell	1998
8.0	Derek Vitatoe	1998

SACKS • CAREER (SINCE 1998)

SCK	Name	Year
25.0	Avery Brown	1994-97
20.5	Jose Ramirez	2019-22
20.0	Pat O'Connor	2012-16
20.0	Maxx Crosby	2016-18
17.5	Kevin Howe	2003-06
17.0	Turan Rush	2018-21
17.0	Kenny Philpot	1998-01
16.0	Jeremiah Harris	2014-18
14.0	Jason Jones	2004-07
12.0	Kalonji Kashama	2010-13
11.5	Brad Ohrman	2007-11
10.0	Matt Kudu	2001-04
9.5	Luke MacLean	2015-17
8.5	Kevin Harrison	2001-04

YARDS FROM SACKS • SEASON (SINCE 1998)

YDS	Name	Year
91	Maxx Crosby (10-2/91)	2017
80	Jose Ramirez (12-0/80)	2022
69	Kevin Howe (10-1/69)	2005
64	Avery Brown (11/64)	1996
63	Pat O'Connor (6-3/63)	2014
51	Pat O'Connor (7-3/51)	2016
51	Derek Vitatoe (6-2/51)	1998
49	Troy Campbell (6-2/49)	1998
49	Brandon Downs (6-3/49)	2009

YARDS FROM SACKS • CAREER (SINCE 1998)

YDS	Name	Year
141	Kenny Philpot (14-4/141	1998-01
139	Maxx Crosby (18-4/139)	2015-18
138	Pat O'Connor (16-8/138)	2012-16
129	Avery Brown (25/129)	1994-97
118	Jeremiah Harris (12-8/118)	2014-18
116	Jose Ramirez (20-1/116)	2019-22
109	Kevin Howe (17-1/109)	2003-06
105	Turan Rush (16-2/105)	2018-21
101	Jason Jones (13-2/101)	2004-07
79	Kalonji Kashama (10-4/79)	2010-13
75	Brad Ohrman (10-3/75)	2007-11
62	Scott Russell (7-1/62)	1998,00-01
62	Kevin Harrison (8-1/62)	2001-04

FORCED FUMBLES • CAREER (SINCE 1998)

FF	Name	Year
8	Maxx Crosby	2015-18
7	Kenny Philpot	1998-01
7	Pat O'Connor	2012-16
7	Jeremiah Harris	2014-18
7	Brody Hoying	2015-19
6	Kevin Howe	2003-06
6	Jose Ramirez	2019-22

FUMBLES RECOVERED • CAREER (SINCE 1998)

FR	Name	Year
7	Brody Hoying	2016-19
5	Jeremiah Harris	2014-18
5	James Turner	2000-01
5	Josh Hunt	2005-08
4	Arrington Hicks	2007-10
4	Jermaine Jenkins	2006-09
4	Spenser Smith	2005-08
4	Jerry Gaines	2001-04
4	Marcell Rose	2009-12
4	Pudge Cotton	2011-14
4	Maxx Crosby	2015-18

Pat O'Connor finished his career as the games played leader, QB hurries leader, and forced fumbles leader, while also finishing third on the tackles for loss list with 33.5.

Maxx Crosby posted 11 sacks in 2017 to tie the EMU single-season record set by Avery Brown set back in 1996. For the season, Crosby ranked second in the MAC and tied for third in the country in sacks.

TEAM RUSHING DEFENSE • SEASON AVERAGE

AVG	Season	Yds Allowed
82.1	1966	739
103.4	1970	1,034
108.2	1968	1,082
108.4	1971	1,084
113.6	1967	1,022

TEAM PASSING DEFENSE • SEASON AVERAGE

AVG	Season	Yds Allowed
60.8	1966	547
79.8	1970	798
80.1	1967	721
92.6	1965	741

TEAM TOTAL DEFENSE • SEASON AVERAGE

AVG	Season	Yds Allowed
183.6	1966	1,652
203.5	1956	1,628

TEAM TOTAL DEFENSE • SEASON AVG. (SINCE 1998)

AVG	Season	Yds Allowed
350.3	2011	4,204
353.8	2018	4,599
364.4	2017	4,373
375.7	2001	4,133
377.0	2022	4,901
382.9	2023	4,595
385.9	1999	4,245
388.3	2006	4,660
393.1	2003	4,717

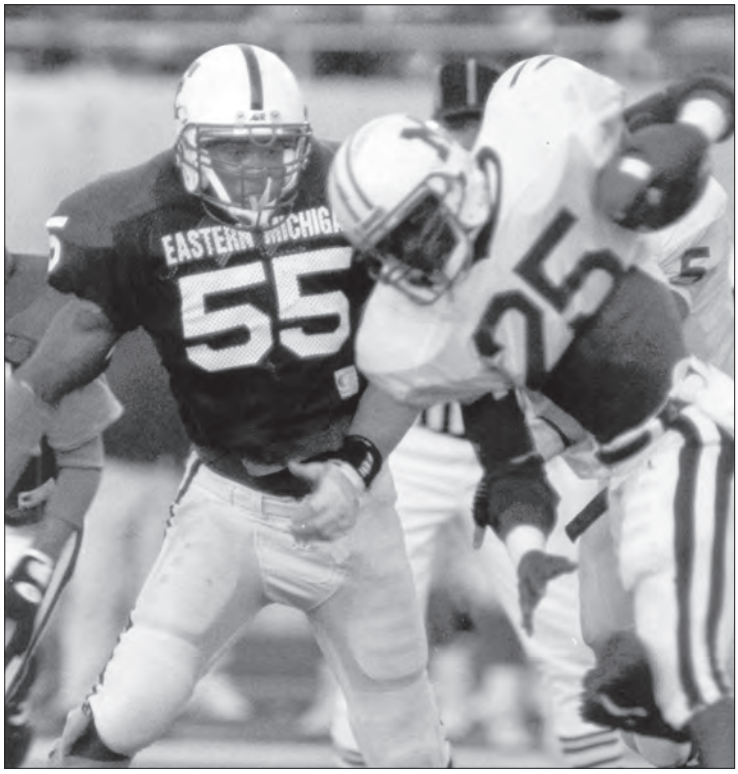
SCORING DEFENSE • SEASON AVG. (SINCE 1976)

AVG	Season	Rush Yds Allowed
17.7	1977	195
17.8	1989	196
18.6	1982	205
19.8	1987	237
20.0	1993	220
20.0	1988	200
20.1	1984	221
20.7	1986	228
21.1	1991	232
21.5	1979	236
22.1	2018 (34 TD, 29 PAT, 18 FG)	264
22.9	1985	252
23.3	2017 (35 TD, 34 PAT, 12 FG)	280
23.8	1978	238
24.0	2023 (34 TD, 32 PAT, 14 FG)	288
24.3	2011 (34 TD, 31 PAT, 17 FG)	292

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

TOTAL TACKLES BY SEASON

Year	Name	Solo	Asst.	Total
1967	Ivory Hood	20	91	111
1968	Pete Kalogeras	54	32	86
1969	Pete Kalogeras	65	55	120
1970	Pete Kalogeras	77	66	143
1971	Will Foster	46	43	89
1972	Ron Fernandes	47	54	101
1973	Steve Vercammen	64	48	112
1974	Alvin Sanders	77	103	180
1975	Jeff Bixler	62	80	142
1976	Larry Tiller	61	68	129
1977	Larry Tiller	53	73	126
1978	Tom Williams	65	51	116
1979	Kevin Wilkinson	54	75	129
1980	Ken Banks	26	41	67
1982	Joe Iliano	58	102	160
1981	David Marshall	28	82	110
1983	David Marshall	49	67	116
1984	Jim Durham	56	99	155
1985	Mike Skiver	38	51	89
1986	Mike Skiver	48	39	87
1987	Keith Bertram	52	28	80
1988	Scott Wyka	57	28	85
1989	Tom Schooler	26	39	65
1990	Mike Danley	77	28	105
	Fred McClendon	75	30	105
1991	Mike Danley	43	48	91
1992	Reese McCaskill	55	78	133
1993	Wardell Davis	67	60	127
1994	Reese McCaskill	57	48	105
1995	Reese McCaskill	58	61	119
1996	Mark Langkos	100	50	150
1997	Jermaine Brooks	41	42	83
1998	Donald McCall	91	37	128
1999	Donald McCall	102	52	154
2000	Kenny Philpot	52	56	108
2001	Scott Russell	62	53	115
2002	David Lusky	56	88	144
2003	David Lusky	66	87	153
2004	Kevin Harrison	62	84	146
2005	Rontrell Woodruff	66	44	110
2006	Daniel Holtzclaw	39	75	114
2007	Daniel Holtzclaw	50	75	125
2008	Daniel Holtzclaw	49	58	107
2009	Andre Hatchett	55	58	113
2010	Neal Howey	44	51	95
2011	Justin Cudworth	32	51	83
2012	Blake Poole	31	58	89
2013	Ike Spearman	33	49	82
2014	Great Ibe	69	54	133
2015	Great Ibe	64	67	131
2016	Kyle Rachwal	39	70	109
2017	Jason Beck	40	43	83
2018	Kyle Rachwal	49	78	127
2019	Kobie Beltram	56	72	128
2020	Terry Myrick	24	43	67
2021	Tariq Speights	18	72	90
2022	Chase Kline	41	50	91
2023	Chase Kline	48	95	143



Reese McCaskill (1992-95) led the Eagles in tackles in three of his four seasons and is the all-time leader in tackles at EMU with 450 in his career.

TEAM DEFENSIVE RECORDS

ASSISTED TACKLES

TTL	Year
872	1972
804	1974
755	1981
754	1975
737	1984

SOLO TACKLES

TTL	Year
699	1999
674	1998
645	1974
636	1975
634	1990
620	1993
618	1987
615	1994

TOTAL TACKLES

TTL	Year
1,440	1991
1,365	1982
1,283	1975
1,182	1976
1,136	1977

TACKLES FOR LOSS

TFL	Year
119	1999
89	1991
88	1970
86	1977
84	2000
82	2001
81	1992
79	1969
76	1976
76	1996
76	2018

QB SACKS

SCK	Year
31	1998
30	1999
29	1995
28	2017
27	2018
26	1989
26	2000
25	2022
24	1991
24	1994
24	2021
23	1998
22	**2024**
22	2023
22	2013
22	2019

FUMBLES RECOVERED

FR	Year
34	1987
26	1988
25	1984
20	1990
20	1993

INTERCEPTIONS

INT	Year
29	1968
27	1989
20	1973
19	1970
19	1971
18	1972
18	1981
18	1991

INTERCEPTION YARDS

YDS	Year
522	1968
286	1971
277	1972
250	1975
246	1987

Dave Pureifory (1968-71) posted 25 tackles-for-loss during the 1970 season. Pureifory was a sixth-round draft pick by the Green Bay Packers in 1972.

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS IN PROGRAM HISTORY

YDS	Name	Game (Date)	
100	Jerry Warkentien	at Akron (10-5-68)	TD
100	George Duranko	at Central MIchigan (11-18-72)	TD
100	Jim Johnston	at Northern Illinois (10-13-51)	TD

Tom Menard (1985-88) does a television interview prior to the 1987 California Bowl. Menard led Eastern Michigan in interceptions in 1985 and 1986 and is tied for seventh in EMU's all-time list with 10 career picks.

ANNUAL INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Year	Name	INTs
1971	Darrell Mossburg	6
1972	Darrell Mossburg / Greg Brankston	5
1973	Jeff Bixler	7
1974	Jeff Bixler	6
1975	Sam Still	3
1976	Darrion Price	3
1977	Terry Thames	3
1978	Dave Smilo / Brian Cotton	2
1979	Buster Johnson	4
1980	Brian Cotton	3
1981	Paul Muehring	3
1982	Paul Muehring / Derron Vernon	2
1983	Anthony Fields	3
1984	Jerry Clayton / Vince Evans	3
1985	Mike Skiver / Tom Menard	4
1986	Tom Menard	3
1987	Charles Gordon	5
1988	Brian Carter	3
1989	Bob Navarro	12
1990	Kevin Tooson / Anthony Williams	2
1991	Richard Palmer	7
1992	Ronald Rice	2
1993	V. Adams / R. Palmer / M. Reed	3
1994	V. Adams / R. McCaskill / R. Nubin / R. Rice	2
1995	Corey Baskin / Mike Thomas	3
1996	Marcus Cox / Corey Baskin	2
1997	Terry Reed	6
1998	Lincoln Dupree	5
1999	Lincoln Dupree	3
2000	S. Russell / A. Brooks / J. Willingham	2
2001	Erick Middleton	3
2002	Jerry Gaines	2
2003	David Lusky	2
2004	Rontrell Woodruff	3
2005	Daniel Holtzclaw	5
2006	Jacob Wyatt / Duan Bracey / Chris May	2
2007	Ryan Downard	6
2008	Ryan Downard / Jermaine Jenkins	2
2009	Chris May	6
2010	Marcell Rose / Colin Weingrad	1
2011	Brad Ohrman / Bryan Pali / Marlon Pollard	1
	Marcell Rose / Darius Scott	
2012	Pudge Cotton	2
2013	Sean Kurtz / Ike Spearman	2
2014	Kevin Johnson	2
2015	J. Beck / A. Brown / K. Rachwal / D. Russell	1
2016	DaQuan Pace/Vince Calhoun	3
2017	Brody Hoying	2
2018	Vince Calhoun / Kevin McGill	3
2019	Brody Hoying	4
2020	Alvinoski LaFleur	2
2021	Russel Vaden	3
2022	Joshua Scott	3
2023	Bennett Walker	3

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDAGE LEADERS

Year	Name	Yds
1969	Pete Kalogeras	63
1970	Pete Kalogeras	89
1971	Darrell Mossburg	112
1972	George Duranko	100
1973	Jeff Bixler	85
1974	Greg Bankston	76
1975	Ed Ruzga	95
1976	Ron Johnson	51
1977	Terry Thames	31
1978	Brian Cotton	23
1979	Buster Johnson	75
1980	Brian Cotton	8
1981	Paul Muehring	46
1982	Derron Vernon	43
1983	Anthony Fields / Dan Cohen	9
1984	Jerry Clayton	73
1985	Mike Skiver	61
1986	Tom Menard	31
1987	John Stoitsiadis	108
1988	Brian Carter	21
1989	Bob Navarro	73
1990	Kevin Tooson	39
1991	Richard Palmer	219
1992	Ronald Rice	51
1993	Vashone Adams	58
1994	Rodney Nubin	85
1995	Mike Thomas	35
1996	Marcus Cox	39
1997	Terry Reed	57
1998	Donald McCall	54
1999	Lincoln Dupree	93
2000	James Willingham	56
2001	Erick Middleton	27
2002	Rontrell Woodruff	24
2003	David Lusky	60
2004	Rontrell Woodruff	30
2005	Michael Richardson	43
2006	Corey Riley	78
2007	Ryan Downard	15
2008	Ryan Downard	35
2009	Chris May	126
2010	Marcell Rose	27
2011	Brad Ohrman	14
2012	Pudge Cotton	80
2013	Sean Kurtz	35
2014	Jason Beck	3
2015	Kyle Rachwal	35
2016	Jaylen Pickett	57
2017	Brody Hoying	106
2018	Vince Calhoun	85
2019	Brody Hoying	94
2020	Alvinoski LaFleur	97
2021	David Carter Jr.	115
2022	Quentavius Scandrett	34
2023	Cameron Smith	35

INTERCEPTIONS • SEASON

INT	Name	Year
12	Bob Navarro	1989
10	Joe Clinton	1968
8	George Harrison	1963
7	Jeff Bixler	1973
7	Richard Palmer	1991
6	Darrell Mossburg	1971
6	Jeff Bixler	1974
6	Terry Reed	1997
6	Ryan Downard	2007
6	Chris May	2009
5	Charles Gordon	1987
5	Lincoln Dupree	1998
5	Daniel Holtzclaw	2005

INTERCEPTIONS • CAREER

INT	Name	Years
20	Joe Clinton	1966-69
16	George Harrison	1962-65
15	Jeff Bixler	1972-75
14	Darrell Mossburg	1970-72
12	Charles Gordon	1986-89
12	Bob Navarro	1987-90
10	Greg Bankston	1972-74
10	Tom Menard	1985-88
10	Richard Palmer	1990-93

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS • SEASON

YDS	Name	Year
219	Richard Palmer	1991
212	Jerry Warkentien	1968
126	Chris May	2009
115	David Carter Jr.	2021
114	Larry Wells	1968
112	Darrell Mossburg	1971
108	John Stoitsiadis	1987
106	Brody Hoying	2017

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS • CAREER

YDS	Name	Years
238	Jerry Warkentien	1967-69
227	Richard Palmer	1990-93
200	Brody Hoying	2016-19
187	Darrell Mossburg	1970-72
174	Jeff Bixler	1972-74
152	Pete Kalogeras	1968-70
149	Mike Skiver	1983-86
149	John Stoitsiadis	1986-89
140	John Hicks	1969-71
137	Steve Vercammen	1972-74
129	Charles Gordon	1986-89

KICKING RECORDS

LONGEST FIELD GOALS IN PROGRAM HISTORY

YDS	Rusher		Game (Date)
55	Dylan Mulder	at	Miami (11-7-15)
55	Chad Ryland		Ohio (11-9-21)
55	Jesus Gomez	at	Ball State (10-22-22)
55	**Jesus Gomez**	**at**	**Central Michigan (9-30-23)**
53	**Jesus Gomez**		**Ball State (10-7-23)**
52	Don Vesling	at	Ohio (10-19-85)
52	Don Vesling	at	Ball State (11-2-85)
52	Justin Ventura	at	Marshall (10-25-97)
52	Andrew Wellock		Idaho (10-2-04)
52	Andrew Wellock	at	Buffalo (11-19-05)
52	Dylan Mulder	vs	Old Dominion (9-5-15)
52	Chad Ryland	at	Illinois (9-14-19)
52	Chad Ryland		Ball State (10-12-19)
52	Chad Ryland	at	Ball State (11-11-20)

Chad Ryland (2018-21)

Dylan Mulder (2012-15)

PATs MADE • SINGLE GAME

XP	Name	Date	Opponent
8	Toller Starnes	11-24-01	at Akron
8	Joe Carithers	11-29-08	Central Michigan
8	Paulie Fricano	9-2-16	Miss. Valley State
8	Paulie Fricano	11-15-17	Ball State
8	Chad Ryland	9-25-21	Texas State
7	Justin Ventura	9-2-95	at Akron
7	Joe Carithers	11-22-08	at Temple
7	Chad Ryland	10-23-21	at Bowling Green
7	Chad Ryland	11-2-21	at Toledo
6	*Accomplished 18 times*		

PATs MADE • SEASON

XPs	Name	Year
47	Chad Ryland	2021
47	Jesus Gomez	2022
42	Paulie Fricano	2016
38	Chad Ryland	2018
38	Joe Carithers	2008
37	Justin Ventura	1997
37	Eric Klaban	2002
36	Justin Ventura	1995
36	Dylan Mulder	2015
35	Chad Ryland	2019
34	Tim Henneghan	1987
34	Paulie Fricano	2017
32	Andrew Wellock	2004
31	Ray Vanover	1973

PATs MADE • CAREER

XPs	Name	Year
141	Chad Ryland	2018-21
113	Justin Ventura	95-98
104	Dylan Mulder	2012-15
92	Andrew Wellock	2003-06
92	Tim Henneghan	86-89
76	Paulie Fricano	2016-18
68	**Jesus Gomez**	**2022-Pres.**
67	Ray Vanover	72-74
66	Toller Starnes	98-01
59	Joe Carithers	2008-09
43	George Bailey	68-70
38	Eric Klaban	2001-02
36	Craig Motzer	77-79
34	Kody Fulkerson	2010-13

PATs ATTEMPTS • SINGLE GAME

XP	Name	Date	Opponent
8	George Bailey	11-1-69	at Northeastern
8	George Bailey	11-14-70	Ball State
8	Toller Starnes	11-24-01	at Akron
8	Joe Carithers	11-28-08	Central Michigan
8	Paulie Fricano	9-2-16	Mississippi Valley St.
8	Paulie Fricano	11-15-17	Ball State
8	Chad Ryland	9-25-21	Texas State
7	Rod Place	11-10-51	Southern Illinois
7	Mark Okla	10-11-69	Waynesburg
7	Mark Okla	10-18-69	Kentucky State
7	Jackson Nunn	9-11-71	Wisconsin-Oshkosh
7	Ray Vanover	9-29-73	St. Norbert
7	Joe Carithers	11-22-08	at Temple
7	Justin Ventura	9-2-95	Akron
7	Chad Ryland	10-23-21	at Bowling Green
7	Chad Ryland	11-2-21	at Toledo

PATs ATTEMPTS • SEASON

XPs	Name	Year
47	Chad Ryland	2021
47	Jesus Gomez	2022
43	Paulie Fricano	2016
41	Chad Ryland	2018
40	Justin Ventura	1995
39	Justin Ventura	1997
39	Eric Klaban	2002
38	Tim Henneghan	1987
38	Joe Carithers	2008
38	Chad Ryland	2019
37	Ray Vanover	1973
36	Dylan Mulder	2015

PATs ATTEMPTS • CAREER

XPs	Name	Year
145	Chad Ryland	2018-21
124	Justin Ventura	95-98
111	Dylan Mulder	2012-15
101	Tim Henneghan	86-89
95	Andrew Wellock	2003-06
79	Paulie Fricano	2016-17
76	Ray Vanover	72-74
71	**Jesus Gomez**	**2022-Pres.**
68	Toller Starnes	98-01
60	Joe Carithers	2008-09
55	George Bailey	68-70

FIELD GOALS MADE • SINGLE GAME

XP	Name	Date	Opponent
5	Chad Ryland	11-16-21	Western Michigan
4	Craig Motzer	9-3-77	at Northern Illinois
4	Tim Henneghan	9-30-89	at Western Michigan
4	Jim Langeloh	10-27-90	Central Michigan
4	Toller Starnes	11-13-99	at Central Michigan
4	Andrew Wellock	9-4-03	Western Illinois
4	Andrew Wellock	11-6-04	Central Michigan
4	Andrew Wellock	11-12-05	Ball State
4	Chad Ryland	12-5-20	at Western Michigan
3	*Accomplished 24 times*		

FIELD GOALS MADE • SEASON

XPs	Name	Year
21	Andrew Wellock	2004
19	Paulie Fricano	2016
19	Chad Ryland	2021
18	Andrew Wellock	2005
17	Toller Starnes	1999
16	Tim Henneghan	1989
16	Andrew Wellock	2006
15	Paulie Fricano	2017
14	Andrew Wellock	2003
14	Kody Fulkerson	2011
14	Chad Ryland	2019
14	Jesus Gomez	2022
12	**Jesus Gomez**	**2023**
12	Chad Ryland	2018
12	Jim Langeloh	1990
12	Justin Ventura	1997
11	*Accomplished six additional times*	

FIELD GOALS MADE • CAREER

XPs	Name	Year
69	Andrew Wellock	2003-06
56	Chad Ryland	2018-21
42	Justin Ventura	95-98
38	Tim Henneghan	86-89
35	Dylan Mulder	2012-15
34	Paulie Fricano	2016-17
34	Toller Starnes	98-01
26	**Jesus Gomez**	**2022-Pres.**
22	Jim Langeloh	89-92
20	Joe Carithers	2008-09
16	Mario Ferretti	84-85
14	Craig Motzer	77-78
14	Kody Fulkerson	2010-13
11	Ray Vanover	72-74
11	Bob Hirschmann	82-83
10	Eric Klaban	01-02
9	George Bailey	67-70

LONGEST PUNTS IN PROGRAM HISTORY

YDS	Rusher	Game (Date)
90	Charles Nemeth	Alma (11-4-40)
90	Jack Baker	at Wayne State (10-18-43)

PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. 4 Punts) • SINGLE GAME

AVG	Name	Date	Opponent
51.4	Jake Julien	9-11-21	at Wisconsin
51.0	Jake Julien	11-8-17	at Central Michigan
50.3	Jake Julien	10-27-18	Army
50.0	Austin Barnes	10-1-16	at Bowling Green
49.8	**Mitchell Tomasek**	**9-23-23**	**at Jacksonville State**
49.5	Jay Karutz	9-11-10	at Miami
49.3	**Mitchell Tomasek**	**12-20-23**	**at South Alabama**
49.2	Jake Julien	12-26-19	Pittsburgh
49.0	Jake Julien	9-15-18	at Buffalo
49.0	Jerry Wedge	10-27-56	Eastern Illinois
48.8	Jake Julien	11-26-21	at Central Michigan
48.7	Nick Avondet	9-3-98	Northern Iowa
48.6	Jay Karutz	10-8-11	at Toledo
48.5	Rich Hanschu	9-13-80	at Bowling Green
48.4	Jake Julien	10-06-18	at Western Michigan
48.2	Nick Avondet	10-10-98	Central Michigan
48.0	*Accomplished 3 times*		

PUNTING AVG. (Min. 20 punts) • SEASON

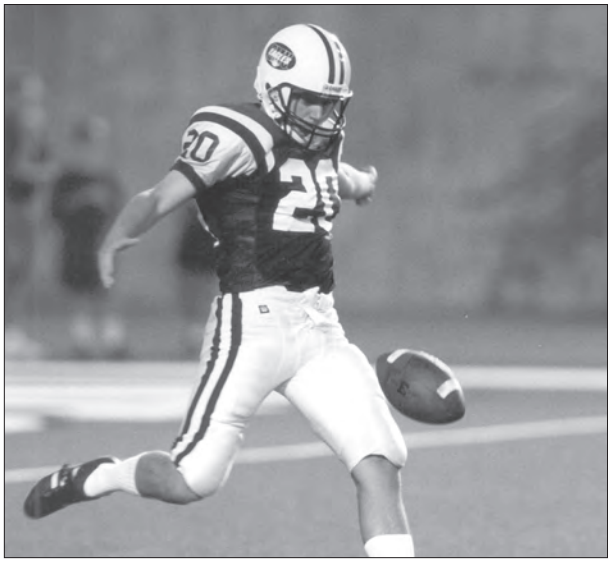
AVG	Name	Year
45.9	Jake Julien	2021
45.7	**Mitchell Tomasek**	**2023**
44.6	Austin Barnes	2014
43.9	Mitchell Tomasek	2022
43.8	Jake Julien	2019
43.6	Rich Hanschu	1980
43.6	Austin Barnes	2015
43.5	Austin Barnes	2016
43.4	Jake Julien	2018
42.8	Nick Avondet	1998
42.7	Jay Karutz	2012
42.6	Jake Julien	2017
42.1	Zach Johnson	2007
41.6	Nick Avondet	2000
41.6	David Rysko	2002
40.9	Bob Hirschmann	1985
40.4	Zach Johnson	2009

PUNTING AVERAGE • CAREER

AVG	Name	Year
45.0	**Mitchell Tomasek**	**2022-Pres.**
44.0	Jake Julien	2017-21
43.4	Rich Hanschu	1979-80
42.6	Austin Barnes	2013-16
40.5	Nick Avondet	1997-00
40.2	Zach Johnson	2006-09
40.1	Jay Karutz	2010-12

PUNT YARDAGE • SINGLE GAME

YDS	Name	Date	Opponent
642	Nick Avondet	9-11-99	at Michigan State
517	David Rysko	8-31-02	at Michigan State
469	Tom Boutin	9-15-73	Louisiana Tech
464	George Bailey	10-27-69	Akron
461	George Guzman	9-28-96	at Michigan State
461	Austin Barnes	9-7-13	at Penn State
455	David Rysko	11-17-01	at Toledo
452	Steve Coulter	11-7-81	at Kent State
434	Greg Urich	10-2-76	Northern Michigan
430	**Mitchell Tomasek**	**10-14-23**	**Kent State**
428	Nick Avondet	9-3-98	Northern Iowa
427	Jay Karutz	9-22-12	Michigan State
411	Jake Julien	9-11-21	at Wisconsin
409	Nick Avondet	9-18-99	at Miami
407	Austin Barnes	9-20-14	at Michigan State
398	**Mitchell Tomasek**	**9-23-23**	**at Jacksonville State**
397	George Bailey	11-16-68	at Wittenberg
396	Monty Kirkland	9-22-90	at Youngstown State
396	Nick Avondet	9-16-00	at South Carolina
394	Jake Julien	9-29-18	Northern Illinois
391	Mike Logan	10-2-71	at Idaho State
389	Jay Karutz	10-8-11	at Toledo
377	Rick Baker	9-2-78	at Northern Michigan
376	Jay Karutz	10-6-12	Kent State



PUNT YARDAGE • SEASON

YDS	Name	Year
3,260	David Rysko	2003
3,152	David Rysko	2001
3,078	Jake Julien	2018
3,060	**Mitchell Tomasek**	**2023**
2,954	Nick Avondet	2000
2,949	Jay Karutz	2012
2,793	Nick Avondet	1999
2,780	Bob Hirschmann	1982
2,739	Austin Barnes	2016
2,714	Wes Garner	1993
2,700	Bob Hirschmann	1984
2,695	Nick Avondet	1998
2,660	David Rysko	2002
2,632	Jay Karutz	2010
2,603	Zach Johnson	2006
2,492	Monty Kirkland	1991
2,488	Greg Urich	1978
2,487	Rich Hanschu	1980
2,482	Jay Karutz	2011
2,468	Dave Spencer	1974
2,447	Rick Baker	1978
2,441	Owen Dubiel	2014
2,428	Brad Horton	1992
2,377	Bob Hirschmann	1985
2,355	Zach Johnson	2007
2,343	Jake Julien	2021
2,339	George Bailey	1970
2,335	Tom Boutin	1973
2,245	Mike Logan	1971
2,225	Lonny Head	1966

Nick Avondet (1997-2000, who holds the school record for punting yardage in a career, is just the second player in EMU history to punt for more than 10,000 yards.

PUNT YARDAGE • CAREER

YDS	Name	Year
10,618	Nick Avondet	1997-00
10,025	Bob Hirschmann	1982-85
9,726	Jake Julien	2017-21
9,072	David Rysko	2001-03
8.063	Jay Karutz	2010-12
7,764	Zach Johnson	2006-09
7,663	Austin Barnes	2013-16
7,591	George Bailey	1967-70
6,279	Rick Baker	1977-79
5,799	Monty Kirkland	1988-91
5,219	**Mitchell Tomasek**	**2022-Pres.**
5,129	Ron Banaitis	1986-88
4,779	Lonny Head	1964-66
4,186	Tom Boutin	1972-73
4,042	Andrew Wellock	2003-06
3,607	Dave Spencer	1974-75
3,536	Jay Gardziola	1994-95
3,040	Dave Longridge	1958-59

Jake Julien (207-21) is EMU's all-time record holder in punt average at 44.0 yards per kick, Julien had 9,726 yards on 221 tries. Also, EMU's career leader in games player at 54, Julien had 51 kicks of 50-or-more yards to go along with 72 placed inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

PUNT RETURN RECORDS

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS IN PROGRAM HISTORY

YDS	Name		Game (Date)	
96	Craig Thompson		Western Michigan (10-19-91)	TD
92	Chip Gooden	at	Indiana State (10-4-69)	TD
91	Charles Gordon	at	Ohio (9-16-89)	TD
85	Chip Gooden	at	Murray State (9-29-69)	TD
85	Craig Thompson	at	Toledo (10-6-90)	TD
82	Chris R. Roberson	at	Ball State (10-19-02)	TD
82	Bill Rush		Toledo (10-10-81)	TD
80	John C. Brown		Wayne State (10-23-42)	TD
79	Ashantti Watson		Toledo (10-7-00)	

ANNUAL PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Year	Name	Rets.
1969	Chip Gooden	16
1970	Chip Gooden	11
1971	Darrell Mossburg	24
1972	Darrell Mossburg	23
1973	Mike Strickland	14
1974	Mike Colaianne	5
1975	Clarence Chapman	8
1976	James Hall	15
1977	Buster Johnson	27
1978	Buster Johnson	24
1979	Buster Johnson	23
1980	Mike Lewis	5
1981	Bill Rush	11
1982	Bill Rush	40
1983	Bill Rush	23
1984	Derrin Powell	12
1985	Marcus Mathews	12
1986	Marcus Mathews	17
1987	Charles Gordon	23
1988	Charles Gordon	8
1989	Charles Gordon	21
1990	Todd Bell	13
1991	Craig Thompson	19
1992	Craig Thompson	15
1993	Steve Clay	11
1994	Steve Clay	14
1995	Steve Clay	8
1996	Keijuan Douglas	12
1997	Keijuan Douglas	24
1998	Keijuan Douglas	12
1999	Lincoln Dupree	17
2000	Ashantti Watson / Brandon Lewis	10
2001	Terrance Lloyd	13
2002	Chris R. Roberson	21
2003	Trumaine Riley	15
2004	Trumaine Riley	20
2005	Trumaine Riley	12
2006	Trumaine Riley	21
2007	Nate Beard	11
2008	DeAnthony White	6
2009	Marvon Sanders	6
2010	Ryan Downard	6
2011	Marlon Pollard	15
2012	Demarius Reed	13
2013	Demarius Reed	7
2014	Jaleel Canty	5
2015	Blake Banham	8
2016	Blake Banham	5
2017	Blake Banham	13
2018	Blake Banham	21
2019	Dylan Drummond	12
2020	Jeff Hubbard	3
2021	Hassan Beydoun	11
2022	Dylan Drummond / Hassan Beydoun	5
2023	Hamze El-Zayat	13

ANNUAL PUNT RETURN YARDAGE LEADERS

Year	Name	Yds
1969	Chip Gooden	367
1970	Chip Gooden	59
1971	Darrell Mossburg	251
1972	Darrell Mossburg	256
1973	Mike Strickland	194
1974	Rod Slater	26
1975	Clarence Chapman	92
1976	James Hall	112
1977	Buster Johnson	186
1978	Buster Johnson	287
1979	Buster Johnson	114
1980	Mike Lewis	49
1981	Bill Rush	98
1982	Bill Rush	323
1983	Bill Rush	123
1984	Derrin Powell	40
1985	Marcus Mathews	145
1986	Marcus Mathews	81
1987	Charles Gordon	250
1988	Mark Ziegler	88
1989	Charles Gordon	200
1990	Craig Thompson	244
1991	Craig Thompson	217
1992	Craig Thompson	193
1993	Steve Clay	117
1994	Steve Clay	278
1995	Steve Clay	166
1996	Keijuan Douglas	183
1997	Keijuan Douglas	280
1998	Lincoln Dupree	89
1999	Lincoln Dupree	132
2000	Ashantti Watson	142
2001	Ashantti Watson	73
2002	Chris R. Roberson	232
2003	Trumaine Riley	156
2004	Trumaine Riley	160
2005	Trumaine Riley	73
2006	Trumaine Riley	169
2007	Nate Beard	55
2008	Marvon Sanders	37
2009	Marvon Sanders	35
2010	Ryan Downard	29
2011	Demarius Reed	167
2012	Demarius Reed	24
2013	Demarius Reed	46
2014	Jaleel Canty	47
2015	Blake Banham	76
2016	Blake Banham	27
2017	Blake Banham	63
2018	Blake Banham	209
2019	Dylan Drummond	110
2020	Jeff Hubbard	23
2021	Hassan Beydoun	62
2022	Dylan Drummond	45
2023	Hamze El-Zayat	142

Craig Thompson (1990-93) returned two punts and two kickoffs for touchdowns in his career. He is still EMU's career leader in punt return yardage with 705 on just 52 returns, a 13.6 yards-per-return average. He ranks eighth in career kickoff return yards.

PUNT RETURNS • SEASON

PR	Name	Year
40	Bill Rush	1982
35	Chip Gooden	1968
27	Buster Johnson	1977
24	Darrell Mossburg	1971
24	Buster Johnson	1978
24	Keijuan Douglas	1997
23	Darrell Mossburg	1972
23	Buster Johnson	1979
23	Bill Rush	1983
23	Charles Gordon	1987

PUNT RETURNS • CAREER

PR	Name	Years
75	Bill Rush	1979-83
74	Buster Johnson	1977-79
68	Trumaine Riley	2003-06
61	Charles Gordon	1986-89
54	Darrell Mossburg	1970-72
52	Craig Thompson	1990-93
48	Keijuan Douglas	1996-00
48	Blake Banham	2015-18

PUNT RETURN YARDS • SEASON

YDS	Name	Year
367	Chip Gooden	1969
323	Bill Rush	1982
315	Chip Gooden	1968
287	Buster Johnson	1978
280	Keijuan Douglas	1997
278	Steve Clay	1994
256	Darrell Mossburg	1972
251	Darrell Mossburg	1971
250	Charles Gordon	1970

PUNT RETURN YARDS • CAREER

YDS	Name	Years
705	Craig Thompson	1990-93
682	Chip Gooden	1968-71
656	Steve Clay	1992-95
611	Charles Gordon	1986-89
587	Buster Johnson	1977-79
558	Trumaine Riley	2003-06
557	Darrell Mossburg	1970-72
528	Keijuan Douglas	1996-00

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS IN PROGRAM HISTORY

YDS	Name		Game (Date)	
100	Lincoln Dupree	at	Northern Illinois (11-20-99)	TD
98	Clarence Chapman	at	Toledo (11-23-74)	TD
98	Craig Thompson	at	Army (10-31-92)	TD
96	**Hamze El-Zayat**		**Howard (9-1-23)**	**TD**
95	Steve Clay	at	Akron (11-6-93)	TD
95	Savon Edwards	at	Marshall (10-25-97)	TD
93	Steve Clay	at	Pittsburgh (9-9-95)	TD
91	Tom Parm	at	Central Michigan (11-10-79)	TD
90	Virgil Windom		Illinois State (10-15-55)	TD
90	Dontayo Gage		Ball State (9-8-07)	TD
90	Tyler Allen		Ohio (10-19-13)[opening KO]	TD
89	Al Clark	at	Eastern Kentucky (10-17-70)	
89	Jaylon Jackson		Buffalo (9-24-22)	TD
88	Craig Thompson		Temple (9-9-93)	TD
87	Virgil Windom		Central Michigan (11-5-55)	
87	Ron Rice		Central Michigan (11-2-91)	
87	Jaylon Jackson	at	Western Michigan (10-8-22)	
84	**Jaylon Jackson**		**Howard (9-1-23)**	**TD**

ANNUAL KIKCOFF RETURN LEADERS

Year	Name	Rets.
1969	Chip Gooden	9
1970	Al Clark	9
1971	John Williamson	11
1972	Mike Strickland	10
1973	Clarence Chapman	6
1974	Clarence Chapman	20
1975	Clarence Chapman	19
1976	Terry Thames	21
1977	Buster Johnson	25
1978	Buster Johnson	15
1979	Tom Parm	19
1980	Carl Hood	21
1981	Bill Rush	11
1982	Derrick Tolliver	13
1983	Derron Vernon	17
1984	Gary Patton	25
1985	Gary Patton	19
1986	Gary Patton	17
1987	Glennard Smith	30
1988	John Stoitsiadis	27
1989	Paul Powell	16
1990	Rodney Screen	24
1991	Ronald Rice	11
1992	Craig Thompson	18
1993	Steve Clay	13
1994	Steve Clay	30
1995	Steve Clay / Savon Edwards	14
1996	Corey Baskin	14
1997	Savon Edwards	20
1998	John White	17
1999	Kenny Christian	16
2000	Kenny Christian	14
2001	C. Talley / T. Lloyd / C.R. Roberson	12
2002	LaGarian Houston	32
2003	Trumaine Riley	41
2004	Trumaine Riley	36
2005	Trumaine Riley	22
2006	Trumaine Riley	31
2007	Dontayo Gage	44
2008	Dontayo Gage	30
2009	Johnny Sears	33
2010	Corey Welch	33
2011	Corey Welch	15
2012	Tyler Allen	45
2013	Tyler Allen	51
2014	Tyler Allen	34
2015	Blake Banham	20
2016	Jaron Johnson	24
2017	Mathew Sexton	18
2018	Blake Banham / Arthur Jackson III	4
2019	Dylan Dummond	12
2020	Quian Williams	12
2021	Hassan Beydoun	15
2022	Jaylon Jackson	22
2023	Jaylon Jackson	18

ANNUAL KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE LEADERS

Year	Name	Yds
1969	Chip Gooden	219
1970	Al Clark	250
1971	John Williamson	241
1972	Mike Strickland	247
1973	Clarence Chapman	169
1974	Clarence Chapman	579
1975	Clarence Chapman	580
1976	James Hall	447
1977	Buster Johnson	519
1978	Buster Johsnson	289
1979	Tom Parm	472
1980	Carl Hood	500
1981	Bill Rush	218
1982	Derrick Tolliver	267
1983	Derron Vernon	423
1984	Gary Patton	490
1985	Gary Patton	339
1986	Gary Patton	384
1987	Glennard Smith	626
1988	John Stoitsiadis	534
1989	Paul Powell	394
1990	Rodney Screen	519
1991	Ron Rice	319
1992	Craig Thompson	490
1993	Steve Clay	399
1994	Steve Clay	652
1995	Steve Clay	395
1996	Corey Baskin	273
1997	Savon Edwards	486
1998	John White	535
1999	Kenny Christian	334
2000	Kenny Christian	301
2001	Chris R. Roberson	277
2002	LaGarian Houston	601
2003	Trumaine Riley	725
2004	Trumaine Riley	646
2005	Trumaine Riley	492
2006	Trumaine Riley	678
2007	Dontayo Gage	1,016
2008	Dontayo Gage	538
2009	Johnny Sears	755
2010	Corey Welch	688
2011	Corey Welch	304
2012	Tyler Allen	1,036
2013	Tyler Allen	1,014
2014	Tyler Allen	614
2015	Blake Banham	399
2016	Jaron Johnson	440
2017	Mathew Sexton	312
2018	Blake Banham	89
2019	Dylan Drummond	235
2020	Quian Williams	216
2021	Hassan Beydoun	284
2022	Jaylon Jackson	571
2023	Jaylon Jackson	405

Lincoln Dupree (1998-99) is the only EMU player ever to return a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown, doing it against Northern Illinois, Nov. 20, 1999. Dupree also led the Eagles in interceptions in each of his two seasons.

KICKOFF RETURNS • SEASON

PR	Name	Year
51	Tyler Allen	2013
46	Tyler Allen	2012
44	Dontayo Gage	2007
41	Trumaine Riley	2003
36	Trumaine Riley	2004
34	Tyler Allen	2014
33	Johnny Sears	2009
33	Corey Welch	2010
31	Trumaine Riley	2006

KICKOFF RETURNS • CAREER

PR	Name	Years
131	Tyler Allen	2011-14
130	Trumaine Riley	2003-06
81	Corey Welch	2008-12
76	Dontayo Gage	2006-09
71	Steve Clay	1992-95
63	Gary Patton	1984-87
56	John Stoitsiadis	1986-89
53	Craig Thompson	1990-93
45	Blake Banham	2015-18

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS • SEASON

YDS	Name	Year
1,036	Tyler Allen	2012
1,016	Dontayo Gage	2007
1,014	Tyler Allen	2013
755	Johnny Sears	2009
725	Trumaine Riley	2003
688	Corey Welch	2010
678	Trumaine Riley	2006
652	Steve Clay	1994
646	Trumaine Riley	2004

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS • CAREER

YDS	Name	Year
2,664	Tyler Allen	2011-14
2,541	Trumaine Riley	2003-06
1,772	Steve Clay	1992-95
1,704	Corey Welch	2008-12
1,587	Dontayo Gage	2006-09
1,278	Clarence Chapman	1973-76
1,236	Gary Patton	1984-87
1,232	Craig Thompson	1990-93
1,074	John Stoitsiadis	1986-89

RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS *(records have been kept since 1967)*

Name	Yds	Type	Date	Opponent
Kendrick Nowling	**@ 44**	**Kickoff (on-side)**	**10-14-23**	**KENT STATE**
Hamze El-Zayat	96	Kickoff	9-1-23	HOWARD
Jaylon Jackson	84	Kickoff	9-1-23	HOWARD
Tristen Hines	97	Blocked PAT	12-20-22	vs. San Jose State
Jaylon Jackson	89	Kickoff	9-24-22	BUFFALO
Jeff Hubbard	34	Interception	12-18-21	vs. Liberty
David Carter Jr.	98	Interception	9-11-21	at Wisconsin
Mark Lee Jr.	61	Fumble	12-12-20	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Mathew Sexton	30	Blocked Punt	9-21-19	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
Maxx Crosby	2	Interception	11-10-18	AKRON
Maxx Crosby	14	Fumble	11-8-17	at Central Michigan
Jeff Hubbard	46	Interception	11-2-17	BALL STATE
Brody Hoying	35	Interception	9-1-17	CHARLOTTE
Jaylen Pickett	36	Interception	9-17-16	at Charlotte
Kyle Rachwal	35	Interception	11-27-15	at Central Michigan
Nathan Adams	1	Blocked Punt	8-30-14	MORGAN STATE
Sean Kurtz	10	Interception	11-23-13	BOWLING GREEN
Tyler Allen	@ 90	Kickoff	10-19-13	OHIO
Hunter Matt	11	Fumble	9-7-13	at Penn State
Pudge Cotton	28	Interception	9-15-12	at Purdue
Demarius Reed	83	Punt	11-19-11	KENT STATE
Derrick Hunter	80	Fumble	10-13-07	at Ohio
Ryan Downard	97	Blocked PAT	10-6-07	at Michigan
Dontayo Gage	90	Kickoff	9-8-07	BALL STATE
Michael Richardson	43	Interception	11-19-05	at Buffalo
Travis Lewis	3	Blocked Punt	11-13-04	at Kent State
Jerry Gaines	82	Fumble	9-2-04	BUFFALO
C.R. Roberson	82	Punt	10-19-02	at Ball State
Jerry Gaines	36	Interception	10-5-02	AKRON
James Willingham	56	Interception	11-4-00	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Lincoln Dupree	100	Kickoff	11-20-99	at Northern Illinois
Lincoln Dupree	58	Interception	10-23-99	at Toledo
James Willingham	79	Fumble	9-25-99	AKRON
Savon Edwards	95	Kickoff	10-25-97	at Marshall
Keijuan Douglas	59	Punt	11-9-96	KENT STATE
Marcus Cox	31	Interception	10-19-96	at Central Michigan
Cornelius Pearson	98	Fumble	9-14-96	at Western Michigan
Steve Clay	78	Punt	10-21-95	at Ball State
Steve Clay	93	Kickoff	9-9-95	at Pittsburgh
Kwesi Ramsey	45	Fumble	9-2-95	at Akron
Mike Thomas	60	Fumble	9-2-95	at Akron
Vashone Adams	42	Interception	10-29-94	at Ball State
Rodney Nubin	85	Interception	10-29-94	at Ball State
Steve Clay	38	Punt	10-8-94	at Kent State
Steve Clay	95	Kickoff	11-6-93	at Akron
Vashone Adams	57	Interception	10-2-93	at Miami
Craig Thompson	# 88	Kickoff	9-9-93	TEMPLE
Craig Thompson	98	Kickoff	10-31-92	at Army
Richard Palmer	76	Interception	10-19-91	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Craig Thompson	96	Punt	10-19-91	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Todd Bell	67	Punt	11-10-90	BALL STATE
Craig Thompson	85	Punt	10-6-90	at Toledo
Charles Gordon	91	Punt	9-16-89	OHIO
Charles Gordon	70	Interception	11-14-87	BOWLING GREEN
Tom Menard	30	Interception	9-12-87	at Miami
Mike Skiver	41	Interception	9-7-85	YOUNGSTOWN STATE
Mike Skiver	58	Interception	10-20-84	at Toledo
Matt Finlay	67	Interception	9-1-84	at Youngstown St.
Bill Rush	83	Interception	11-13-82	at Bowling Green
Bill Rush	82	Punt	10-10-81	TOLEDO
Tom Parm	91	Kickoff	10-10-79	at Central Michigan
Buster Johnson	59	Punt	9-30-78	at Toledo
Buster Johnson	65	Punt	9-9-78	at Ohio
Ed Woods	9	Blocked Punt	10-11-75	at Central Michigan
Ed Ruzga	95	Interception	9-20-75	at UL-Monroe
Darrion Price	39	Interception	9-13-75	INDIANA STATE
Clarence Chapman	98	Kickoff	11-23-74	at Toledo
Greg Bankston	76	Interception	11-2-74	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Clarence Chapman	85	Kickoff	10-19-74	at Northern Michigan
Mike Strickland	50	Punt	9-15-73	LOUISIANA TECH
George Duranko	100	Interception	11-18-72	at Central Michigan
Steve Vercammen	72	Interception	10-28-72	N.M. HIGHLANDS
John Hicks	36	Interception	10-9-71	WESTERN KENTUCKY
John Hull	21	Interception	11-14-70	BALL STATE
Herman Humes	40	Fumble	9-26-70	WAYNESBURG
Joe Clinton	37	Punt	11-1-69	at Northeastern
John Hicks	50	Interception	10-11-69	at Waynesburg
Pete Kalogeras	63	Interception	10-11-69	at Waynesburg
Chip Gooden	92	Punt	10-4-69	at Indiana State
Jerry Warkentein	100	Interception	10-5-68	at Akron
Larry Wells	59	Interception	9-28-68	at Arkansas State
Jerry Warkentein	26	Interception	10-7-67	at Case Western
Glenn Crane	32	Interception	10-7-67	at Case Western

 # First-ever KO return TD in Rynearson Stadium | @ game opening kickoff return

Mike Strickland (1972-74) returned a punt for a touchdown against Louisiana Tech in 1973. He was also named the James "Bingo" Brown Award winner in 1974 after piling up 1,203 yards of total offense and leading EMU in rushing and total offense in each of his seasons.

Steve Clay (1992-95) returned two punts and two kickoffs for touchdowns during his career, tying him for the career touchdown return lead.

Jaylon Jackson (2022-23) returned two kickoffs for touchdowns in the two seasons he played for the Eagles, including an 84-yard score in the 2023 opener against Howard.

POINTS SCORED • SINGLE GAME

PT	Opponent	Date
76	Toledo A.A.	11-3-1894
65	Eastern Ill.	10-27-56
62	at Akron	11-24-01
61	Central Mich.	11-6-04
61	Miss. Valley St.	9-2-16
60	Ball State	11-14-70
59	Texas State	9-25-21
56	at Northeastern	11-1-69
56	Central Mich.	11-28-08
56	Ball State	11-2-17
55	at Bowling Green	10-23-21
54	at Northern Illinois	11-2-57
53	at Western Mich.	12-5-20
52	at Temple	11-22-08
52	at Toledo	11-2-21
51	Monmouth	08-31-18
51	Illinois State	11-8-75
51	UNLV	9-16-95
51	Kent State	10-26-96

POINTS SCORED • SEASON

Pts.	Season
390	2021
387	2022
385	2016
379	2019
363	1995
351	2018
343	1987
329	1997
328	2004
313	2017
309	2008
305	2015
290	2007
286	2002
265	1973
255	1969
255	2011
254	**2023**
252	1989

TDs SCORED • SINGLE GAME

TD	Opponent	Date
10	Eastern Illinois	10-27-56
8	at Northern Illinois	11-2-57
8	Northeastern	11-1-69
8	Ball State	11-14-70
8	at Akron	11-24-01
8	Central Mich.	11-28-08
8	Miss. Valley St.	9-2-16
8	Ball State	11-2-17
8	Texas State	9-21-21

TDs SCORED • SEASON

TDs	Season
49	2019
49	2022
48	1995
48	2021
47	2016
45	1987
45	2018
42	1997
40	2008

FGs MADE • SINGLE GAME

FG	Opponent	Date
5	Western Mich.	11-16-21
4	Central Mich.	10-27-90
4	at Western Mich.	9-30-89
4	at Northern Ill.	9-3-77
4	at Central Mich.	11-13-99
4	Western Ill.	9-4-03
4	Central Mich.	11-6-04
4	Ball St.	11-12-05
4	at Western Mich.	12-5-20
3	Northern Ill.	09-29-18
3	Northern Ill.	10-15-83
3	Kent State	11-6-82
3	Central Mich.	10-6-84
3	Ohio	9-23-95
3	at Miami	11-4-95
3	at Toledo	9-13-97
3	SE Missouri St.	9-1-01
3	Buffalo	9-2-04
3	at Cent. Mich.	9-24-05
3	Toledo	10-21-06
3	at West. Mich.	10-28-06
3	Kent State	11-19-11
3	at West. Mich.	11-17-12
3	at Ball State	11-22-14
3	at Charlotte	9-17-16
3	at Rutgers	9-9-17
3	Pittsburgh	12-26-19
3	Central Mich.	11-27-20
3	at Arizona State	9-17-22
3	**at Minnesota**	**9-9-23**

FGs SCORED • SEASON

FGs	Season
22	2004
19	2016
19	2021
18	2005
17	1999
16	1989
16	2006

PATs SCORED • SINGLE GAME

XP	Opponent	Date
8	at Akron	11-24-01
8	Cent. Mich.	11-28-08
8	Miss. Valley	9-2-16
8	Ball State	11-15-17
8	Texas State	9-25-21
7	at Temple	11-22-08
7	at Bowling Green	10-23-21
7	at Toledo	11-2-21

PATs SCORED • SEASON

XPs	Season
47	2021
47	2022
42	2016
41	2018
39	2008
37	1997
36	1995
36	2007
36	2015
35	2019
34	1987
34	2017
32	2004
31	1973

OFFENSIVE PLAYS • SINGLE GAME

OP	Opponent	Date
109	at Ball State	11-8-16
105	Central Mich.	11-28-08
100	Central Mich.	11-6-04
96	at Wayne State	10-28-67
96	Central Mich.	10-7-95
96	Toledo	9-18-04
95	at Central Mich.	10-19-96
95	at Temple	11-22-08
94	Central Mich.	11-2-63
94	Northern Ill.	11-16-16
93	Illinois State	11-7-53
93	at Miami	11-4-95

OFFENSIVE PLAYS • SEASON

OP	Season
999	2016
917	2008
910	2021
894	2022
883	2019
881	2018
877	2004
857	2017
830	2015
820	1995
819	2007
818	1987
808	1997
797	1982
794	1977
793	2010
789	1989
788	**2023**
779	1983
779	2014

FIRST DOWNS • SINGLE GAME

FD	Opponent	Date
38	Central Mich.	11-28-08
35	at Ball State	11-6-16
33	at Central Mich.	10-19-96
33	Texas State	9-25-21
32	at Temple	11-22-08
32	Northern Ill.	11-16-16
30	Northern Mich.	10-9-48
30	at Miami	11-4-95
30	Kent State	9-20-97
30	Western Mich.	11-1-97
30	Indiana State	8-28-08
30	at Ball State	11-22-14

FIRST DOWNS • SEASON

FD	Season
303	2016
289	2021
285	2019
276	2008
275	2022
259	1997
252	1995
247	2004
246	1987
243	2017
241	2015

TOTAL OFFENSE • SINGLE GAME

YDS	Opponent	Date
637	Indiana St.	8-28-08
632	Akron	10-18-97
624	Toledo	10-13-12
622	at Ball State	11-8-16
616	Cent. Mich.	11-28-08
596	Southern Ill.	9-28-02
594	at Akron	10-29-77
580	Kent State	10-26-96
571	at Toledo	10-28-95
570	at N. Car. A&T	11-5-77
563	Northern Ill.	11-17-50
552	at Temple	11-22-08
551	Central Mich.	11-6-04
547	at Kent State	11-18-95
547	Western Mich.	10-19-19

TOTAL OFFENSE • SEASON

YDS	Season
5,917	2016
5,271	2019
5,010	2008
4,958	2021
4,940	1995
4,837	2018
4,707	2004
4,687	1997
4,648	2017
4,560	2015
4,471	2022
4,275	1987
4,261	1977
4,140	2011
4,074	1986
4,050	2007
4,033	2013
4,001	2010

FUMBLES • SINGLE GAME

F	Opponent	Date
13	Illinois State	11-3-51
11	Northern Mich.	10-13-75
10	CMU	11-2-63
9	Ball State	10-26-74
8	*six tied with eight*	

FUMBLES • SEASON

FUM	Season
38	1951
36	1952
36	1983
35	1960
35	1976
35	1992

FUMBLES • SINGLE GAME

FL	Opponent	Date
9	Illinois State	11-3-51
7	NMU	10-18-75
5	*four tied with 5*	

FUMBLES • SEASON

FLs	Season
21	1953
21	1954
21	1977
20	1951

RUSHING ATTEMPTS • SINGLE GAME

Att.	Opponent	Date
80	Northern Iowa	11-9-68
76	Illinois State	11-7-53
74	Hope	9-22-51
70	at Toledo	11-23-74
70	Western Illinois	10-25-75
69	at Hope	9-20-52
67	at Kent State	10-5-91

RUSHING ATTEMPTS • SEASON

YDS	Season
610	1987
575	2011
568	1975
564	1977
563	1968
552	1974
544	1967
532	1989
516	1982

NET RUSHING YARDS • SINGLE GAME

YDS	Opponent	Date
413	Indiana State	8-28-08
410	Wisc.-Mil.	10-24-70
393	at N. Car. A&T	11-5-77
381	Ball State	11-14-70
379	at Idaho State	10-2-71
378	at Akron	10-29-77
356	at Waynesburg	10-11-69
352	Kentucky St.	10-18-69
351	at Illinois State	9-27-57
350	West. Mich.	11-15-75
350	at Central Mich.	10-15-11

NET RUSHING YARDS • SEASON

YDS	Season
2,701	1987
2,620	2011
2,480	1977
2,361	1971
2,272	1975
2,114	1967
2,080	2010
2,068	2016
2,056	1972
2,042	1986
1,960	1969
1,960	2012
1,929	1970
1,896	2013
1,894	2015
1,890	2018
1,878	2007
1,861	1974

FEWEST NET RUSHING YARDS • GAME

YDS	Opponent	Date
(- 8)	Western Ill.	11-12-60
(- 1)	Lou. Tech	9-15-73
(- 1)	at BGSU	11-13-82

FEWEST NET RUSH YARDS • SEASON

YDS	Season
554	1960
593	1962
645	1959

PASS ATTEMPTS • SINGLE GAME

Att.	Opponent	Date
80	Cent. Mich.	11-28-08
76	at Temple	11-22-08
72	at Ball State	11-8-16
62	at Miami	11-4-95
62	at Central Mich.	10-19-96
58	at Toledo	10-28-95
57	Ohio	11-9-21
56	Northern Iowa	9-3-98
54	Cent. Mich.	11-6-04
53	Central Mich.	10-7-95
53	at Kentucky	9-7-19
52	at BGSU	10-30-04
51	Western Mich.	10-9-99
51	Northern Ill.	11-11-00
51	Northern Ill.	11-20-04
51	vs Pittsburgh	12-26-19
51	at Louisiana	9-10-22
50	at Temple	9-23-00
50	at Akron	11-24-01
50	Toledo	9-18-04
50	at Ball State	10-25-08

PASS ATTEMPTS • SEASON

Att.	Season
519	2016
499	2008
465	2019
455	2021
454	2004
441	1995
438	1997
435	2017
424	1996
422	2005
421	1998
413	2000
404	2001

PASS COMPLETIONS • SINGLE GAME

Cmp	Opponent	Date
58	Cent. Mich.	11-28-08
50	at Temple	11-22-08
41	Ohio	11-9-21
40	WMU	11-5-05
37	at Ball State	11-8-16
36	Northern Ill.	11-11-00
36	at CMU	9-24-05
36	at Ball State	11-22-14
34	at Temple	9-23-00
34	at Kentucky	9-7-19
32	Central Mich.	10-7-95
32	Western Mich.	11-1-97
32	at Michigan	9-19-98
32	at Louisiana	9-10-22

PASS COMPLETIONS • SEASON

Cmp	Season
313	2019
309	2016
309	2021
308	2008
262	2005
257	2017
254	1995
250	1997
246	2018
245	2000
244	2022
243	1998

PASSING YARDS • SINGLE GAME

Yds	Opponent	Date
516	Cent. Mich.	11-28-08
484	at Temple	11-22-08
468	at Ball State	11-8-16
450	at Central Mich.	10-19-96
448	Akron	10-18-97
439	at Western Mich.	10-17-98
436	Western Mich.	11-1-97
430	at Toledo	10-28-95
412	Ohio	9-23-95
409	at Ball State	11-22-14
407	West. Mich.	10-19-19
399	West. Mich.	11-5-05
392	at Akron	11-24-01
390	Akron	10-5-02
390	at Ball State	10-9-04
388	at BGSU	10-30-04
386	Kent State	11-29-19
385	Central Mich.	10-7-95
380	at Central Mich.	9-24-05

PASSING YARDS • SEASON

YDS	Season
3,849	2016
3,681	2019
3,417	2021
3,323	1995
3,314	1997
3,232	2008
3,088	2017
3,010	1998
2,947	2018
2,911	2022
2,883	2004
2,669	1996
2,666	2015
2,595	1999
2,450	2005
2,438	2020
2,407	2000
2,256	1994
2,172	2007
2,137	2013
2,111	2001
2,032	1986
1,977	1983
1,976	**2023**
1,959	1989
1,921	2010
1,905	1990

TD PASSES • SINGLE GAME

TD	Opponent	Date
6	at Akron	11-24-01
5	Monmouth	8-31-18
5	Morningside	9-14-68
5	Weber State	11-22-73
5	at Ohio	10-13-07
5	Cent. Mich.	11-28-08
4	*17 times*	

TD PASSES • SEASON

TDS	Season
27	2019
25	2016
23	1995
23	1997
23	2022
21	2004
21	2017
21	2018
20	1973
19	2012
19	2021
18	1954
18	2015
17	1994
17	2007
17	2008

PASSES HAD INT • SINGLE GAME

FL	Opponent	Date
7	at Illinois State	11-6-54
5	Ball State	10-15-49
5	at Northern Ill.	10-16-54
5	Hope	9-17-55
5	BGSU	9-16-78
5	Northern Ill.	11-20-04
5	at Vanderbilt	11-9-07
5	at Central Michigan	11-8-17

PASSES HAD INT • SEASON

FLs	Season
21	1976
21	1977
21	1983
19	1995
17	1979
17	1990
17	1992
17	2016

Evans Hicks (left) and veteran Detroit reporter Joe Falls (right) talk with a young fan prior to the 1987 California Bowl.

PUNTS • SINGLE GAME

PNT		Opponent	Date
16	at	Michigan State	9-11-99
13	at	Indiana State	10-4-69
12	at	Wittenberg	11-16-68
12	at	Akron	9-27-69
12		Louisiana Tech	9-15-73
12		Northern Mich.	10-2-76
12		McNeese State	9-24-77
12	at	Kent State	11-7-81
12	at	Michigan State	9-28-96
12	at	Toledo	11-17-01
12	at	Michigan State	8-31-02

PUNTS • SEASON

PNT	Season
89	1981
89	2001
84	2014
82	1982
81	2003
77	1974
75	1999
75	2000
73	1992

PUNT YARDAGE • SINGLE GAME

YDS		Opponent	Date
642	at	Michigan State	9-11-99
517	at	Michigan State	8-31-02
469		Louisiana Tech	9-15-73
464		Akron	9-27-69
461	at	Michigan State	9-26-96
461	at	Penn State	9-7-13
452	at	Kent State	11-7-81
449	at	Michigan State	9-20-14
434		Northern Mich.	10-2-76
432	at	Florida	9-6-14
430		**Kent State**	**10-14-23**

PUNT YARDAGE • SEASON

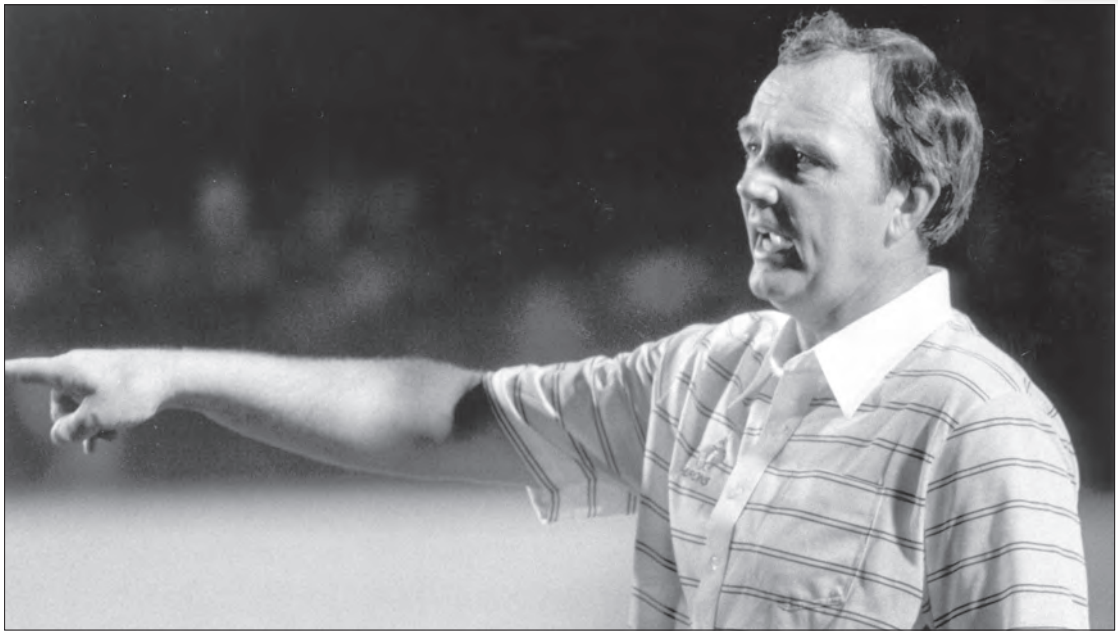
YDS	Season
3,457	2014
3,260	2003
3,152	2001
3,078	2018
3,060	**2023**
3,040	2000
3,008	1981
2,955	2012
2,826	1974
2,793	1982
2,739	2016
2,733	1984
2,733	1998
2,714	1993
2,691	2017
2,689	2002
2,632	2010
2,621	1992

PUNTS BLOCKED • SINGLE GAME

BLK		Opponent	Date
2	at	Ball State	9-21-63
2		Western Mich.	11-20-82
2	at	Pittsburgh	9-9-95
2	at	Ohio	10-5-96

PUNTS BLOCKED • SEASON

BLKS	Season
5	1982
3	1951
3	1960
3	1963
3	1984
3	1995
3	2019



Jim Harkema served as EMU's head football coach from 1983-92, posting a 41-57 record in his career and guiding EMU to its only postseason victory in history with a win at the 1987 California Bowl.

PUNT RETURNS • SINGLE GAME

PR		Opponent	Date
9		Morningside	9-14-68
9		Illinois State	11-8-75
8		Findlay	9-16-67
8	at	Wittenberg	11-16-68
8		South Dakota St.	11-13-71
8		Indiana St.	9-23-78

PUNT RETURNS • SEASON

FGs	Season
48	1968
46	1982
42	1977
40	1967
38	1983
37	1961
36	1952

PUNT RETURN YARDS • SINGLE GAME

YDS		Opponent	Date
160		Central Mich.	10-17-59
129		Ball State	9-27-52
129	at	Kent State	11-19-11
127		Toledo	10-7-00
124		Western Mich.	10-19-91
121	at	Western Ill.	10-21-53

PUNT RETURN YARDS • SEASON

YDS	Season
472	1967
468	1952
436	1969
429	1953

KICKOFF RETURNS • SINGLE GAME

KR		Opponent	Date
14	at	Pittsburgh	9-9-95
12		Northern Ill.	11-26-10
10	at	Bowling Green	9-18-76
10	at	Army	10-31-92
10	at	Kent St.	11-13-04
10	at	Temple	11-22-08
10	at	Arkansas	10-31-09
9		Ball State	11-20-76
9	at	Arizona	9-24-88
9	at	Toledo	11-3-07
9	at	Northern Illinois	11-5-09
9	at	Toledo	10-8-11
9		Ohio	10-19-13
8		*accomplished eight times*	

KICKOFF RETURNS • SEASON

KOR	Season
72	2009
72	2010
66	2007
64	2008
63	1976
61	1992
61	2004
59	2015
58	1995
53	1997
52	1990
52	2000
52	2011
51	1987
51	2014

KOR YARDAGE • SINGLE GAME

YDS		Opponent	Date
350	at	Army	10-31-92
280	at	Pittsburgh	9-9-95
224		**Howard**	**9-1-23**
221	at	Arkansas	10-31-09
218		Ball State	11-20-76
216		Ohio	10-19-13
204	at	Akron	10-23-76
203		Northern Ill.	11-26-10
195	at	BGSU	8-18-76
195		N'Western	10-19-07
193	at	Cent. Mich.	10-10-09
188		Ball State	9-8-07
185	at	St. Joseph's	11-16-57
182	at	Kent St.	11-3-04
168	at	Ohio State	9-20-10
166		Toledo	10-13-12
165		Idaho	10-2-04
161	at	Colorado St.	9-23-89

KOR YARDAGE • SEASON

YDS	Season
1,463	2009
1,403	2010
1,381	2007
1,362	1976
1,288	2013
1,251	1992
1,228	2012
1,219	2008
1,171	2002
1,150	2015
1,040	1997
1,039	2004
1,003	1990

TEAM RECORDS

TOTAL DEFENSE • SEASON

YDS	Season
1,652	1966 (9 games)
1,628	1956 (8 games)

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED • GAME

PTS	Season
0	151 times
2	7 times

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED • SEASON

PTS	Season
6	1925 (8 games)

FEWEST RUSH YDS ALLOWED • GAME

YDS	Opponent	Date
-13	Alabama State	9-10-11
18	at John Carroll	10-15-66
19	at W. Reserve	10-8-66
21	John Carroll	10-14-67
23	at Northeastern	11-1-69
23	Miss. Valley St.	9-2-16
28	Ball State	11-14-70
28	St. Norbert	9-29-73

FEWEST RUSH YDS ALLOWED • YEAR

YDS	Season
739	1966
1,022	1967
1,034	1970
1,082	1968
1,084	1971

FEWEST PASS YDS ALLOWED • GAME

YDS	Opponent *(since 1965)*	Date
0	at Army	10-11-08
0	at Army	10-14-17
1	Ball State	10-24-09
8	Army	9-5-09
17	Northern Ill.	10-6-79
21	Toledo	9-29-79

FEWEST PASS YDS ALLOWED • YEAR

YDS	Season *(since 1965)*
721	1967
741	1965
798	1970

FEWEST POINTS SCORED • GAME

PTS	Season
0	141 times
2	5 times

FEWEST POINTS SCORED • SEASON

PTS	Season
11	1910

FEWEST OPP TOTAL YARDS • GAME

Att.	Opponent *(since 1965)*	Date
24	at Ball State	Nov. 14, 1970
61	at UL-Monroe	Nov. 7, 1970
90	Akron	Nov. 10, 2018

INTERCEPTIONS BY EMU • GAME

INT	Opponent	Date
7	at Illinois State	11-6-54
6	at Wittenberg	11-16-68
5	at Northern Ill.	10-16-54

INTERCEPTIONS BY EMU • SEASON

INT	Season
29	1968
27	1989
26	1954

INT YARDAGE BY EMU • GAME

YDS	Opponent	Date
121	at Western Ill.	10-27-51
115	at UL-Monroe	9-20-75
112	at Northern Ill.	11-19-19
111	at Waynesburg	10-11-69
108	Western Mich.	10-19-91
105	at Akron	10-5-68
100	Northern Ill.	10-18-52
100	Central Mich.	11-14-53

INT YARDAGE BY EMU • SEASON

YDS	Season
522	1968
327	1954
300	1991
294	1955
286	1971
277	1972
276	1953

PENALTIES • SINGLE GAME

PEN	Opponent	Date
15	at Missouri	9-6-97
14	Waynesburg	9-26-70
13	at Eastern Illinois	9-30-67
13	at Waynesburg	10-11-69
13	Ohio	9-4-76
13	Illinois State	11-12-77
13	at Colorado State	9-23-89
13	Central Michigan	11-25-22

PENALTIES • SEASON

PEN	Season
103	2022
96	2018
87	2011
81	2015
80	1999
80	2004
79	**2023**
79	1982
79	1993
76	1989
76	1990
76	2007
76	2016
75	1977
74	1969
74	1987
74	1991
74	1996
74	2017

PENALTY YARDAGE • SINGLE GAME

YDS	Opponent	Date
145	at Ohio Northern	11-5-66
145	at Waynesburg	10-11-69
141	Ohio	9-4-76

PENALTY YARDAGE • SEASON

YDS	Season
1,045	1981
984	1985
974	2022
904	2018
816	1977
783	1969
778	1972
756	1999
754	**2023**
741	2016
739	2004

WINS IN A SEASON

W	Season
10	1987
9	2022
8	1925
8	1927
8	1954
8	1968
8	1977

UNDEFEATED SEASONS

REC	Season
5-0-1	1906
8-0-0	1925
8-0-0	1927
2-0-0	1943
5-0-1	1945
7-0-2	1971

LOSSES IN A SEASON

W	Seasons
12	2009
11	1981, 2006, 2015
10	1983, 1992, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014
9	1976, 1980, 1982, 1990, 2001, 2003
8	1949, 1960, 1961, 1979, 1998, 2000, 2007, 2008

EASTERN MICHIGAN AND THE SHUTOUT

Eastern Michigan University has played 1,160 varsity football games in school history and 317 of those games (.273) have been shutouts either for or against the Eagles. Recent history indicates that shutouts are not as en vogue as they once were. Since 1983, there have been only 17 shutouts recorded. Below are some notes on shutouts.

Last shutout loss:	at Jacksonville St.	0-21	9-23-23
Last time EMU shut out opponent:	Indiana State	52-0	8-28-08
Last time EMU shut out opponent and won:	Indiana State	52-0	8-28-08
Last EMU shutout win at Rynearson:	Indiana State	52-0	8-28-08
Times EMU has shut out opponents:	152		
Times EMU has been shut out:	144		
Scoreless ties:	21		
Times EMU has been shut out at Rynearson:	10		
Times EMU has shut out opponent at Rynearson:	9		
Consecutive shutouts by EMU at Rynearson:	4	1970-71	
Consecutive times EMU has been shut out at Rynearson:	Never		

STREAKS

Longest Unbeaten Streak

13 games - twice
* 1926-1927 (3rd game of 1926 through final game of 1927)
* 1970-1971 (6th game of 1970 through final game of 1971)

Longest Losing Streak

27 games
*1980-82 (2nd game of 1980 through 8th game of 1982)

Longest Streak Without a Win

29 games
* 1959-1962 (includes two ties)

BIGGEST COMEBACK

The 21-point, come-from-behind win over Ball State, Nov. 8, 2016, tied the largest deficit overcome by an EMU team in program history. EMU previously came back from 21 points down in 2010 when the Eagles defeated Ball State in overtime at Scheumann Stadium, which also marked the last time EMU defeated BSU.

	Deficit	Final Score	Opponent	Date
1.	21 (28-7)	W 48-38 OT	at Ball State	10-16-10
	21 (21-0)	W 48-41	at Ball State	11-8-16
	21 (31-10)	L 34-37 OT	at Toledo	10-26-19
4.	20 (32-12)	W 39-32	Northern Illinois	11-11-00

FEWEST YARDS IN A GAME

As the snow came down on a frigid day in Ypsilanti, the EMU offense mustered just 65 yards in a setback against Bowling Green, Nov. 23, 2013. The offensive output marked the third time an EMU team was held under 100 yards since the 1968 season. During the 1992 campaign, the Eagles gained 89 yards at the Glass Bowl in Toledo, Nov. 14, 1992. EMU also fell one yard shy of the century mark, racking up 99 total yards of offense versus Akron in 1976.

Total Yards	Opponent	Date
65	Bowling Green	11-23-13
89	at Toledo	11-14-92
97	Central Michigan	11-1-14
99	Akron	10-23-76

DIVERSITY MILESTONE

On Oct. 23, 2010 when Eastern Michigan University and the University of Virginia met on the football field, another milestone on the landscape of diversity and opportunities for coaches and administrators in intercollegiate athletics was realized. Not only did the game mark the 1,000th for the Eastern Michigan football program, it will also be a noteworthy day for minority football coaches and athletic directors on the Division I FBS and FCS levels (excluding historically black colleges).

Mike London (football coach) and Craig Littlepage (athletic director) of the University of Virginia hosted Ron English (football coach) and Dr. Derrick Gragg (athletic director) of Eastern Michigan University. This group has the distinction of achieving a unique milestone on the landscape of intercollegiate diversity in sport. Although no official NCAA record currently exists, the 2010 Eastern Michigan vs. Virginia football game was believed to be the first football game on the Division I level with the opposing coaches and athletic directors being African-Americans.

SHORT ROAD TRIPS - ACCORDING TO GOOGLE MAPS

Below is a list of the closest rivalries in the NCAA FBS subdivision (formerly I-A). Only schools with a regular history made the list.

CAMPUS-TO-CAMPUS

Houston - Rice	6.1 miles
Eastern Michigan - Michigan	**7.5 miles**
Duke - North Carolina	10.0 miles
North Carolina - North Carolina State	10.1 miles
Akron - Kent State	11.6 miles
Southern California - UCLA	14.1 miles
Duke - North Carolina State	25.3 miles
Bowling Green - Toledo	27.5 miles

STADIUM-TO-STADIUM

TDECU Stadium (HOU) - Rice Stadium	4.9 miles
Rynearson Stadium (EMU) - Michigan Stadium	**6.0 miles**
Wallace Wade Stadium (Duke) - Kenan Stadium (UNC)	10.6 miles
Infocision Stadium (AKR) - Dix Stadium (KENT)	14.0 miles
Memorial Coliseum (USC) - Rose Bowl (UCLA)	15.0 miles
Kenan Stadium (UNC) - Carter-Finley Stadium (NCSU)	20.0 miles
Wallace Wade Stadium (Duke) - Carter-Finley Stadium (NCSU)	23.4 miles
Doyt Perry Stadium (BGSU) - Glass Bowl (TOL)	26.1 miles

EMU IN OVERTIME

All-time Record in Overtime	6-11
All-time Record in Double Overtime	2-1
All-time Record in Triple Overtime	0-2
All-time Record in Quadruple Overtime	1-0

Date	Opponent	OT	Result	
10-10-98	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	OT	L	23-36
10-9-98	WESTERN MICHIGAN	OT	L	37-40
11-24-01	at Akron	3OT	L	62-65
9-28-02	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2OT	W	48-45
11-6-04	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	4OT	W	61-58
9-24-05	at Central Michigan	OT	W	23-20
9-23-06	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	OT	L	17-24
10-16-10	at Ball State	OT	W	41-38
11-9-13	WESTERN MICHIGAN	OT	W	35-32
11-16-16	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	OT	L	24-31
9-23-17	OHIO	2OT	L	20-27
10-21-17	WESTERN MICHIGAN	OT	L	17-20
10-26-17	at Northern Illinois	OT	L	27-30
9-22-18	at San Diego State	OT	L	20-23
9-29-18	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	3OT	L	23-26
10-26-19	at Toledo	OT	L	34-37
11-14-23	**AKRON**	**2OT**	**W**	**30-27**

EMU VERSUS RANKED TEAMS

Date	Ranks	Opponent	Result	
09-19-92	10	at Penn State	L	7-52
09-10-94	10	at Wisconsin	L	0-56
09-11-04	10	at Florida	L	10-49
09-17-05	14	at Michigan	L	0-55
10-25-08	20/22	at Ball State	L	16-38
09-25-10	2/2	at Ohio State	L	20-73
09-22-12	20/21	at Michigan State	L	7-23
11-23-12	24/23	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	7-49
10-26-13	23/22	at Northern Illinois	L	20-59
09-20-14	11/11	at Michigan State	L	14-73
10-03-15	9/8	at LSU	L	22-44
10-17-15	22/25	at Toledo	L	20-63
10-22-16	20/20	at Western Mich.	L	31-45

First poll ranking is the *Associated Press* and the second number is the *ESPN/USA Today* poll

QUARTERBACK RUSHING ATTACK

The Eagles were led by a career day out of quarterback Reginald Bell Jr. en route to a 37-27 victory over the University at Buffalo, Oct. 11, 2014. Bell threw 8-for-13 for 144 yards and one touchdown, but the Golden State native truly shone in his rushing. He led all players with 202 rushing yards and three touchdowns on the ground, including a pair of 70+ yarders. With touchdown runs of 71 and 72 yards, Bell became the first Eagle in EMU history to run for two 70+ yard touchdowns in one game.

The redshirt freshman was also the first Eastern quarterback to rush for over 200 yards; the previous high for a quarterback was Alex Gillett, who ran for 189 yards in a win over Ball State, Oct. 16, 2010.

Bell acted as the catalyst for the Green and White, as the offense went from 73 yards of total offense to 484 yards after he went into the game with 4:15 left in the second quarter. The feat marked the first time since Nov. 9, 2013, that EMU had turned in more than 400 yards of total offense, the last time being against Western Michigan University in a Rynearson Stadium MAC matchup. Additionally, Bell ran 10 times for 104 yards in the third quarter alone, when EMU outgained Buffalo 204 yards to 42.

Most Yards Rushing By an EMU Quarterback

Name	Carries	Yds.	Opponent	Date
Reginald Bell Jr.	17	202	Buffalo	Oct. 11, 2014
Alex Gillett	35	189	at Ball State	Oct. 16, 2010

RYNEARSON STADIUM RECORDS

EASTERN MICHIGAN RECORDS

PASS ATTEMPTS

PA	Player vs. Opponent	Date
80	Andy Schmitt vs. Central Michigan	11-28-08
57	Ben Bryant vs. Ohio	11-9-21
56	Walter Church vs. Northern Iowa	9-3-98
53	Charlie Batch vs. Central Michigan	10-7-95

PASS COMPLETIONS

PC	Player vs. Opponent	Date
58	Andy Schmitt vs. Central Michigan	11-28-08
36	Walter Church vs. Northern Iowa	9-3-98
35	Ben Bryant vs. Ohio	11-9-21

PASSING YARDS

YD	Player vs. Opponent	Date
516	Andy Schmitt vs. Central Michigan	11-28-08
439	Charlie Batch vs. Akron	10-18-97
436	Charlie Batch vs. Western Michigan	11-1-97
412	Charlie Batch vs. Ohio	9-23-95
390	Troy Edwards vs. Akron	10-5-02

RECEPTIONS

REC	Player vs. Opponent	Date
23	Tyler Jones vs. Central Michigan	11-28-08
14	Kevin Walter vs. Northern Illinois	11-11-00
12	Jermaine Sheffield vs. Central Michigan	10-10-98
12	Hassan Beydoun vs. Ball State	10-16-21
11	*accomplished three times*	

RECEIVING YARDS

YD	Player vs. Opponent	Date
225	Kevin Walter vs. Akron	10-5-02
202	Ontario Pryor vs. Temple	8-31-96
199	Kevin Walter vs. Northern Illinois	11-11-00
193	Dieuly Aristilde vs. Miami	10-29-16

RUSHING ATTEMPS

RA	Player vs. Opponent	Date
43	Anthony Sherrell vs. UCF	11-8-03
43	Anthony Sherrell vs. Ball State	11-15-03
42	Ricky Calhoun vs. Ohio	10-16-82
41	Derrick Tolliver vs. Kent State	11-6-82

RUSHING YARDS

YD	Player vs. Opponent	Date
291	Larry Ratcliff vs. Eastern Kentucky	10-16-71
257	Bronson Hill vs. Ohio	10-19-13
251	Ime Akpan vs. Southern Illinois	9-28-02
248	Mike Scott vs. Miami	10-12-96

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

YD	Player vs. Opponent	Date
55	Chad Ryland vs. Ohio	11-9-21
53	**Jesus Gomez vs. Ball State**	**10-7-23**
52	Andrew Wellock vs. Idaho	10-2-04
52	Dylan Mulder vs. Old Dominion	9-5-15
52	Chad Ryland vs. Ball State	10-12-19

LONGEST PUNTS

YD	Player vs. Opponent	Date
74	Nick Avondet vs. Northern Iowa	9-3-98
71	Jake Julien vs. Army	10-27-18
70	**Mitchell Tomasek vs. Ball State**	**10-7-23**
67	Wes Garner vs. Western Michigan	10-23-93
66	**Mitchell Tomasek vs. Akron**	**11-14-23**
64	Monty Kirkland vs. Kent State	9-2-89
64	Nick Avondet vs. UCF	9-30-00
64	Jake Julien vs. Buffalo	11-2-19
62	Jay Karutz vs. Akron	10-1-11
62	Mitchell Tomasek vs. Buffalo	9-24-22

Kenny Christian (top) and Kevin Walter (bottom) set two of the top-four marks in Rynearson Stadium history for single-game pass receptions against Northern Illinois, Nov. 11, 2000. Walter caught a Rynearson Stadium record 14 passes for 199 yards (the third-best mark for an EMU player at Rynearson), while Christian had 10 receptions. It is also the first time in history that two EMU players had 10 catches each in a single game.

Mitchell Tomasek recorded two punts over 66 yards at home in 2023 to become the first Eagle to do so in program history while becoming the only punter in program history with three punts of 62-yards or more inside Rynearson Stadium.

VISITING TEAM RECORDS

PASS ATTEMPTS

PA	Player (Team)	Date
56	Rick Dackin (Bowling Green)	11-14-87
51	Brian McClure (Bowling Green)	10-1-83
51	Trenton Lykes (Youngstown State)	9-5-87

PASS COMPLETIONS

PC	Player (Team)	Date
37	Brian McClure (Bowling Green)	10-1-83
34	Rick Dackin (Bowling Green)	11-14-87

PASSING YARDS

YD	Player (Team)	Date
427	Brian McClure (Bowling Green)	10-1-83
402	Terrance Ownes (Toledo)	10-13-12
383	Joe Licata (Buffalo)	10-11-14
378	Dan LeFevour (Central Michigan)	11-28-08
375	Tyler Tattleton (Ohio)	10-19-31

RECEPTIONS

REC	Player (Team)	Date
12	Tyson Hinshaw (UCF)	9-30-00
12	Sky Moore (Western Michigan)	11-16-21
11	*accomplished four times*	

RECEIVING YARDS

YD	Player (Team)	Date
263	Corey Alson (Western Michigan)	11-1-97
237	Bernard Reedy (Toledo)	10-13-12
206	Tyson Hinshaw (UCF)	9-30-00
181	Sky Moore (Western Michigan)	11-16-21

RUSHING ATTEMPS

RA	Player (Team)	Date
43	Mo Addulqaadir (Southern Illinois)	9-28-02
43	Robbie Mixon (Central Michigan)	11-2-02
43	Garrett Wolfe (Northern Illinois)	11-20-04
42	Astron Whatley (Kent State)	9-20-97

RUSHING YARDS

YD	Player (Team)	Date
377	Robbie Mixon (Central Michigan)	11-2-02
373	Astron Whatley (Kent State)	9-20-97
326	George Swarn (Miami)	11-16-85
325	Garrett Wolfe (Northern Illinois)	11-20-04

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

YD	Player vs. Opponent	Date
54	Mike Fultz (Ohio)	10-31-87
54	Chris Boniol (Louisiana Tech)	9-21-91
51	Kenny Stucker (Ball State)	11-10-90

LONGEST PUNTS

YD	Player (Team)	Date
74	Arthur Hart (Charlotte)	9-1-17
67	**Josh Smith (Kent State)**	**10-14-23**
67	Reggie Hall (Northern Iowa)	9-3-98
66	Nick Xides (Youngstown State)	9-7-85
63	Jason Cheney (Miami)	10-12-96
63	Brett Hartmann (Central Michigan)	9-18-10

EASTERN MICHIGAN RECORDS

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

YD	Player vs. Opponent		Date
96	Craig Thompson vs. Western Michigan	TD	10-19-91
82	Bill Rush vs. Toledo	TD	10-10-81
79	Ashantti Watson vs. Toledo		10-7-00
60	Keijuan Douglas vs. Ball State		10-11-97

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

YD	Player vs. Opponent		Date
96	**Hamze El-Zayat vs. Howard**	**TD**	**9-1-23**
90	Dontayo Gage vs. Ball State	TD	9-8-07
90	Tyler Allen vs. Ohio	TD	10-19-13
89	Jaylon Jackson vs. Buffalo	TD	9-24-22
89	Craig Thompson vs. Temple	TD	9-9-93
84	**Jaylon Jackson vs. Howard**	**TD**	**9-1-23**

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

YD	Player vs. Opponent		Date
77	Richard Palmer vs. Western Michigan	TD	10-19-91
70	Charles Gordon vs. Bowling Green	TD	11-14-87
63	Jerry Clayton vs. Ohio		9-22-84
56	James Willingham vs. Central Michigan	TD	11-4-00

LONGEST RUSHES FROM SCRIMMAGE

YD	Player vs. Opponent		Date
83	Larry Radcliff vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee	TD	10-24-70
77	Dominique Sherrer vs. Howard	TD	9-4-11
72	Gary Patton vs. Ball State	TD	10-17-84
72	Reginald Bell vs. Buffalo	TD	10-11-14
71	Reginald Bell vs. Buffalo	TD	10-11-14
70	Bronson Hill vs. Toledo	TD	10-13-12
70	Bronson Hill vs. Ohio		10-19-13

LONGEST PASS PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE

YD	Player vs. Opponent		Date
80	Mike Glass III to Mathew Sexton vs. Buffalo	TD	11-2-19
79	Charlie Batch to Ta-if Kumasi vs. Akron	TD	10-18-97
79	Preston Hustchinson to Bryson Cannon vs. CMU		11-27-20
77	Matt Bohnet to John Bonner vs. Ball State		11-12-05
75	Brogan Roback to Dieuly Aristilde vs. Miami	TD	11-28-16
75	Taylor Powell to Andreas Paaske vs. NIU	TD	10-15-22
74	Brogan Roback to Sergio Bailey II vs. Ball State	TD	11-15-17
72	Houston Booth to Jim Grace vs. Youngstown State	TD	10-27-73
68	**Austin Smith to Jaylon Jackson vs. Western Mich.**	**TD**	**10-28-23**
67	Robert Gordon to Gary Patton vs. Youngstown State	TD	9-7-85
67	Andy Schmitt to DeAnthony White vs. Ball State	TD	9-8-07
67	Alex Gillett to Demarius Reed vs. Buffalo	TD	11-12-11
65	Jeff Crooks to Kevin Walter vs. Indiana State	TD	9-21-01
62	Kwame McKinnon to Jon Pfeifer vs. Western Mich.	TD	10-19-91
62	Troy Edwards to Kevin Walter vs. Southern Illinois		9-28-02
62	Tyler Benz to Tyreese Russell vs. Ohio	TD	10-19-13

VISITING TEAM RECORDS

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

YD	Player (Team)		Date
95	James Norris (Western Illinois)	TD	9-4-03
82	Eddie Tillitz (Miami)	TD	9-9-00
79	Travis Carrie (Ohio)		10-19-13
70	Jeremiah Knight (Akron)		11-10-18
65	Sel Drain (Ball State)	TD	10-30-82

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

YD	Player (Team)		Date
98	Dri Archer (Kent State)	TD	10-6-12
96	Jamal Parker (Kent State)	TD	11-29-19
94	Tremayne Banks (Miami)		10-12-96
92	Ron Rogers (Western Michigan)	TD	9-29-01

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

YD	Player (Team)		Date
54	Sel Drain (Ball State)		10-30-82
47	Jacob Yavasile (Miami)		9-9-00
37	Nate Boyd (Akron)		11-9-96
34	Kevin Karshner (Ohio)		9-15-90

LONGEST RUSHES FROM SCRIMMAGE

YD	Player (Team)		Date
91	Astron Whatley (Kent State)	TD	9-20-97
81	Curtis Adams (Central Michigan)	TD	10-6-84
80	Yasin Reeder (Akron)	TD	11-9-96

LONGEST PASS PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE

YD	Player (Team)		Date
94	Keith Wenning to Toriel Gibson (Ball State)	TD	11-5-11
89	Logan Woodside to Kishon Wilcher (Toledo)	TD	11-28-14
80	Tyler Tettleton to Chase Cochran (Ohio)	TD	10-19-13
78	Brian McClure to Greg Meehan (Bowling Green)	TD	10-12-85
75	Robert Council to Thomas Martin (Morgan State)	TD	8-30-14
74	Terrance Owens to Danny Noble (Toledo)	TD	10-30-10
74	Matt Johnson to Ronnie Moore (Bowling Green)	TD	11-23-13
74	Sky Moore to Kaleb Eleby (Western Michigan)	TD	11-16-21
72	Brad Tayles to Lavelle VanHorn (Western Michigan)	TD	9-8-90
71	Jose Davis to Eugene Baker (Kent State)	TD	9-20-97
70	Matt Schabert to Ryan Voss (Eastern Illinois)		9-28-04
69	**Quinton Williams to Ebron Jamarr (Howard)**	**TD**	**9-1-23**

Savon Edwards (1) gets a key block from Barry Stokes (64) against Western Michigan. Edwards caught nine passes against Ohio (9-23-95), the ninth-best EMU outing in Rynearson Stadium history.

DEFENSE • FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED WEEKLY

FEWEST PNTS THRU WK. 1

	Pnts	Season(s)
1.	0	2008
2.	2	1977
3.	3	1983
4.	7	1979
	7	1989
	7	2017
7.	9	2011
8.	12	2001
9.	13	1998
10.	14	'81, '82, '16

FEWEST PNTS THRU WK. 2

	Pnts	Season
1.	10	1989
2.	11	1977
3.	16	1983
	16	2011
5.	20	1998
	20	2017
7.	29	1988
8.	31	1986
9.	36	2018
10.	37	1987

FEWEST PNTS THRU WK. 3

	Pnts	Season
1.	17	1977
2.	35	1989
3.	43	1988
4.	47	1983
	47	2011
	47	2017
7.	52	1986
8.	54	1987
9.	59	1979
10.	60	1981

FEWEST PNTS THRU WK. 4

	Pnts	Season
1.	24	1977
2.	70	1989
3.	71	2017
4.	72	1986
5.	73	1983
6.	75	1987
7.	76	1985
8.	81	2011
9.	83	1979
10.	**86**	**2023**

FEWEST PNTS THRU WK. 5

	Pnts	Season
1.	31	1977
2.	90	1989
3.	91	2017
4.	95	1986
5.	97	1983
6.	104	1987
7.	106	1985
8.	112	2011
9.	115	1979
10.	**116**	**2023**

FEWEST PNTS THRU WK. 6

	Pnts	Season
1.	45	1977
2.	104	1989
3.	119	1986
	119	2017
5.	120	1979
6.	122	1987
	122	**2023**
8.	130	1978
	130	1988
10.	131	1983

FEWEST PNTS THRU WK. 7

	Pnts	Season
1.	74	1977
2.	129	1989
3.	136	2023
4.	139	2017
5.	144	1979
6.	149	1984
7.	150	1986
	150	1987
9.	155	1982
10.	156	1985

FEWEST PNTS THRU WK. 8

	Pnts	Season
1.	102	1977
2.	142	1989
3.	154	1979
4.	156	2023
5.	166	1984
	166	1986
7.	167	1987
8.	169	2017
9.	171	1982
10.	175	1993

FEWEST PNTS THRU WK. 9

	Pnts	Season
1.	122	1977
2.	166	1989
3.	173	1986
4.	178	1982
5.	182	1979
6.	183	2017
	183	1985
	183	1987
	183	2017
10.	184	1984

FEWEST PNTS THRU WK. 10

	Pnts	Season
1.	150	1977
2.	173	1989
3.	192	1987
4.	194	1986
5.	200	1988
6.	202	1982
7.	206	1993
8.	207	1984
9.	211	1991
10.	214	1985

FEWEST PNTS THRU WK. 11

	Pnts	Season
1.	195	1977
2.	196	1989
3.	204	1982
4.	210	1987
5.	220	1993
6.	221	1984
7.	228	1986
8.	232	1991
9.	236	1979
10.	244	2018

FEWEST PNTS THRU WK. 12

	Pnts	Season
1.	237	1987
2.	264	2018
3.	280	2017
4.	**288**	**2023**
5.	292	2011
6.	322	2006
7.	334	2021
8.	343	2022
9.	364	2016
	364	2019

FEWEST PNTS THRU WK. 13

	Pnts	Season
1.	287	2018
2.	**347**	**2023**
3.	370	2022
4.	388	2016
5.	390	2021
6.	398	2019

TOTAL POINTS ALLOWED THROUGH EACH GAME WEEK IN THE MAC ERA *(1976-present)*

	1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*	*9*	*10*	*11*	*12*	*13*
1976	23	54	107	130	158	188	224	262	289	303	355	-	-
1977	2	11	17	24	31	45	74	102	122	150	195	-	-
1978	30	53	96	104	116	130	162	183	224	238	-	-	-
1979	7	39	59	83	120	120	144	154	182	219	236	-	-
1980	37	53	87	136	157	183	218	269	284	322	-	-	-
1981	14	42	60	123	165	194	224	259	272	300	338	-	-
1982	14	63	98	111	131	145	155	171	178	202	205	-	-
1983	3	16	47	73	97	131	168	201	238	262	276	-	-
1984	31	55	71	106	122	132	149	166	184	207	221	-	-
1985	22	38	66	76	118	139	156	180	183	214	252	-	-
1986	14	31	52	72	95	119	150	166	173	194	228	-	-
1987	20	37	54	75	106	122	150	167	183	192	210	237	-
1988	17	29	43	98	118	130	161	178	197	200	-	-	-
1989	7	10	35	70	90	104	129	142	166	173	196	-	-
1990	41	65	83	107	144	181	206	222	256	276	301	-	-
1991	17	66	95	112	133	153	163	187	201	211	232	-	-
1992	27	58	110	127	151	182	202	208	265	295	336	-	-
1993	48	79	93	100	115	136	157	175	194	206	220	-	-
1994	17	73	103	133	154	164	197	207	225	238	275	-	-
1995	29	95	101	121	145	197	232	266	305	328	335	-	-
1996	28	52	64	88	135	142	177	218	228	267	284	-	-
1997	44	82	123	147	194	226	226	274	315	325	352	-	-
1998	13	20	79	105	122	158	203	229	278	302	309	-	-
1999	51	86	103	148	188	214	227	258	279	308	338	-	-
2000	25	59	100	149	180	222	255	275	290	322	350	-	-
2001	12	62	83	114	133	168	188	228	263	291	356	-	-
2002	56	121	153	198	243	277	332	374	421	454	503	566	-
2003	21	55	79	118	155	186	235	268	306	319	333	371	-
2004	34	83	125	156	201	225	256	297	355	424	458	-	-
2005	28	38	93	113	133	163	187	211	255	281	295	-	-
2006	38	90	104	128	161	185	198	216	232	281	295	322	-
2007	27	65	84	99	129	162	210	236	238	290	329	374	-
2008	0	42	83	134	171	192	209	251	289	320	375	427	-
2009	27	54	99	123	179	207	236	299	349	384	431	459	-
2010	31	59	111	184	214	266	304	352	394	439	456	527	-
2011	9	16	47	81	104	158	186	196	229	246	274	292	-
2012	37	68	122	145	186	238	276	300	345	379	402	451	-
2013	24	69	97	148	190	240	296	355	410	442	500	542	-
2014	28	93	110	183	214	241	277	305	343	394	439	491	-
2015	38	67	95	153	197	244	307	356	414	442	470	505	-
2016	14	75	94	118	143	178	198	243	271	312	343	364	388
2017	7	20	47	71	91	119	139	169	183	225	249	280	-
2018	17	36	71	94	120	147	173	193	230	237	244	264	287
2019	23	61	92	121	163	192	219	256	299	313	330	364	398
2020*	27	65	110	141	183	216	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	15	49	77	98	125	137	175	199	248	282	303	334	390
2022	34	83	104	154	167	190	229	245	272	300	324	343	370
2023	23	48	65	86	112	122	136	156	201	250	277	288	347

MOST SHUTOUT QUARTERS SINCE 2014

TTL	1	2	3	4	Year	#Qs	PCT
17	4	2	8	3	2018	52	32.7
15	**6**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**2023**	**52**	**28.9**
14	6	2	4	2	2022	36	38.9
14	3	3	3	6	2017	48	29.2
14	6	4	4	0	2016	52	26.9
11	4	3	3	1	2019	52	21.2
8	0	2	2	4	2014	48	16.7
8	3	0	1	4	2015	48	16.7
7	3	1	1	2	2021	52	13.5
4	0	2	2	0	2020	24	7.4

MOST QUARTERS ALLOWING 0-9 POINTS SINCE 2014

TTL	1	2	3	4	Year	#Qs	PCT
40	**10**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**2023**	**52**	**76.9**
40	10	9	10	11	2017	48	83.3
38	8	9	11	9	2021	52	73.1
38	11	8	13	10	2018	52	73.1
36	10	8	11	7	2022	52	69.2
35	8	8	11	8	2019	52	67.3
34	9	11	9	5	2016	52	65.4
26	7	5	6	8	2015	48	54.2
23	4	4	8	7	2014	48	47.9
14	4	4	3	3	2020	24	58.3

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED • 1ST HALF (SINCE 2014)

PTS	H	Opponent	Date
0	1	Mississippi Valley State	9/2/16
0	1	Northern Illinois *	11/16/16
0	1	at Akron *	11/12/19
0	1	at Louisiana	9/10/22
0	1	Kent State *	10/14/23
0	**1**	**at Buffalo ***	**11/21/23**
3	*1*	*6x*	

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED • 2ND HALF (SINCE 2014)

PTS	H	Opponent	Date
0	2	Charlotte	9/1/17
0	2	Ball State *	11/2/17
0	2	Central Michigan *	11/3/18
0	2	Akron *	11/10/18
0	**2**	**Ball State ***	**10/7/23**
3	2	at Western Michigan *	11/15/14
3	2	Massachusetts	10/1/22
6	*2*	*5x*	

MOST PNTS THRU WK. 1

	Pnts	Season(s)
1.	61	2016
2.	52	2008
3.	51	2018
4.	49	1995
5.	42	2022
6.	37	2004
7.	35	1987
	35	2021
9.	34	2013
	34	2015

MOST PNTS THRU WK. 2

	Pnts	Season
1.	82	2015
	82	2016
3.	79	1995
4.	71	2018
5.	68	1987
6.	63	2022
7.	62	2008
8.	59	1997
9.	57	2005
10.	55	2011

MOST PNTS THRU WK. 3

	Pnts	Season
1.	130	1995
2.	119	2016
3.	99	2015
	99	2018
5.	97	1997
6.	93	2022
7.	84	1987
	84	2021
9.	82	2020
10.	81	2019

MOST PNTS THRU WK. 4

	Pnts	Season
1.	161	1995
2.	146	2016
3.	143	2021
4.	135	2015
5.	128	1997
6.	124	2022
7.	115	2018
8.	109	1989
9.	107	1987
	107	2004

MOST PNTS THRU WK. 5

	Pnts	Season
1.	195	1995
2.	174	2016
3.	163	2021
4.	159	2015
5.	158	2020
6.	148	2004
7.	144	2022
8.	142	2018
9.	139	1987
10.	135	1997

MOST PNTS THRU WK. 6

	Pnts	Season
1.	219	1995
2.	199	2020
3.	194	2016
4.	189	2022
5.	180	2015
6.	179	2004
7.	176	2021
8.	173	1997
9.	166	2018
10.	161	1989

MOST PNTS THRU WK. 7

	Pnts	Season
1.	259	1995
2.	221	2016
3.	218	1997
4.	214	2004
5.	207	2021
6.	200	2015
7.	199	2022
8.	194	2018
9.	185	1989
10.	180	1987

MOST PNTS THRU WK. 8

	Pnts	Season
1.	287	1995
2.	262	2021
3.	252	2016
4.	243	1997
5.	236	2018
6.	234	2004
7.	222	2019
8.	221	2015
9.	219	2022
10.	206	1989

MOST PNTS THRU WK. 9

	Pnts	Season
1.	314	2021
2.	310	1995
3.	295	2004
4.	281	1997
5.	267	2016
6.	258	2018
7.	249	2015
8.	243	2022
9.	237	1987
10.	236	2019

MOST PNTS THRU WK. 10

	Pnts	Season
1.	340	2021
2.	323	1995
3.	319	1997
4.	315	2016
5.	312	2004
6.	278	2019
7.	277	2022
8.	275	1987
	275	2018
10.	262	2015

MOST PNTS THRU WK. 11

	Pnts	Season(s)
1.	364	1995
2.	362	2021
3.	339	2016
4.	329	1997
5.	328	2004
6.	323	2019
7.	313	1987
8.	308	2022
9.	302	2018
10.	279	2015, 2017

MOST PNTS THRU WK. 12

	Pnts	Season
1.	365	2016
2.	362	2021
3.	343	1987
4.	330	2018
5.	323	2019
6.	313	2017
7.	309	2008
8.	308	2022
9.	307	2015
10.	290	2007

MOST PNTS THRU WK. 13

	Pnts	Season
1.	392	2021
2.	387	2022
3.	386	2016
4.	379	2019
5.	351	2018
6.	**254**	**2023**

TOTAL POINTS SCORED THROUGH EACH GAME WEEK IN THE MAC ERA *(1976-present)*

	1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*	*9*	*10*	*11*	*12*	*13*
1976	7	20	32	42	48	80	80	93	123	129	132	-	-
1977	25	28	44	53	70	101	114	156	177	218	239	-	-
1978	3	25	31	58	75	100	100	100	109	122	-	-	-
1979	21	27	34	49	56	56	68	82	92	106	113	-	-
1980	0	18	24	31	41	41	53	68	75	81	-	-	-
1981	7	14	26	40	47	54	61	74	81	81	88	-	-
1982	7	19	19	27	46	59	59	66	75	82	85	-	-
1983	7	7	21	42	45	60	79	99	112	124	134	-	-
1984	7	24	37	64	80	90	97	107	127	127	151	-	-
1985	27	39	42	63	87	114	124	151	151	167	188	-	-
1986	21	39	63	79	97	107	140	174	188	202	222	-	-
1987	35	68	84	107	139	145	180	203	237	275	313	343	-
1988	24	41	62	62	68	84	108	125	145	173	-	-	-
1989	30	44	74	109	130	161	185	206	215	235	252	-	-
1990	10	37	58	72	78	101	116	128	142	155	179	-	-
1991	6	9	12	26	32	53	61	103	117	130	144	-	-
1992	9	26	33	47	54	61	80	87	104	117	117	-	-
1993	6	34	50	65	85	113	133	146	153	163	163	-	-
1994	3	3	32	45	62	86	100	141	183	207	247	-	-
1995	49	79	130	161	195	219	259	287	310	323	364	-	-
1996	24	27	46	53	53	53	78	114	165	190	210	-	-
1997	24	59	97	128	135	173	218	243	281	319	329	-	-
1998	10	23	43	66	92	115	150	164	185	206	216	-	-
1999	7	21	59	69	106	133	153	159	190	216	239	-	-
2000	32	49	55	95	105	119	133	139	170	209	209	-	-
2001	16	19	33	43	43	57	81	98	128	135	197	-	-
2002	7	20	55	58	106	148	175	192	213	244	265	286	-
2003	28	40	57	64	77	80	94	114	124	143	181	205	-
2004	37	47	79	107	148	179	214	234	295	312	328	-	-
2005	26	57	57	80	107	110	118	141	177	202	240	-	-
2006	20	40	46	63	77	98	115	130	140	161	167	167	-
2007	3	19	40	78	85	107	149	163	182	210	242	290	-
2008	52	62	79	103	103	127	140	175	191	201	253	309	-
2009	14	38	55	67	75	81	108	135	141	155	176	197	-
2010	27	48	62	82	99	105	146	167	174	204	225	228	-
2011	41	55	58	64	95	111	146	160	191	221	243	255	-
2012	26	40	56	63	77	124	172	175	189	220	249	256	-
2013	34	41	51	71	85	110	138	158	174	209	216	226	-
2014	31	31	34	48	54	91	105	122	129	136	166	182	-
2015	34	82	99	135	159	180	200	221	249	262	279	307	-
2016	61	82	119	146	174	194	221	252	267	315	339	365	385
2017	24	40	60	80	95	122	139	166	222	252	279	313	-
2018	51	71	99	119	142	166	194	236	258	275	302	330	351
2019	30	47	81	115	131	154	188	222	236	278	323	349	379
2020*	23	54	82	105	158	199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	35	42	84	143	163	176	207	262	314	340	362	372	392
2022	42	63	93	124	144	189	199	219	243	277	308	346	387
2023	33	39	58	58	81	105	133	146	167	190	220	244	254

MOST POINTS SCORED • 1ST QUARTER (SINCE 2014)

PTS	Q	Opponent	Date
21	1	Mississippi Valley State	9/2/16
21	1	Toledo *	10/13/18
16	**1**	**Howard**	**9/1/23**
14	*1*	*15x*	

MOST POINTS SCORED • 2ND QUARTER (SINCE 2014)

PTS	Q	Opponent	Date
24	2	at Wyoming	9/12/15
24	2	at Bowling Green *	10/23/21
21	2	Ball State *	11/2/17
21	2	at Buffalo *	9/15/18
21	2	at Western Michigan *	10/8/22
21	2	vs San Jose State	12/20/22
17	2	Monmouth	8/31/18
17	**2**	**at Buffalo ***	**11/21/23**
16	2	at Ball State *	11/8/16
14	*2*	*20x*	

MOST POINTS SCORED • 1ST HALF (SINCE 2014)

PTS	H	Opponent	Date
38	1	at Wyoming	9/12/15
35	1	Ball State *	11/2/17
35	1	at Western Michigan *	10/8/22
30	1	Monmouth	8/31/18
30	1	vs San Jose State	12/20/22
30	**1**	**Howard**	**9/1/23**
28	1	Mississippi Valley State	9/2/16
28	1	Toledo *	10/13/18
28	1	St. Francis (PA)	9/3/21
28	1	Texas State	9/25/21

MOST POINTS SCORED • 3RD QUARTER (SINCE 2014)

PTS	Q	Opponent	Date
26	3	Mississippi Valley State	9/2/16
24	3	at Northern Illinois *	11/19/19
21	3	at Bowling Green *	10/23/21
21	3	at Toledo *	11/2/21
17	3	at Charlotte	9/17/16
17	3	vs Old Dominion	12/23/16
16	3	at Coastal Carolina	8/31/19
14	*3*	*17x*	

MOST POINTS SCORED • 4TH QUARTER (SINCE 2014)

PTS	Q	Opponent	Date
21	4	Buffalo *	10/11/14
21	4	Texas State	9/25/21
17	4	Akron *	11/10/18
15	4	at Ball State *	11/8/16
15	4	at Toledo *	10/16/19
15	4	Toledo *	11/18/20
14	*4*	*10x*	

MOST POINTS SCORED • 2ND HALF (SINCE 2014)

PTS	H	Opponent	Date
34	2	Buffalo *	10/11/14
33	2	Mississippi Valley State	9/2/16
31	2	at Northern Illinois *	11/19/19
31	2	Texas State	9/25/21
31	2	at Bowling Green *	10/23/21
29	2	at Ball State *	11/8/16
28	2	at Toledo *	11/2/21
28	2	Eastern Kentucky	9/2/22
27	2	at Ball State *	11/22/14
24	*2*	*5x*	

THE LAST TIME...

RUSHING	
An EMU player rushed 30+ yards from scrimmage	Samson Evans, 35 yds. at Buffalo (11-21-23)
An EMU player rushed 40+ yards from scrimmage	Austin Smith, 45 yds. vs. UMass (9-16-23)
An EMU player rushed 50+ yards from scrimmage	Jaylon Jackson, 55 yds. vs. UMass (9-16-23)
An EMU player rushed 60+ yards from scrimmage	Samson Evans, 61 yds.vs. UMass (9-16-23)
An EMU player rushed 70+ yards from scrimmage	Ian Eriksen, 71 yds. at Miami (11-15-17)
An EMU player rushed 80+ yards from scrimmage	Larry Ratcliff, 88, vs. Wisc.-Mil. (10-23-71)
An EMU player rushed for 100+ yards in a game	Samson Evans, 127 yds. at Buffalo (11-21-23)
An EMU player rushed for 200+ yards in a game	Samson Evans, 258 yds. at Arizona State (9-17-22)
An EMU player carried 30+ times in a game	Samson Evans, 33 attempts at Kent State (11-16-22)
An EMU player carried 40 times in a game	Anthony Sherrell, 40 attempts, at North. Ill. (11-22-03)
An EMU player carried 41-or-more times in a game	Anthony Sherrell, 43 attempts, vs. Ball St. (11-15-03)
An EMU player scored three TDs rushing	Samson Evans, 3TDs vs. Akron (11-14-23)
An EMU player scored four TDs rushing	Shaq Vann, 4TDs at Akron (11-12-19)
Two EMU players rushed for 100+ yards in a game	Reggie Bell, 133, Ryan Brumfield, 112, vs. North. Ill. (10-25-14)
PASSING	
An EMU player completed 30+ passes in a game	Taylor Powell, 30 completions, at Kent State (11-16-22)
An EMU player completed 40+ passes in a game	Ben Bryant, 41 completions, vs. Ohio (11-9-21)
An EMU player completed 50+ passes in a game	Andy Schmitt, 58 completions, vs. Central Michigan (11-28-08)
An EMU player threw three TD passes	Taylor Powell, 3 TDs, at Kent State (11-16-22)
An EMU player threw four TD passes	Preston Hutchinson, 4 TDs,vs. Toledo (11-18-20)
An EMU player threw five TD passes	Tyler Benz, 5 TDs, vs. Army (10-20-12)
An EMU player passed for 300+ yards in a game	Taylor Powell, 315 yds., at Kent State (11-16-22)
An EMU player passed for 400+ yards in a game	Brogan Roback, 468 yds., at Ball State (11-8-16)
An EMU player passed for 500+ yards in a game	Andy Schmitt, 516 yds., vs. Central Michigan (11-28-08)
An EMU player completed more than 75% of his passes	Austin Smith, 76.9% (20-of-26) at Central Michigan (9-30-23)
A EMU non-quarterback threw a touchdown pass	Samson Evans, 28 yds. at Toledo - TD (11-8-23)
RECEIVING	
An EMU player had 10+ receptions in a game	Hassan Beydoun, 10 receptions, at Ball State (10-23-22)
An EMU receiver had 100+ yards in a game	Darius Lassiter, 108 yards, vs. San Jose State (12-20-22)
An EMU running back had 100+ yards in a game	Jaylon Jackson, 111 yards, vs. Western Michigan (10-28-23)
An EMU receiver had 200+ yards in a game	Kevin Walter, 225 yards, vs. Akron (10-5-02)
An EMU receiver caught three TDs in a game	Eric Deslauriers, 4 TDs, vs. Central Mich. (11-6-04)
An EMU receiver caught four TDs in a game	Eric Deslauriers, 4 TDs, vs. Central Mich. (11-6-04)
Two EMU players 100+ receiving yards in a game	Arthur Jackson, 129, Line Latu, 108, vs. Kent State (11-29-19)
Nine-or-more different receivers caught a pass	9, at Louisiana (9-10-22)
12-or-more different receivers caught a pass	12, at Northern Illinois (10-26-17)
MISCELLANEOUS	
An EMU player registered a 60-yard punt	Mitchell Tomasek, 66 yds., vs. Akron (11-14-23)
An EMU player registered a 70-yard punt	Mitchell Tomasek, 70 yds., vs Ball State (10-7-23)
An EMU player registered a 80-yard punt	Charles Nemeth, 90 yds., vs. Alma (11-4-43)
An EMU player registered a 90-yard punt	Charles Nemeth, 90 yds., vs. Alma (11-4-43)
An EMU player kicked a 50+ yard field goal	Jesus Gomez, 51 yds., vs. San Jose State (12-20-22)
EMU recovered an on-side kick	Brendan Renius at Wyoming (9-12-15), 1st Quarter
An opponent recovered an on-side kick	vs. Northern Illinois (12-12-20), 1st Quarter
EMU registered a safety	bad snap in end zone vs. Howard (9-1-23)
An EMU player had multiple interceptions in a game	twice vs. Western Michigan (10-28-23)
An EMU player had four interceptions in a game	Richard Palmer, 4 Ints., vs. Western Michigan (10-19-91)
An EMU player returned a punt for a touchdown	Demarius Reed, 83 yards at Kent State (11-19-11)
An EMU player returned a kickoff for a touchdown	Hamze El-Zayat, 96 yards; Jaylon Jackon 84 yards; vs. Howard (9-1-23)
An EMU player returned the game opening kickoff for a touchdown	Kendric Nowling, 44 yards vs. Kent State (10-14-23)
An opponent returned the game opening kickoff for a touchdown	Darius Phillips, 93 yards at Western Michigan (11-15-14)
An EMU player returned a fumble for a touchdown	Mark Lee Jr., 61 yards vs. Northern Illinois (12-12-2-20)
An EMU player returned an interception for a touchdown	Jeff Hubbard, 27 yards vs. Liberty (12-18-21)
An EMU player blocked a punt	Jere Getzinger, at Bowling Green (10-23-21)
An EMU player blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown	Jere Getzinger, at Bowling Green (10-23-21)
An EMU player blocked a field goal	Carter Stagner vs. Western Michigan (11-16-21)
EMU registered two blocked field goals in the same game	Willie Creear & Mike Steals vs. North. Ill. (10-25-14)
An EMU player blocked a PAT and returned it for a score	Tristen Hines (blocked by Sterling Miles), 97 yards, vs. San Jose State (12-20-22)
An opponent blocked a PAT and returned it for a score	at Central Michigan (9-30-23)
An EMU player record a run, pass completion and catch in the same game	Alex Gillett vs. Northern Illinois (11-23-12)
EMU blocked punt, blocked a field goal and returned a punt for a TD in same game	at Kent State (11-19-11)
EMU recorded a successful fake punt	Kyle Rachwal, 27 yard rush vs. Western Michigan (10-21-17)
EMU won on the final play of the game	at Illinois (9-14-19) - 24-yard field goal by Chad Ryland
EMU won a game with a game-ending field goal	at Illinois (9-14-19) - 24-yard field goal by Chad Ryland
EMU lost on the final play of the game	at Toledo (10-26-19) - 15-yard touchdown in overtime
EMU lost a game on a game-ending field goal	vs. Georgia Southern (12-15-18) - 40-yard field goal
EMU shut a team out in the first half	vs. Kent State, 14-0 (10-14-23)
EMU recorded a shutout	vs. Indiana State, 52-0 (8-28-08)
Fastest EMU score to open a game	6 seconds vs. Kent State (10-14-23) Kendrick Nowling 44yd kick return for touchdown
Fastest EMU offensive score to open a game	15 seconds at Kentucky (9-30-17) touchdown pass following a fumble
EMU was the victim of a shutout	at Jacksonville State (9-23-23), JAX 21, EMU 0
EMU won a road non-conference game	at Arizona State (9-17-19), EMU 30, ASU 21
EMU received votes in the Amway Coaches Poll	Oct. 2, 2016 - 1 vote
EMU received votes in the *Associated Press* Coaches Poll	1987 Final Poll - 18 votes
Won three-or-more consecutive games	3 - 2018, Central Michigan (Nov. 3) to Kent State (Nov. 23)
Won five or-more consecutive conference games	5 - 2018, Toledo (Oct. 13) to Kent State (Nov. 23)